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CORRECTION

SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN ARMED ROBBERY OF SERVICE STATION

SUFFOLK, VA (October 15, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the Exxon in the 800 block of West Constance Road in downtown Suffolk last evening.

Emergency Communications was notified at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening after the clerk advised that a black male suspect entered the store and produced a handgun and demanded money. The suspect fled the store on foot after receiving an undisclosed amount of money and may have left the scene in a black vehicle. The victim was not injured during this incident.

The subject was further described as approximately 5'11", 160 pounds, and was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, gray jogging pants and brown work boots. His face was covered by a silver colored shirt.

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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