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## **Up to \$5,000 Reward Offered for Information Leading to Arrest of Robbery Suspect(s)**

**East Islip, NY** – **February 25, 2014** – The Suffolk County Police Department and Crime Stoppers are offering a cash reward of up to \$5,000 of which \$2,500 is donated by RxPATROL® for information leading to the arrest of the suspect(s) believed to be responsible for a pharmacy robbery that occurred at Country Village Pharmacy located at 242 East Main St., in East Islip.

The cash reward is donated by 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 <a href="https://www.RxPATROL.org">www.RxPATROL.org</a>.

"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 Executive Vice President/Rewards Chairman Loring Miller*.

Anyone with information about this robbery or the suspect described below is asked to call the *Crime Stoppers Hotline* at **800-220-TIPS.** 

## **Robbery Details for Public Announcement:**

Suffolk County Police Department and Crime Stoppers are investigating an armed robbery that occurred on February 18, 2014 at approximately 3:55 p.m. at Country Village Pharmacy located at 242 East Main St., in East Islip. Crime Stoppers and law enforcement officials are asking for the public's assistance by offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for any information that will help solve this crime. The reward is donated by RxPATROL.

- **Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at approximately 3:55 p.m.
- Location: Country Village Pharmacy, 242 East Main St., East Islip
- **Description of Events:** A man armed with a gun entered Country Village Pharmacy, located at 242 East Main St., and announced a robbery and demanded prescription medication at approximately 3:55 p.m. The employees complied and the man fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of medication. The employees were not injured.
- **Suspect Description:** The suspect was described as white, approximately 25 to 30 years old, approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall, with a thin mustache. He was wearing sunglasses, a dark-hooded sweatshirt and a red bandana around the lower part of his face.

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