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POLICE INVESTIGATING TWO SEPARATE COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERIES

SUFFOLK, VA (November 20, 2020) – Suffolk Police are currently investigating two separate Commercial Armed Robberies which occurred this evening, Friday, November 20, 2020

Emergency Communications was first contacted at 9:09 p.m. advising of an incident at the Happy Shopper, located in the 400 block of Carolina Road. Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that two black male subjects entered the business, fired a weapon, and an undetermined amount of cash was taken before fleeing the location. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident.

Emergency Communications was then contacted at 9:50 p.m. advising of an incident at the Family Dollar, located in the 800 block of East Washington Street, approximately 5 minutes away from the previous incident. Upon preliminary investigation, it is believed that the same subjects involved in the earlier incident also entered the business, fired a weapon, and fled the scene with an undetermined amount of cash.

The subjects were further described as both wearing dark clothing and face masks. The incidents remain under investigation. Surveillance video photos are attached for the Family Dollar incident, and surveillance video footage from the Happy Shopper incident will be provided when available.

Anyone that can identify the subjects, or 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 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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