

NEWS RELEASE

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POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 24, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred at 1:20 a.m. on Monday, October 24, 2016 at the 7-11 located in the 2100 block of North Main Street.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 1:23 a.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an unknown adult black male entered the business, displayed a firearm and approached the counter and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect fled on foot with an undetermined amount of currency.

The subject is further described as a black male age 30 to 35, approximately 5'10" to 6' tall with a medium build, wearing an orange hoodie, black and orange ball cap, baggy black pants or sweatpants and a grey t-shirt.

No one was injured during the incident.

Several surveillance video 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, 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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