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POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (May 16, 2022) – Suffolk Police are investigating a commercial armed robbery that occurred 6:54 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the 7-Eleven store located in the 6000 block of Godwin Boulevard.

Officers responded to the scene for a report of an armed robbery and made contact with a store employee. The employee reported that an unknown subject entered the store and posed as a customer before displaying a taser. The subject went behind the counter and took two cases of cigarettes before leaving the store. He left the scene in a tan Nissan X-Terra. The suspect was described as a Black male, 5'7" to 5'8" tall, weighing approximately 250 pounds and wearing a neon colored coat/vest with a dark face covering that only displayed his eyes. No injuries were reported in the incident.

The investigation into the incident remains ongoing at this time and there is no further information available for release. If anyone has information regarding this incident, please 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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