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POLICE INVESTIGATING ROBBERY / CARJACKING OF ICE CREAM VENDOR

Suffolk, Virginia (April 27, 2009) Suffolk Police are investigating the robbery and carjacking of an ice cream vendor. Police advise on Saturday evening between 8:30 and 8:45 a subject was operating an ice cream van on Stacey Drive in Cypress Manor. While the subject was stopped, selling ice cream to neighborhood children, he was approached by two males who asked for ice cream.

When the victim turned around to get the ice cream, the subjects produced firearms and demanded entry into the vehicle. The suspects took the victim's money and ordered him to strip down to his underclothes.

The suspects forced the victim to exit his vehicle and ordered him to walk away. As the victim walked away, the suspects drove off in his vehicle.

A short time later, the victim heard the music from his van and located his van in the neighborhood. The victim got into his vehicle, left the neighborhood and reported the incident to police.

Suspects are described as follows:

Suspect # 1, black male, 28-30 years old, 6', 180 lbs, dark complexion, clean shaven, wearing a sweat shirt and black hoodie. Suspect # 2, black male, 22-25, 5'8", 130-145 lbs., light complexion, braids, wearing a white t-shirt.

Anyone with information on this case 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. If information provided leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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