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MEDIA RELEASE

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Theft & Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card

CPD Case# 14-15064-OF

CONCORD, NH - The Concord Police Department is asking the public for their assistance in identifying the suspects believed to be involved in a multi-state crime spree.

On April 10, 2014 a woman informed Concord PD that her purse, containing credit cards and a checkbook was stolen from her Gold's Gym locker in Manchester, NH. This theft had occurred the previous day, April 9. This incident was reported to Manchester PD.

The victim later learned that her credit cards were used at the Walmart and Walgreens stores in Concord, NH on April 9. She also learned that one of her checks was written to cash to a female using what was later determined to be a stolen South Carolina driver's license. As a result, the victim's checking account was completely emptied.

Police recovered video from the Concord Walmart which showed a white male and female exiting a white colored sedan and entering the store at approximately 4:30 PM. The female made purchases using the victim's credit card. Some of the purchases included clothing, high value calling cards, gift cards and pre-paid phone cards.

An investigation revealed that these suspects may be committing similar types of crimes in other states. In fact it was learned though authorities in Aiken, South Carolina that a local resident had had her vehicle stolen on April 6, 2014 from a Gold's Gym parking lot in that community.

It would appear that the suspects in this case arrived at the Aiken Gold's Gym in a car with Georgia plates. It was learned that this car was stolen out of Georgia. A female suspect entered the Gold's Gym, stole a woman's purse, which contained her car keys and identification. The suspects then fled the Gold's Gym in the victim's car, leaving the car with Georgia plates behind. It was this same stolen ID that was used in the Concord case.

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The SC victim's identification and credit cards were used several other eastern states as well. The plates from her stolen vehicle (the one taken from Aiken, SC) were later found and turned in to a PD in Virginia.

Police believe that the female suspected of these crimes uses a fraudulent Gold's Gym card to gain access to these facilities.

Police have recovered video surveillance from store security and is asking the public to assist in identifying the individual of interest depicted in the photographs.



Female Suspect



Male Suspect



Suspect Vehicle

Anyone who has information relative to any criminal incident is asked to call the Concord Regional Crimeline at (603) 226-3100, or submit information online to the website at: www.concordregionalcrimeline.com, or Txt TIP234 and their message to CRIMES (274637). Crimeline awards cash to anyone whose information leads to the arrest and indictment of criminals. All tips remain anonymous.

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