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POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 18, 2018) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred overnight, Thursday, January 18, 2018, at the 7-Eleven store located in the 1100 block of Portsmouth Boulevard. Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 2:20 a.m.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was found that two suspects entered the store armed with handguns. The subjects took an undisclosed amount of cash and one of them fired several shots when exiting the building. The subjects left on foot. No one was injured during the incident.

One suspect was described as a black male, 5'10" to 6' tall, slim build, wearing a hoodie and a mask. The second suspect was described as a black male, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, slim build, wearing a hoodie and a mask.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to www.p3tips.com, visit the Suffolk Police Department website (www.suffolkva.us/spd) and look for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or go to the Suffolk Police Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment. You can also call 888-LOCK-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. 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.