

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 26, 2017) Suffolk Police are investigating a commercial robbery that occurred early Thursday morning, October 26, 2017, at the 7-Eleven located in the 800 block of Carolina Road.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident shortly before 3:00 a.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the male subject entered the store at approximately 2:40 a.m., removed beer from the cooler and displayed a firearm during the incident prior to leaving the business.

The subject is further described as a short black male, approximately 5'4" to 5'6", 140 to 160 pounds and approximately 40 to 45 years of age. He was further described as wearing black pants, a black jacket and a black baseball cap with a Chicago White Sox embroidered emblem on the front. He left the business in a small white SUV. Surveillance video photos accompany this release.

No one was injured during the incident.

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.

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