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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (October 9, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the Holiday Food Store in the 1400 block of Holland Road/Route 58 earlier this morning.

Emergency Communications was notified at 11:22 a.m. after the clerk advised a black male wearing a "Scream" style mask covering his face and armed with a handgun entered the store and demanded money. The subject fled the scene in a small green vehicle, model unknown at this time. The victim was not injured during this incident.

Surveillance video and photos will be provided as soon as this is available.

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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