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**SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK IDENTITY OF SUSPECT IN
CREDIT CARD FRAUD**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 6, 2011) Suffolk Police are asking for assistance in identifying a subject that went shopping with a credit card that had been lost in a parking lot. Police advise that just after 10 a.m. on March 28, 2011, a person dropped two credit cards and other identification as she was carrying items from her vehicle into Walmart, located in the 1200 block of North Main Street.

Video of the parking lot shows that a man and woman arriving at the business located the cards. The woman then entered the business and purchased items with the cards, forging the victim's name in the process. The cards were also later used at Lowes, Levinson 14 K, Dollar Tree, Murphy Oil Gas Station and Holiday Food Store. All of these purchases occurred at businesses a few blocks from the Walmart store.

Police are releasing video/photos of the suspect in hopes that she can be identified. Anyone that may be able to assist police is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. If a caller's information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Detective David Wellford is the lead investigator.

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