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SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATE ROBBERY

Suffolk, VA (April 7, 2011) – Suffolk Police are investigating the robbery of a convenience store and are asking for assistance from the public. Just before 9 p.m., last night a lone male entered the Southern Food Store located in the 800 block of W. Constance Road. The subject demanded money from the clerk. After receiving money from the register, the suspect demanded money from the safe.

When the clerk did not provide money from the safe, the suspect fired the handgun he was brandishing. The suspect then fled in an unknown direction. No one was injured during the robbery.

Investigators were able to retrieve surveillance video from the incident. The video and still photos are being released in hopes that someone can assist police in identifying the suspect.

Anyone that can identify this suspect or has more information on this crime is asked to call 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 a caller's information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Detective David Burke is the lead investigator on this case.

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