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Shoplifting Scheme Hits Local Pharmacies

On June 15, 2015 and again on June 30, 2015 a group of individuals entered two CVS Pharmacies (S High St. and Port Republic Rd.) in Harrisonburg and together shoplifted over \$1,300 in merchandise. The group was organized and methodically avoided detection to remove items from the store and complete the thefts. In each incident, four or five individuals entered the store in a short time span and stole items such as Crest White Strips, hair products, electric toothbrushes, and electric razors.

It seems likely that the individuals involved in these incidents are involved with a group who has been committing similar offenses all over the east coast. The individuals who have been involved in these incidents are described (see attached photos) as a stocky white male with a red goatee, a tall, bald, black male, a light skinned female with brown hair carrying what appeared to be an empty purse, and a black male with short black hair, a white male with short brown hair and glasses and a younger white female wearing glasses. The individuals left the stores in an unknown direction driving a late model black Nissan Armada with a Pennsylvania registration.

The HPD is requesting assistance in identifying the suspects in these incidents. Individuals with any information as to the identifications of these individuals or other pertinent information are encouraged to contact the Criminal Investigations Division of HPD at 540-437-2640. Callers can provide anonymous tips at CrimeSolvers: 540-574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).



































