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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK CREDIT CARD THEFT SUSPECT

SUFFOLK, VA (January 6, 2012) The Suffolk Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying a suspect involved in a credit card theft incident.

On December 31, 2011, the victim accidentally left his wallet on a sales counter at Citi Trends, 900 North Main Street, and left the store. Upon determining his wallet was missing, the victim went back into the store to retrieve the wallet only to discover it was not there. The victim then called his credit card company and discovered the card had been used within the previous hour at Levinson's 14K Plus, 918 North Main Street.

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Police have obtained surveillance video from Citi Trends which show a black male, wearing a white/gray jacket, blue shirt with smiley face, and a blue ball cap with Cookie Monster on it picking up the wallet and leaving the store without making a purchase. A review of the surveillance video at Levinson's shows the same black male from Citi Trends being accompanied by another black male and two black females. The suspect makes a purchase at Levinson's using a credit card which has been determined to be that of the victim who left his wallet at Citi Trends. Suffolk Police are interested in talking with the alleged offender and those who were with him at the time of the incident.

Detective James Goben is the lead investigator.

Anyone with information 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 information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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