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UPDATE/CLARIFICATION

SUFFOLK, VA (May 5, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that as a result of the two ongoing bank robbery investigations, Jayson Alyosha Newkirk, age 36, of Suffolk, has been identified as the offender in the BB&T and BayPort Credit Union armed robberies. Newkirk is known to frequent the Newport News area.

If you have seen Jayson Alyosha Newkirk, or know his whereabouts, do not approach, as he is considered armed and dangerous. Citizens should call 911 or your local Police Department to provide information.

Warrants have been secured against Newkirk on multiple charges including Robbery (2 counts); Use of a Firearm in Commission of Felony (2 counts); and Abduction (2 counts).

Newkirk is further described as a Black male, 6'1", and approximately 208 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes.

The investigations remain ongoing at this time, and additional charges may be filed.

Attached is a photograph of Jayson Alyosha Newkirk.

POLICE INVESTIGATING ARMED BANK ROBBERY BAYPORT CREDIT UNION

SUFFOLK, VA (May 4, 2021) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an armed bank robbery which occurred earlier this afternoon, Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at the BayPort Credit Union located in the 1000 block of University Boulevard.

Emergency Communications received a call at 4:03 p.m. advising of the incident. Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that the subject entered the bank, displayed a firearm, and demanded money. The subject initially fled on foot after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency. There were no injuries.

The subject was further described as a Black male, approximately 6' to 6'3" tall, weighing approximately 180 to 190 pounds. He was wearing a black jacket over a white sweatshirt, dark pants, and white shoes. This subject is believed to be the same individual who robbed the BB&T in the 1500 block of North Main Street on April 30, 2021.

Attached is a photo from video surveillance footage.

Anyone who can identify the subject, or with any 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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