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Suffolk Police Ask for Assistance Identifying Robbery Suspects

SUFFOLK, VA (October 8, 2010) Suffolk Police are investigating the robbery of an athletic shoe store that occurred yesterday and are asking for assistance from the public in identifying the suspect. Investigators advise that just before noon yesterday three males entered the Athlete's Foot, located in the 900 block of North Main Street. Once inside the suspects shopped until the store was free of customers. At that time, one of the suspects showed a handgun and demanded money. The suspects walked out of the store with cash from the store as well as several pairs of shoes. They possibly fled in a silver or cream colored Chevrolet Malibu with Virginia tags. No one was injured in the robbery.

Detectives are looking into the possibility of this robbery being connected to recent similar robberies in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The suspects are described as follows:

Suspect #1- black, male, brown eyes, late teens, approximately 5'4", 135 lbs., dark complexion, clean shaven, with gold fronts on bottom row of teeth. The subject was wearing a black jacket with print on back, black baseball cap, black jeans, white and red shell toed Adidas Tennis Shoe size 9.

Suspect #2- black, male, afro, brown eyes, light complexion approximately 20 years old, 5'8"-5'9", 160 lbs., close-cut trimmed beard and possible moustache. The subject is described as wearing a red and black baseball cap, green zip-up hoodie, shorts, and white and purple Airforce Jordans size 7.

Suspect #3- black male, black hair, small afro hair style, medium complexion, brown eyes, late teens, 5'5" 160 lbs. and clean shaven. The subject was wearing a black baseball cap, black long sleeved shirt (pullover style) v-neck, and dark colored trousers. He was also wearing a brown colored beaded necklace.

Anyone that might be able to identify any of these suspects 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 on a crime leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Detective Carlos Gonzales is the lead investigator on this case.

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