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### **Police Seek Leads in Three Robberies**

SUFFOLK, Va. (May 6, 2009) Suffolk Police are seeking leads in three robberies of convenience stores in the past several days. All three incidents occurred along the Rt. 58 and Rt. 189 corridors in the south/west portion of the City.

The first incident occurred on April 30 just before 11:30 p.m. at the Pure Gas Station, located in the 8900 blk. of S. Quay Rd. Two store employees were working when a subject wearing a mask and gloves approached and entered the business. The subject brandished a shot gun and demanded money. The subject took the money and fled from the business.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'3 to 5'7, 150-165 lbs with green eyes. The suspect was wearing a gray t-shirt with a red stripe and jeans.

On May 2, 2009 at approx. 8:45 p.m., a subject matching the same general description entered the Pure Gas Station located in the 5700 blk. of Holland Rd. The subject was wearing a mask and gloves. He brandished a shot gun, demanded and took money and fled on foot.

Last night just after 7 p.m., a white male entered the Suffolk Mart located in the 6200 blk. of Holland Road. That subject advised that it was a stick-up, implied that he had a weapon and demanded money. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of money and fled in a burgundy colored mini van.

The suspect in this incident is described as 30-40 years old, 5'5"-5'6", 190 -200 lbs. Witnesses describe a very round face with stubble on his face and very close-cut hair.

Anyone with information on any of these crimes 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 given leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Detective Carlos Gonzalez is the lead investigator on this cases.

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