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## **Crimeline Tip Leads to Arrests In Pharmacy Robberies**

*Anonymous Tipster(s) to Receive Up to \$1,000 Reward*

**Orlando, FL - March 18, 2008** – Dylan Clay Webster, a suspect in several robberies at local pharmacies in the Melbourne and Palm Bay area has been arrested as a result of a tip to Crimeline. All suspects are deemed innocent until proven guilty.

On January 15th, Crimeline asked for the public's assistance in several pharmacy burglaries in the central and northeast area of Florida. The increased public attention led to additional tips that helped to identify Webster in the robbery which occurred March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Walgreens Pharmacy at 1160 Malabar Road in Palm Bay. Webster is also charged in another robbery in Melbourne and could face charges in several other robberies as well.

The cash reward is donated by pharmaceutical company Purdue Pharma L.P., which developed and funds RxPATROL<sup>®</sup>, a collaborative effort between industry, pharmacists and law enforcement to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information on pharmacy theft. Purdue is partnering with Crimeline 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.

“We are grateful for the continued support of RxPATROL and the donations they contribute to our reward fund when a pharmacy crime occurs in our area,” said Detective Barb Bergin, Coordinator of Crimeline. “Through our continued partnership we have received tips which have led to arrests in several of these cases”

This arrest follows several others arrests for pharmacy robberies in Florida and other states throughout the country. To date, 68 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 Crimeline and affiliated programs throughout the United States,” said RxPATROL program coordinator Capt. Richard Conklin. “The recent arrests in central Florida 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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