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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEKING PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT IN IDENTITY THEFT SCHEME

SUFFOLK, VA (September 28, 2018) Suffolk Police are requesting the public's assistance in identifying a suspect known to be involved in an Identity Theft scheme involving obtaining credit cards by using someone else's identity. The attached images show the suspect entering and exiting a store where he used one of these stolen credit cards.

The scheme involves credit cards that are fraudulently applied for using the victim's information, and then mailed to the victim's address where the offender then takes the card from the mailbox without the victim's knowledge. Once in possession of these fraudulently obtained credit cards the involved suspect is purchasing hundreds of dollars' worth of gift cards throughout Hampton Roads.

Anyone with information or that can identify this subject 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-U-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.

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