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### **SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK FAKE CHECK CASHING SUSPECTS**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 6, 2012) The Suffolk Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating three suspects who cashed fake checks at the Park and Shop Store, 443 East Washington Street.

Between December 21 and December 22, 2011, four fictitious checks, drawn on the business account of Rally Management Services, were cashed by offenders who are not employed by the company.

Kenneth L. Hobbs, Jr. uttered one of the checks in the amount of \$923.87 on December 22, 2011. Hobbs is a 39 year old, black male, 6 foot tall, 205 pounds, with a last known address of 520 Bellwood Road, Apartment 8, Newport News, Virginia. Hobbs is wanted for forgery, uttering, and obtaining money by false pretense.

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Travis L. Lassiter uttered another check in the amount of \$898.21 on December 22, 2011. Lassiter is a 28 year old, black, male, 5 foot 7 inches tall, 130 pounds, with a last known address of 409 Turlington Road, Apartment 6, Newport News, Virginia. Lassiter is wanted for forgery, uttering, and obtaining money by false pretense.

Henry C. Walkup, Jr., uttered two checks in the amount of \$888.72 and \$913.72 on December 21, 2011 and December 22, 2011. Walkup is a 23 year old, black male, 6 foot 2 inches tall, 210 pounds, with a last known address of 12372 Shiloh Drive, Windsor, Virginia. Walker is wanted for two counts of forgery, uttering, and obtaining money by false pretense.

Detective John Jones 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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