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**Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered for Information  
Leading to Arrest of Pharmacy Robbery Suspect**

**Spokane, WA – July 27, 2010**– The Spokane County Sheriff’s Office and Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest are offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the suspect(s) believed to be responsible for a pharmacy robbery that occurred at Albertson’s Pharmacy, located at 8851 East Trent Avenue in Millwood.

The cash reward is donated by pharmaceutical company Purdue Pharma L.P., which operates RxPATROL<sup>®</sup>, 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](http://www.RxPATROL.org).

**Anyone with information about this robbery or the suspect described is asked to call the *Crime Stoppers Hotline* at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), (509) 327-5111 or (208) 667-2111.**

“It’s important for people to know that all information that we get is kept completely confidential,” said Eric Green with *Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest*. “Callers never have to give their names or appear in court. The *Crime Stoppers* tip line does not use any tape recording or caller ID devices.”

**Robbery Details for Public Announcement:**

The Spokane County Sheriff’s Office is investigating pharmacy robbery that occurred at Albertson’s Pharmacy, located at 8851 East Trent Avenue in Millwood. *Crime Stoppers* and law enforcement officials are asking for the public’s assistance by offering a reward of up to \$1,000, donated by Purdue Pharma L.P., for any information that will help solve this crime.

- **Date/Time:** Friday, July 9, 9:17 AM
- **Location:** Albertson’s Pharmacy, 8851 East Trent Avenue, Millwood, WA
- **Description of Events:** A suspect entered the store through the front door, walked to the counter, displayed a hand gun and demanded prescription medicines. After the suspect was given an undetermined amount of medicine, he attempted to flee out a rear door, set off an alarm, then fled out the front door.
- **Suspect Description:** The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 6’4” with a thin to medium build. He wore a hooded jacket, a knit face mask with eyes and mouth holes cut in it, black running shoes and faded grey jeans.

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