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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 28, 2015) Suffolk Police have identified the subject in Thursday morning's armed robbery at the Kangaroo as Robert McCoy Brown, Jr., age 46, of Suffolk, and are seeking the public's assistance in locating him.

Brown is 5'9", weighs 190 pounds, and is known to frequent the Boston and Williamstown neighborhoods near downtown Suffolk and often rides a bicycle.

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.

SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (August 27, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an armed robbery which occurred at the Kangaroo located in the 800 block of West Washington Street in downtown Suffolk this morning.

Emergency Communications was notified at approximately 4:29 a.m. of the incident after an employee advised a black male subject entered the store, implied he had a weapon and demanded money and cigarettes. The individual fled the premises on foot after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency and cigarettes. There were no injuries.

The subject is further described as a black male in his late 20's to early 30's, 6'2" with a thin build, goatee, wearing a yellow shirt, denim jacket and jeans and a black logo ball cap. The subject was also carrying a back pack.

The subject had also entered the business at approximately 3:00 a.m. and was wearing a plaid shirt and the same ball cap at the time as seen in the surveillance video footage.

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