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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT

SUFFOLK, VA (April 29, 2014) Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance with the investigation into an armed robbery that took place on April 27, 2014 at approximately 11:13 p.m. The incident occurred in the 700 block of Battery Avenue in downtown Suffolk when the victim awoke to find that a suspect known to her had entered her residence, demanded money at gunpoint and held her and another subject against their will.

The suspect has been identified as Javance Brown-Trisvan, age 25, with the last known address in the 600 block of Forest Oak Lane in Suffolk. Brown-Trisvan is further described as approximately 5'9", 160 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Warrants are on file for Brown-Trisvan on charges of two counts of Abduction, Attempted Robbery, Burglary, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and Attempted Malicious Wounding.

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.tipsubmit.com, 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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