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### POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN CREDIT CARD FRAUD CASE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 26, 2015) Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating a woman responsible for a series of Credit Card/ATM Fraud incidents.

The incidents occurred over a period of five days involving suspect Lynette Maria Riddick, age 31, of Suffolk. On December 16, 2014, the suspect made a purchase at Dollar Deals located in the 900 block of N. Main Street using the victim's bank check card without her permission. Ms. Riddick is suspected of at least 28 other unauthorized transactions during the week of December 16, 2014 through December 21, 2014. Ms. Riddick is employed by Serenity Home Health Care, Inc. and provided home health services for the elderly female victim.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the [TipSubmit mobile app](#). Tips can be submitted by visiting [www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips](http://www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips), or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users' ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or "tipster" could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

The investigation is ongoing.

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