

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATING ARMED ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 22, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred shortly before 10:00 p.m. last evening, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Family Dollar located in the 800 block of West Constance Road.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 9:57 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an unknown adult black male subject entered the business wearing a white covering over his face, produced a handgun and demanded money.

The subject is further described as an older black male believed to be in his 50s, short in stature, wearing blue jeans with holes, a black t-shirt and white tennis shoes, possibly DC Nikes.

The suspect fled the scene on foot in the direction of West Washington Street after receiving an undetermined amount of currency. There were no injuries.

Surveillance video footage and photos accompany this release.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Citizens can also utilize TipSoft to anonymously submit crime-related tips through the Web, a text message, or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the TipSubmit mobile app. Tips can be submitted by visiting [www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips](http://www.suffolkva.us/crimelinetips), or by texting the word "**CRIMES**" (274637) with the keyword **SPDVATIP**. TipSoft also supports users' ability to submit videos or photos using the TipSoft mobile app. If information leads to an arrest, the caller or "tipster" could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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