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SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATE COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (January 8, 2016) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred Thursday evening, January 7th, at the Family Dollar Store located in the 800 block of West Constance Road at the Suffolk West Plaza shopping center. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 9:53 p.m.

The offenders, both black males, entered the store brandishing firearms and demanded money. The subjects fled on foot after receiving an undetermined amount of cash. No injuries were reported in the incident.

The subjects were further described as one wearing all dark clothing, including a black jacket with a hood pulled up over his head and a bandana covering his face, and the second offender was wearing gray colored pants with a dark jacket with a dark colored mask covering his head and face.

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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