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### POLICE INVESTIGATING ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, VA (May 10, 2018) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred earlier this morning, Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Emergency Communications was notified at approximately 8:10 a.m. of the incident that occurred in the 1200 block of Wilroy Road at the Dollar General.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that a dark-skinned black male entered the store shortly after opening, brought merchandise to the counter, and then displayed a knife at the clerk as she was bagging the purchase demanding the cash that was in the drawer. The subject then fled the store with an undetermined amount of currency. There were no injuries.

The subject was further described as having a stocky build, wearing a yellow hard hat, black sunglasses, navy blue coveralls with black and white patches on the chest and yellow reflective tape on the arms.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and no further information is available for release.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com), visit the Suffolk Police Department website ([www.suffolkva.us/spd](http://www.suffolkva.us/spd)) and look for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or go to the Suffolk Police

Department Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment](http://www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment). You can also call 888-LOCK-U-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. Once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

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