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Police Seek Identity of Robbery Suspect

SUFFOLK, VA (October 20, 2010) Suffolk Police are asking for assistance from the public in identifying a suspect that robbed Rite Aid, located in the 500 block of North Main Street. Police say just before 9:00 p.m. Friday night an armed gunman entered Rite Aid. The gunman demanded money from the store clerk. When the clerk didn't move fast enough, the gunman jumped the counter and continued to demand the money while waving a small black handgun. The suspect took currency from two registers and placed it in a purple bag. The gunman exited the store and fled in an unknown direction.

Police were able to obtain video of the incident from the security cameras at the business. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'5" to 6" tall, medium brown skin, with a medium build. At the time of the incident, the gunman was wearing a black derby styled hat, ski mask with holes for the eyes and mouth, black jacket, and dark pants.

Anyone that may be able to identify the suspect or has 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 H. Bruce is the lead investigator in this case.

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