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POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (October 14, 2014) Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating a subject that committed an aggravated assault against an employee at the Hilton Garden Inn located in the 5900 block of Harbour View Boulevard.

The incident occurred on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. The unknown male, who was not a guest at the facility, entered the hotel lobby and when approached by a staff member in a stairwell jumped on the victim and cut him with an unknown object before fleeing on foot. The employee sustained non-life threatening injuries. The subject was described as a light-skinned black or Hispanic male, approximately 5'10" to 6'0" tall and between 25 and 30 years of age with close-cut hair. As seen in the surveillance video, he was wearing a dark v-neck t-shirt, long light gray sweat pants, and black shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk 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.tipsubmit.com, 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.

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