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Up to \$2,500 Reward Offered for Information Leading to Arrest of Burglary Suspect

Fuquay-Varina, NC – April 4, 2014 – The Fuquay-Varina Police Department and Crime Stoppers are offering a cash reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest of the suspect believed to be responsible for two pharmacy burglaries that occurred at Rite Aid Pharmacy located at 1372 N. Main Street in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina.

The cash reward is donated by 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 www.RxPATROL.org.

Anyone with information about this robbery or the suspect described below is asked to call Det. Jeff Wenhart of the Fuquay-Varina Police Department at (919) 753-1006.

Burglary Details for Public Announcement:

The Fuquay-Varina Police Department and Crime Stoppers are investigating two pharmacy burglaries that occurred at Rite Aid Pharmacy, located at 1372 N. Main Street in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. Crime Stoppers and law enforcement officials are asking for the public's assistance by offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for any information that will help solve this crime. The reward is donated by RxPATROL.

Burglary #1 Details

- **Date/Time:** Thursday, April 3, 2014, approximately 10:40pm
- Location: Rite Aid Pharmacy, 1372 N. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina
- **Description of Events:** Suspect was seen in the store prior to closing and was on the phone and acting suspiciously. Suspect was confronted by the cashier and subsequently retreated into the bathroom. Cashier and manager went to the bathroom and found it empty. Approximately one hour after closing, suspect dropped down into the pharmacy (<u>like prior</u> incident), broke open the C2 cabinet and took CII's.
- Suspect Description: One w/m suspect was seen fleeing the area carrying a Rite Aid Shopping basket full of pill bottles. He entered a blue SUV and left the scene. Another witness reports seeing a White Jeep Rubicon circling the parking lot prior to the B&E. (unknown if same vehicle or not)

- **Date/Time:** Sunday, March 9, 2014, approximately 6:53pm
- Location: Rite Aid Pharmacy, 1372 N. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina
- **Description of Events:** Unknown suspect entered the business during business hours and hid in the bathroom and/or bathroom ceiling until business closed. Suspect climbed through the suspended ceiling into the pharmacy area of the store. Suspect went directly to the opiate cabinet. Took Oxymorphone, Oxycodone, and fentanyl patches. Suspect left via the front door prior to police arrival.

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