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### POLICE MAKE ARREST IN COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (May 12, 2022) – Suffolk Police have made an arrest in a commercial armed robbery which took place around 10:20 a.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at the Tobacco and Vape shop in the 1500 block of Holland Road.

Officers responded to the scene for a report of an armed robbery and made contact with a store employee. The employee reported that a subject entered the store posing as a customer then came behind the counter, grabbed and pushed the employee, inferred he had a weapon, and demanded merchandise. The suspect fled the business with the merchandise and left the scene in a vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Suffolk Police were able to identify the suspect and made an arrest of a 17 year old juvenile from Windsor, Virginia on charges of Robbery using Firearm or Displaying a Firearm (F), Use or Display Firearm in Commission of Felony (F), and Assault and Battery (M).

No additional information is available for release.

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