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POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 20, 2017) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred late last evening, Sunday, November 19, 2017, at the 7-Eleven located in the 1100 block of Portsmouth Boulevard

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 11:35 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an unknown black male entered the business, displayed a handgun and took an undetermined amount of currency from a register. The suspect fled on foot immediately following the incident..

The subject is further described as wearing a camo-colored face mask, dark colored knit cap without a brim, black jacket, gray or dark blue colored pants, and white Nike shoes that appeared dirty/well-worn.

No one was injured during the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line, now accepting tips by phone, the web, and by way of the new, free P3 Tips mobile app. Completely anonymous, tips submitted through the P3 mobile app have no length limitations and allow images, video, and documents to be uploaded with the tip. Anderson Software's sophisticated encryption processes

obscure any and all identifying information and provide assured anonymity for tipsters.

Even without the app, there is still an easy and secure option for submitting tips from any PC or mobile browser by going to www.p3tips.com, visiting the Suffolk Police Department website (www.suffolkva.us/spd) and looking for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or by visiting the Suffolk Police Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment. Of course, tips are still welcomed through calling our hotline (888-LOCK-U-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5). Using whichever method, once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

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