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### **Police Investigate Larceny of Heartburn Medication**

SUFFOLK, VA (June 28, 2010) Suffolk Police are asking for assistance in the investigation of a larceny of a large amount of heartburn medication from a local retail store. Police investigators advise that on May 10th, a subject stole over \$3,500 worth of Prilosec OTC from Walmart located in the 1200 block of North Main Street.

Video surveillance shows a black male committing the larceny and investigators are asking for assistance from the public in identifying the subject. While only one subject is shown in the photos, police advise that a black female and young black male were seen with the suspect. All of the subjects left the location in a small, four door, burgundy colored car.

According to USA Today, Prilosec is one of the top items stolen for resale. Several websites list Prilosec as one of the medications illegal drug users and manufacturers look to for enhancing their high.

Anyone that might be able to identify the suspect is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give a name or appear in court. If the caller's information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Detective J. L. Williams is the lead investigator.

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