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### **POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 14, 2019) – Suffolk Police are investigating a Commercial Armed Robbery which occurred late Wednesday evening, February 13, 2019.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 9:10 p.m. advising of the incident that occurred at the Valero gas station in the 600 block of Carolina Road.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that two black males with their faces covered and wearing hoodies entered the store while several customers were also inside and robbed the clerks at gunpoint. They fled on foot with currency and cigarettes. There were no injuries.

The subjects were further described as approximately 5`5” to 5`10” in height, 125 to 160 pounds, and both wore an item to cover their face. One subject was wearing black/red Jordan sneakers, sweatpants, a hoodie, and a white bandana covering his face. The other male suspect wore a black hoodie and black ski mask to cover his face.

Surveillance video photos will be provided as soon as they are available.

It is believed that the same subjects were involved in the Commercial Armed Robbery of the Raceway gas station in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard that occurred late Sunday evening, February 10, 2019.

Anyone who can identify the suspects, or who may have information, is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com), visit the Suffolk Police Department website ([www.suffolkva.us/spd](http://www.suffolkva.us/spd)) and look for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or go to the Suffolk Police Department Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment](http://www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment). You can also call 888-LOCK-U-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. Once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

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