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

SUFFOLK, VA (April 15, 2019) – Suffolk Police are investigating a Commercial Armed Robbery which occurred Sunday afternoon, April 14, 2019.

Emergency Communications was contacted advising of the incident that occurred at 2:01 p.m. at the Verizon store in the 6200 block of College Drive.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that two black males displaying handguns and wearing masks covering the lower part of their faces entered the store and demanded phones. Only an employee and customer were present at the time of the incident and the subjects fled taking only the customer's cell phone. There were no injuries. Surveillance video photos accompany this release.

Anyone who has information or that can identify the suspects 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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