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Tips Lead to Arrests in Pharmacy Robbery
Anonymous Tipster(s) to Receive Up to \$1,000 Reward

Louisa, KY–January 15th, 2008 - Two men suspected of robbing a local pharmacy in the Louisa area have been arrested as a result of a reward offer issued by *RxPATROL*[®] and *Blue Grass Crime Stoppers*. The Kentucky State Police arrested Robert Marty James (41) and Terry Howard on January 11th after a tip led police to the location of the suspects. All suspects are deemed innocent until proven guilty.

On January 10th, *Bluegrass Crime Stoppers* offered a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that could help the police investigation of the pharmacy robbery at the Rite Value Pharmacy at 2583 Highway 644.

“We received several calls from residents after issuing the alert on the robberies,” said Trooper Elliot Gollihue of the Kentucky State Police. “We appreciate the commitment made by *RxPATROL* to assist us with the reward offer. These suspects may not have been apprehended as quickly without the information we received through these tips.”

Purdue Pharma L.P. developed *RxPATROL* (Rx Pattern Analysis Tracking Robberies & Other Losses) in 2003 as a collaborative effort between industry, pharmacists and law enforcement to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information on pharmacy theft. In 2005, Purdue partnered with *Crime Stoppers* and affiliated local anti-crime programs throughout the country to offer rewards for information that can help lead to the arrest of pharmacy robbery suspects.

This arrest follows several others in Kentucky and other states throughout the country. To date, 55 arrests have been made as a result of the partnership between Purdue’s *RxPATROL* program and local *Crime Stoppers* affiliated programs.

“We are proud to support the efforts of *Crime Stoppers* and affiliated programs throughout the United States,” said *RxPATROL* program coordinator Capt. Richard Conklin. “The recent arrests in Louisa prove that tips from local residents really can make a difference.”

All information that comes into any *Crime Stoppers* tip line is kept completely confidential. Callers never have to give their names or appear in court.

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