

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 14, 2017) Suffolk Police advise that an arrest has been made following their investigation into Tuesday morning's bank robbery. Christopher Eugene Belfield, age 53, of Suffolk, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of Robbery and is currently being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

Mug shot attached.

### **POLICE INVESTIGATING BANK ROBBERY**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 10, 2017) Suffolk Police are currently investigating a bank robbery which occurred at the BayPort Credit Union located in the 1400 block of North Main Street earlier this morning.

Emergency Communications received a call at 10:20 a.m. advising that a black male entered the bank and handed the teller a note demanding money. The subject fled on foot after receiving an undisclosed amount of currency. There were no injuries.

The subject was further described as approximately 5'8" to 5'9" tall, weighing approximately 180 to 190 pounds, between 45 and 55, with a mustache and partial goatee. He was wearing a dark shirt and pants, dark colored shoes, and black ball cap with a New York Yankees logo.

Video surveillance photographs accompany this release.

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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