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Police Investigating Three Hotel Robberies

Suffolk, VA (April 23, 2010) Suffolk Police are investigating the armed robbery of a local hotel on Thursday night and believe the suspect possibly committed two similar robberies in the past eight days. Investigators advise that at approximately 9:15 last night a subject entered the Holiday Inn Express, located in the 1000 block of Centerbrooke Lane. The subject displayed a handgun and the clerk fled the desk area. The suspect jumped the counter and took an undisclosed amount of cash. He fled the business on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male, approx. 6', wearing a light colored fleece jacket, light colored skull cap with ring designs, and covered his face with a bandana.

This description of the subject is similar to the suspect that robbed the same business on April 15th and the Econo Lodge, located in the 1500 block of Holland Road, on April 20th. No one was injured in any of the robberies.

Police are working to secure video from last night's incident.

Anyone with information on any of these incidents 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.