



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

**Hopewell Police Department**  
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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**\*\*Armed Robbery – Police seek information to identify offender\*\***

**[Hopewell, VA]** – On Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at approximately 3:18 p.m., officers responded to the “In and Out” convenience store located at 3918 Oaklawn Boulevard in the City of Hopewell for an armed robbery that had just occurred. The preliminary investigation revealed the lone offender entered the business, displayed a handgun and demanded money from the clerk. After receiving an undisclosed amount of currency, the offender fled the business on foot. No individuals were harmed during the incident.

The offender is described as a B/M, 5’07 to 5’09” tall, approximately 140 to 150 lbs. with a thin build. He was last seen wearing a black jacket with a multi-colored camouflage hood, a black mask to cover his face, dark colored pants, and white tennis shoes. The offender was in possession of a dark colored handgun.

Attached is an image of the offender from the store’s security camera.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have information regarding this crime or who may have been traveling in and/or around the area at the time or have any information to provide, to contact Lead Detective Kate Williamson of the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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