

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 2, 2016) Suffolk Police are continuing their investigating of the armed robbery that occurred on August 29, 2016 at the Farmers Bank located in the 100 block of West Washington Street.

Attached is an enhanced photo of the suspect, in addition to the following link for surveillance video footage: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/2d5d8a87-1ccc-452c-9273-17e46114bb4b>

Farmers Bank has offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the subject in today's incident.

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.

POLICE INVESTIGATING ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 29, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred earlier this afternoon at the Farmers Bank located in the 1000 block of West Washington Street.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 2:02 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an unknown adult black male armed with a firearm entered the business and demanded money from the teller. The suspect fled on foot headed east on West Washington Street with an undetermined amount of currency.

The subject is further described as approximately 5'11" to 6' tall, weighing approximately 160 to 180 pounds, with a trimmed beard, wearing a light colored long sleeved collared shirt, dark colored pants, dark shoes and a light colored ball cap.

No one was injured during the incident.

A surveillance video photo accompanies this release.

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