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

Bean Station, TN – June 25, 2014 – The Bean Station Police Department, Newport Police Department and Crime Stoppers are offering a cash reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest of the suspect(s) believed to be responsible for two pharmacy burglaries that occurred at Rite Aid Pharmacy located at 1255 Highway 11 West, Bean Station, Tennessee and at Jabo's Pharmacy located at 602 E. Broadway, Newport, Tennessee.

The cash reward is donated by 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.

Anyone with information about this robbery or the suspect described below is asked to call Det. McMurray at (865) 993-5155 or Det. Jason Ramsey at (423) 623-5556.

Burglary Details for Public Announcement:

The Bean Station Police Department and Newport Police Department are investigating two pharmacy burglaries that appear to have similar M.O.'s. Crime Stoppers and law enforcement officials are asking for the public's assistance by offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for any information that will help solve this crime. The reward is donated by RxPATROL.

Burglary #1 Details

- **Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014, approximately 0440am
- **Location:** Rite Aid Pharmacy, 1255 Highway 11 West, Bean Station, Tennessee

Burglary #2 Details

- **Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014, approximately 0417am
- **Location:** Jabo's Pharmacy, 602 E. Broadway, Newport, Tennessee
- **Description of Events:** In both burglaries, the suspect enters the premises by breaking through an adjacent wall. Once in the pharmacy the suspect identifies the CII medications, takes them and leaves. In one of the burglaries, the suspect is observed in the area, near the pharmacy, hours before the burglary.
- **Suspect Description:** Suspect wearing "turkey mesh" over his head, with face mask, long sleeve gloves, dark pants and sneakers. Police believe that the suspect was traveling in a black Chevy S10 Blazer "low rider" with Virginia plates.

Jabo's Pharmacy Photos:



Rite Aid Photos:



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