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### **Two Men Charged in Multiple CVS Robberies**

**Asheville, NC (November 19, 2015):** Christopher Lee Michelson and Corey Jawil Mapp are facing charges associated with robberies at multiple CVS stores throughout Asheville and Hendersonville. Both Michelson and Mapp dressed as women in order to disguise themselves.

Robberies occurred at the CVS Stores located at 612 Merrimon Avenue (2 accounts) and 801 Fairview Road, and an attempted robbery occurred at the CVS at 505 Smokey Park Highway. The robberies took place on 12/19/14, 1/7/15, 1/26/15 and 7/10/15 respectively.

Corey Jawil Mapp (26) is currently being held at the Henderson County Detention Center for charges related to a CVS Robbery in Hendersonville. Mapp has been charged in Buncombe County with:

- 2 counts Conspire Traffic Opium/Heroin
- 3 counts Trafficking, Opium/Heroin
- 2 counts Conspire Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon
- 2 counts Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon
- Conspire to Commit Common Law Robbery
- Attempted Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon

Christopher Lee Michelson (51) is currently being held at the Buncombe County Detention Center for charges related to CVS robberies in Asheville. Michelson is charged with:

- 3 counts Possession of Handgun by a Felon
- Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- Aid and Abet Larceny
- Aid and Abet Armed Robbery
- Conspire to Commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon
- Conspire to Traffic Opium/Heroin
- 3 counts Trafficking, Opium/Heroin
- Common Law Robbery
- Conspire to Commit Common Law Robbery

The Asheville Police Department would like to thank Detective Kyle Thiel with the Hendersonville Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for their assistance in this case.

If anyone has additional information regarding these incidents they are encouraged to contact Buncombe County Crime Stoppers at (828) 255-5050.

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