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### POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (April 14, 2022) – Suffolk Police are investigating a commercial armed robbery which occurred this morning, Thursday, April 14, 2022 at the Happy Shopper store located in the 600 block of East Washington Street. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 10:22 a.m.

The preliminary investigation indicates that an armed suspect entered the store, forced the clerk to open the cash register and another gaming device before fleeing the store on foot with an undetermined amount of money. No one was injured in the incident.

The suspect is described as a Black male, nearly 6 foot tall, large build, wearing sunglasses and a black medical mask.

The incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with 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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