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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 15, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that following their investigations of the two separate commercial armed robberies that occurred on Thursday, May 11th, several individuals have been arrested and charged related to both incidents. The incident that took place on Thursday, May 11th at 1:00 a.m. occurred at the Circle K, located in the 800 block of West Washington Street, and the incident that took place that evening at approximately 9:35 p.m. occurred at the 7-11 located in the 2100 block of North Main Street.

Brian Wayne/Douglas Barrett, age 23, of Franklin, and Kyle Nicholas Topping, age 21, of Zuni, were each arrested on charges of Robbery (2 counts), Conspiracy to Commit a Felony (2 counts), and Wearing a Mask to Conceal Identity (2 counts). They are currently being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

Also arrested and each charged with Conspiracy to Commit a Felony (2 counts), were Alexandria Alexis Brown, age 22, of Franklin, and Emily Joan Matos, age 22, of Suffolk. They are also currently being held at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

Police would like to thank the public and the media for their assistance related to these incidents.

No further information is available at this time.

POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 12, 2017) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred late Thursday evening, May 11, 2017, at the 7-11 located in the 2100 block of North Main Street.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 9:35 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an unknown white or very light skinned black male entered the business, displayed a knife 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 approximately 6 feet tall, with a slender build, a red scarf covering his face and black gloves.

No one was injured during the incident. There is no surveillance video footage available at this time.

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, 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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