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Up to \$2,500 Reward Offered for Information Leading to Arrest of Robbery Suspect(s)

Johnson City, TN – **September 18, 2014** – The Johnson City Police Department and Crime Stoppers are offering a cash reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s) believed to be responsible for a pharmacy robbery at Bevins Pharmacy located at 1301 N. Roan Street in Johnson City.

The cash reward is donated by pharmaceutical company <u>Purdue Pharma L.P.</u>, which operates RxPATROL®, a collaborative effort between industry, pharmacists and law enforcement to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information on pharmacy theft. Further information is available to authorized personnel at <u>www.RxPATROL.org</u>.

Anyone with information about these robberies or the suspect(s) described below is asked to call Det. Matthew Keller of the Johnson City Police Department at (423) 434-6166.

Robbery Details for Public Announcement:

The Johnson City Police Department is investigating a pharmacy robbery that occurred at Bevins Pharmacy located at 1301 N. Roan Street in Johnson City. Crime Stoppers and law enforcement officials are asking for the public's assistance by offering a reward of up to \$2,500, donated by Purdue Pharma L.P. for any information that will help solve these crimes.

Robbery Details

- **Date/Time:** Sunday, March 3, 2014, approximately 5:00p.m.
- Location: Bevins Pharmacy, 1301 N. Roan Street, Johnson City, TN
- **Description of Events:** The suspect entered the store with the firearm in his hand. He demanded Oxycodone and Oxymorphone. The pharmacist questioned him and the suspect fired one shot into the ceiling. After getting the narcotics, he left and got into the passenger seat of a silver Dodge Dakota Sport Truck.
- **Suspect Description:** Suspect is described as a white male, approximately 6' to 6'1"tall, weighing 175-180 pounds. He wore a neoprene mask, glasses/goggles and a toboggan to cover his face. One witness described him as having a "northern" or "Irish" accent. Security photo is attached.

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