

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

Whitesboro, Texas – Dec. 13, 2010 – The Whitesboro Police Department and Crime Stoppers are offering a cash reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest of the suspects believed to be responsible for a pharmacy burglary that occurred at the Axtell Rite-Value Pharmacy, located at 304 ½ Charlie Drive in Whitesboro.

The cash reward is donated by pharmaceutical company Purdue Pharma L.P., 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 www.RxPATROL.org.

“It’s important for people to know that all information that we get is kept completely confidential. 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,” said *Crime Stoppers* coordinator Chuck Kreimer.

Anyone with information about this burglary or the suspect described below is asked to call the *Crime Stoppers Hotline* at **(888) 4RxTIPS** or **(888-479-8477)**.

Burglary Details for Public Announcement:

The Whitesboro Police Department is investigating a pharmacy burglary that occurred at the Axtell Rite-Value Pharmacy, located at 304 ½ Charlie Drive in Whitesboro. *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 this crime.

- **Date/Time:** Sunday, December 5, 2010, 6:40AM
- **Location:** Axtell Rite-Value Pharmacy, 304 ½ Charlie Drive, Whitesboro, Texas
- **Description of Events:** Two suspects pulled up to the pharmacy in a silver sports-type, two-door vehicle. The suspects approached a side door and removed the lock from the door, but were unable to gain access due to a metal bar that secured the door. The suspects then went to the front door, removed the lock and entered the pharmacy. After jumping the pharmacy counter, they broke into a secure cabinet and filled a trash box with prescription medicine before leaving through the front door.
- **Suspect Description:** The first suspect is described as a white male in his early twenties, approximately 5’10” tall, with dark hair, side burns and possibly a beard. He wore a bandana over his mouth, gloves and an earring in his right ear. This suspect appeared to be in charge; as he was the one who carried the box containing the medication. The second suspect is described as a white male also in his early twenties, approximately 6”tall, with dark hair and a goatee. He wore a grey hoodie with a design on the front and writing on the lower back. He wore gloves, white tennis shoes, and blue jeans. Security photos of the suspects are attached.