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POLICE INVESTIGATING COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 1, 2017) Suffolk Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred Friday morning, April 28, 2017, at the Check Into Cash located in the 1000 block of Portsmouth Boulevard.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 10:26 a.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that an unknown black male entered the business, displayed a knife and took money from a register. The suspect fled in a waiting vehicle with an undetermined amount of currency.

The subject is further described as approximately 5'5", wearing a blue hoodie and a face mask.

No one was injured during the incident. There is no surveillance video to provide.

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, 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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