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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN ARMED ROBBERY OF FAMILY DOLLAR

SUFFOLK, VA (February 24, 2014) Suffolk Police are seeking the public's assistance with the investigation into an armed robbery that took place at the Family Dollar, located in the 800 block of West Constance Road, on February 22, 2014 at approximately 8:58 p.m.

The suspect is described as a light skinned black male wearing a blue hoodie and blue jeans, as well as a black spandex facial covering and sunglasses. He displayed a black handgun to the clerks and fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash and cigarettes. No one was injured.

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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