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RMPD Investigates Commercial Robbery At Family Dollar

Rocky Mount, N.C. – On January 13, 2022, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the Rocky Mount Police Department responded to a reported robbery at 1257 Goldrock Rd (Family Dollar). The suspect entered the business, brandished a firearm, and demanded that the clerk remove U.S. currency from the cash register. The suspect is described as a heavy-set black male, wearing a Duke Blue Hoodie, an orange face mask, black sweatpants with white stripes. The suspect fled the area before officers arrived in an unknown direction of travel with U.S. currency from the business.

We are requesting the public's assistance. Anyone with information, please call the Rocky Mount Police Department at 252-972-1411, Twin Counties CrimeStoppers at 252-977-1111 for cash rewards, Text-A-Tip (text RMPOL and message to 274637), or message us on The MyRMT App.

About Rocky Mount: The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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