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### **POLICE SEEK IDENTITY OF SUSPECTS USING STOLEN CARD**

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (March 2, 2011) Suffolk Police are asking for assistance in identifying some subjects that used a stolen debit card. Police advise that on January 28, a woman visiting Nansemond Pediatrics in Suffolk, left her wallet in the Children's examining area. When she went back to retrieve the item, it was gone.

The victim learned that her EBT Debit Card, which was in the stolen wallet, had been used twice. The card was used at 7- Eleven, located in the 3500 block of Airline Blvd in Portsmouth on February 1, to make a small purchases at approximately 5:30 a.m. The subject using the card was caught on video surveillance. He is described as a black male wearing a black jacket with an orange lining and fur around the hood.

The second purchase was made the same morning at the Walmart, located in the 2400 block of Ring Road in Chesapeake. In surveillance video from that location, two subjects, a black male and black female, were observed purchasing almost \$200.00 in groceries. The male appeared to be the same subject that made the purchase at 7-Eleven.

Police are releasing photos from both locations in hopes that someone can assist in identifying the suspects. Detective David Wellford is the lead investigator in the case.

Anyone that may be able to identify one or both subjects is asked to call 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.

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