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

Phoenix, AZ – July 25, 2008- *Silent Witness* is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the suspect(s) responsible for a pharmacy robbery in the Chandler area.

The Chandler Police Department is investigating a pharmacy robbery that occurred at a Walgreens at 1825 W. Chandler Blvd. *Silent Witness* and the Chandler Police Department are asking for the public's assistance by offering the reward for any information that will help local law enforcement 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 get is kept completely confidential. Callers never have to give their names or appear in court," said Coordinator Paul Penzone. "*Silent Witness* does not use any tape recording or caller ID devices."

Anyone with information about the robbery described below is asked to call ***Silent Witness at (480) WITNESS.***

July 17th 2008, Walgreens Pharmacy, 1825 W. Chandler Blvd, (7:30PM)

An unknown suspect entered the store and proceeded to the pharmacy counter. The suspect indicated he had AIDS and demanded OxyContin[®] tablets. The pharmacist gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of medications and the suspect then fled the store on foot.

The suspect is described as a white male with brown hair, approximately 5 feet, 10 inches tall and 180 pounds. At the time of the incident, he was wearing a blue t-shirt, camo shorts, a baseball hat and sneakers.

Surveillance photo attached.

Police believe this suspect could be involved in several other robberies in the Tempe, Mesa, Gilbert, Scottsdale and Chandler areas. On at least one occasion he was observed leaving in a Dodge Pickup with a Green Bay emblem in the back window.

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