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**\$1,000 Reward Offered for Information Leading to Arrest
Of Suspect(s) Involved in Pharmacy Robbery**

Cincinnati, OH – April 24th, 2008- *Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Crime Stoppers* is 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 in the Cincinnati area.

The Cincinnati Police Department is investigating a pharmacy robbery that occurred at the CVS Pharmacy at 8372 Vine Street. *Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Crime Stoppers* and law enforcement officials are asking for the public's assistance by offering the reward for any information that will help solve this crime. 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 receive is kept completely confidential. Callers never have to give their names or appear in court. The *Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Crime Stoppers* tip line does not use any tape recording or caller ID devices," said *Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Crime Stoppers* Chairman Mike Snowden.

Anyone with information about the robbery described below is asked to call ***Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Crime Stoppers* at 1-888-352-3040.**

April 22th, 2008, CVS Pharmacy, 8372 Vine St., (9:00PM)

An unknown suspect entered the pharmacy through the front entrance. The suspect approached the counter, displayed a handgun and demanded cash. The employee complied, handing the suspect an undetermined amount of cash, and the suspect fled on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male approximately 6 feet, 1 inch tall. At the time of the incident, the suspect was wearing a red hoodie with Ohio State in white lettering, carrying a dark blue book bag and white gloves.

Surveillance photo is attached.

Anyone with information about this robbery or similar pharmacy crimes in the area is asked to call ***Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Crime Stoppers* at 1-888-352-3040.**

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