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Suffolk, VA (January 20, 2010)-Suffolk Police investigators are crediting an observant Portsmouth detective with catching a subject that committed a robbery in Suffolk and possibly preventing a second robbery in Portsmouth. Suffolk Police advise that just before 6:30 last night, a white male approached a cashier at the Food Lion located in the 1000 block of Portsmouth Boulevard. The subject produced a knife and stole money from the cash register.

That subject was observed by witnesses getting into a white Chevrolet Caprice and the witnesses provided police with a partial license plate number. Suffolk Investigators had the suspect and vehicle description relayed to surrounding jurisdictions.

Several hours later after having received the *Be On the Look Out*, a Portsmouth Police investigator, Detective K. Saucer, checked the Food Lion store located in the 1200 block of London Boulevard in Portsmouth and located a vehicle in the parking lot matching the description provided by Suffolk investigators. Portsmouth officers entered the Food Lion and located the suspect. The subject was armed with a knife when he was located in that business.

Justin Paul Woodington, age 23, of the 2400 block of Rock Loop Lane, Virginia Beach, was charged with one count of armed robbery. He is currently being held in Western Tidewater Regional Jail without bond. Detective Herbert Bruce is the lead investigator.

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