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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK ROBBERY AND ASSAULT SUSPECT

SUFFOLK, VA (January 4, 2012) The Suffolk Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying a suspect involved in a robbery and assault case.

At approximately 4:40 p.m. on December 31, 2011, a suspect entered Jenny's Old Fashioned Burgers, located at 107 Hall Avenue, and ordered a sandwich. Before leaving the restaurant, the suspect punched the owner in the face, dragged her into the kitchen, and demanded money. After taking change from a nearby counter, the suspect fled the restaurant on foot, in the westbound direction toward Saratoga Street.

The suspect is reported to be a black male, 16-22 years of age, approximately 5'5", with a thin face and medium complexion, and wearing a light beige jacket, blue overalls, and a blue skull cap.

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Detective William Shockley is the lead investigator.

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. If information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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