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SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING TWO ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENTS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 18, 2019) Suffolk Police are investigating two armed robbery incidents which occurred last night, Tuesday, December 17, 2019. The first incident was reported at 10:57 p.m. and reportedly occurred in the 6300 block of Respass Beach Road. The second incident was reported at 11:03 p.m. in the 1100 block of Island Park Circle.

In the first incident, the male victim was walking home when a vehicle stopped and an unknown suspect got out of the vehicle, displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's headphones and backpack. There were reportedly two other unknown suspects in the vehicle at the time of the incident which left the scene after the theft. No injuries were reported.

In the second incident, a female victim was returning home when two unknown suspects approached and demanded her purse while one of the suspects displayed what appeared to be a handgun. The suspects left the scene after the theft in a vehicle. The victim suffered minor injuries after fighting the offenders and was treated on the scene by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel.

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Both incidents appear to be connected as both victims described the suspects as medium build, medium height, black male offenders in their late teens to early 20s. The vehicle in both incidents was noted to be a light color sedan.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to www.p3tips.com, visit the Suffolk Police Department website (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. You can also call 1-888-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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