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Crime Solvers Case of the Week

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department is seeking assistance from the public in regards to several cases involving fraud that occurred on May 13, 2016. Two suspects, pictured below, are described as a white female in her mid to late 30's with long black hair, a black hat, and a black shirt with a grey sweater. The second suspect is described as a black male in his early 40's, clean shaven, with a dark cap and black jacket. The first offense occurred at Costco where the victim was distracted, leaving her purse unattended in her shopping cart. The purse was stolen and once in possession of the victim's belongings, the suspects split up and coordinated the use of the victim's credit cards at several businesses. If you recognize either of these suspects or have information regarding these crimes, please contact Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637). Callers will remain anonymous and are subject to a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspects in this case.



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