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SUFFOLK, VA (May 24, 2010) Suffolk Police are investigating a robbery that occurred May 20, 2010, and are asking for assistance from the public. Just before 10:00 p.m., an unknown black male entered the Southern Food Store located in the 800 blk. of W. Constance Rd. The suspect pointed a small handgun at the clerk and demanded the money from the register. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the store on foot, running across Constance Rd to Second Ave.

The suspect was wearing a black winter knit cap, dark baggy jeans, black long-sleeve shirt, a white shirt under the black shirt and a bandana over his face.

Police have obtained a still photo of the suspect from the store's surveillance video. Anyone that can identify the suspect or provide additional information on the incident 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 the caller's information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Detective John Jones is the lead investigator on the case.

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