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### **SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN ARMED ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 5, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an armed robbery that occurred at the Kangaroo gas station located in the 1100 block of Wilroy Road this morning.

Emergency Communications was notified at 1:39 a.m. after an employee advised that two black male subjects wearing masks entered the store, with at least one subject displaying a weapon. The subjects demanded money and fled the premises on foot after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency. There were no injuries.

The subjects were further described as one being approximately 5'8" to 5'9", approximately 150 pounds, 19 to 25 years old and wearing a black hoody and face mask. The second subject was described as being older and heavy-set, also wearing a face mask. Surveillance video and photos will be provided as soon as they are 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](http://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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