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PASTOR ATTEMPTING TO OFFER AID IS ASSAULTED

SUFFOLK, VA (January 13, 2010) Suffolk Police are asking for assistance from the public in identifying the suspect in the attempted robbery and assault of a local pastor in her church. Police advise that yesterday just after 5 p.m., the pastor of Providence United Methodist Church, located in the 3100 block of Providence Road, was in her church when a white male knocked on the door. The subject advised the pastor that he was in need of food. The pastor allowed him in the building so that she could provide him with food. The subject then demanded money and struck the pastor in the head with a wooden object before fleeing the building. The victim was not seriously injured.

The suspect in the incident is described as a white male, 20-30 years of age, with blond hair. The subject was operating a small black vehicle.

A composite was prepared by investigators and they are hoping that someone may be able to assist in identifying the suspect. Anyone that may be able to identify the suspect or has further information on this case is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. Detective N. Boone is the lead investigator.

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