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**City of Asheville**

**Asheville Police Department**



**Asheville Police Need Assistance Identifying Suspect in Two Assault & Robbery Cases**

**Asheville, NC (October 20, 2015):** The Asheville Police Department needs assistance in identifying a suspect involved in two Assault and Robbery cases. The suspect is described as a tall, black male, with no hair. In both instances the suspect followed senior citizen males home from the Walmart on Bleachery Road, assaulted them and stole their wallets.

In both cases, the suspect drove through the parking lot of the Wal-Mart store canvassing for potential targets, parked for several minutes, then canvassed again. In the first case he was driving a white Chevy Tahoe with after-market rims, and during the second incident he drove a dark-colored SUV.

Both victims were hospitalized, and released, with non-life threatening injuries.

If you know the identification or whereabouts of this suspect please contact the Asheville Police Department at (828) 252-1110 or Crime Stoppers at (828) 255-5050.

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