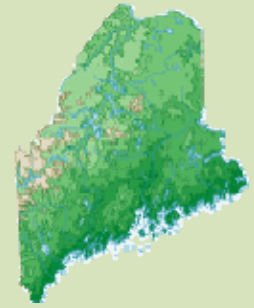




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To All Pharmacies:

SOUTHERN/CENTRAL MAINE: In recent weeks, members of Maine Law Enforcement have seized approximately 6,000 Oxycodone pills, both 15mg and 30mg, which were headed for illegal distribution in the Southern Maine area. Special attention should be paid to all pharmacies, and pharmacists and their staff members need to be extra vigilant. It's anticipated addicts throughout the Southern and Central Maine areas will now be looking for other means to acquire these pills. Please make sure at least one of your security cameras is at eye level and pointed toward the customer at the counter, and please watch closely for any suspicious activity. Police departments would much rather respond to a false alert, than cover an incident where a pharmacist or clerk is injured or killed in a robbery!



Central Maine Armed Robberies:

CENTRAL MAINE: Two ARMED ROBBERIES were reported in Auburn over the weekend. The first was Saturday morning (January 21st), at Dave's Other Place, a store on Washington St. The suspect was carrying a large knife and took cash and cigarettes before fleeing. He was a white male between 5'2 & 5'8" tall, 130 lbs., wearing jeans, a white hooded sweatshirt and a sheet over his face! No photos are available.

The second ROBBERY was Saturday evening (January 21st), at Gowell's Market on Hampshire St. in Auburn. In this incident a white male in his early 20's, 5'6" tall, with dark hair, brandished a kitchen knife and demanded money, then fled on foot. A K-9 track lead to 9 Gamage Ave. where police found **CHRISTOPHER LIBBY**, 23 years old, along with several of his friends. A search of the premises revealed the clothing used in the robbery, as well as cash and cigarettes that had been stolen. Libby was charged with ARMED ROBBERY. For more info please contact Auburn's Deputy Chief Jason Moen at: 333-6650 x 2051.



LIBBY

York County Pharmacy Robbery:

SOUTHERN MAINE: The Saco Police Department is looking for help identifying this suspect who robbed the Community Pharmacy on Main St. in Saco Thursday morning (January 19th). The subject is a white male in his 20's to 30's, with short dark hair, 5'8" tall, and around 180 to 200 lbs. He was wearing sunglasses, a navy blue hooded jacket with a zippered front and white lining, with a small white emblem on the left side, jeans, and tattered white sneakers with a red embellishment.

The subject provided the clerk with a note demanding prescription meds, and threatened to use an unseen weapon, before fleeing with an undisclosed amount of drugs. Unlike many other recent pharmacy robberies, there were multiple customers in the store and in the parking lot, who witnessed the incident and provided descriptions. If you can help identify this man, please contact Saco Police Det. Ken Foss at: 282-8216.



Portland Pharmacy Robbery Arrest:

GREATER PORTLAND: Portland Police arrested **PAUL RAMSEY**, 57 years old of Portland, for a **ROBBERY** at the CVS Pharmacy on Forest Ave on January 13th. Ramsey did not show a weapon. He demanded prescription drugs, and left with several bottles of medication. He was spotted on an adjacent street by Portland officers and detained. After reviewing the security footage, he was placed under arrest and the meds were recovered. For more info please contact PPD's Sgt. Dean Goodale at: 874-8582. Earlier in the month two other robberies were reported in Portland; however Ramsey does not fit the physical descriptions in either of those incidents. (See info on those incidents below.)



RAMSEY

Portland Convenience Store and Credit Union Robberies:

GREATER PORTLAND: The Portland Police Department is investigating an ARMED ROBBERY at the TruChoice Credit Union on Park Ave., which occurred late Thursday afternoon (January 19th). The subject was armed with a handgun, and dressed in a dark colored sweatshirt with the hood up, as well as a ski mask. Portland Police advise there is the possibility this could be connected to armed robberies on Wednesday (January 11th), at the Cumberland Farms Convenience Store on Pine St. in Portland, and another robbery a week ago Thursday (January 12th), at the University Credit Union on Forest Ave. in Portland.

The suspect's description and actions were similar in all three incidents. During the two earlier robberies he wore a black 'South Pole' sweatshirt with the hood up, and threatened the employees with a handgun. Shown here are photos from the Cumberland Farms and TruChoice Credit Union incidents. (Yes, we have noticed one carries the gun in his left hand and the other in his right.)

If you can identify the suspect or suspects, or have any info on these incidents, please contact Portland Police at: 874-8533.



Arrest for Kidnapping & Armed Robbery:

SOUTHERN MAINE/NH: **JAMES PERRY**, 24 years old of Portsmouth (NH), was arrested last week by Portsmouth Police for KIDNAPPING and ROBBERY. The original report was taken on December 14th, after a woman stopped her vehicle in the Ocean State Job Lot on Woodbury St in Portsmouth, and got out. She was immediately accosted by a black male in his late teens or early 20's, who was carrying a semi-automatic handgun. The man attempted to force her back into her car and, although she offered him money, he refused and continued to demand she get in her car. The subject then pushed his way into the car, and the woman took the opportunity to flee. Portsmouth Police posted a video of the incident on Facebook, and it generated tips that led to Perry's arrest.



PERRY

Attempted ATM Break:

MIDCOAST/CENTRAL MAINE: The photos shown below were taken from a security camera during an attempted break into the ATM in the Bath Shopping Center early Tuesday morning (January 17th). They appear to be males in their late teens or early 20's. These are really poor photos; however the Bath Police Department is hoping someone may recognize the clothing. If you can help please contact Bath PD's Det. Jim Montz at: 443-8367.



Possibly Casing for Pharmacy Robbery - Can You ID?

SOUTHERN MAINE: On December 17th, the man shown below was seen taking photographs of the pharmacy located inside the Hannaford Store in Wells. He was accompanied by the woman shown with him. It's hard to come up with legitimate reasons for photographing the inside setup of a pharmacy, and Wells PD is hoping to identify them. The male is described as white, 5'10", brown hair, 20 to 30 years old, and wearing a black jacket and jeans. The woman is white, 5'10" tall, 135 lbs, also 20 to 30 years old, with straight brown hair and wearing a black jacket and jeans. If you are able to identify either of the subjects, or if you've had similar reports from your pharmacies, please contact Wells Police Det Allen Wilson at: 646-9354.



For Your Awareness:

SOUTHERN MAINE: The Maine Drug Enforcement Agency in Southern Maine reports two Middle Eastern males purchased \$13,000 worth of baby formula from the Shaw's Store in Biddeford last week. Although it is not illegal to buy baby formula in bulk, it is highly unusual and suspicious. The men were traveling in a white 2008 Ford van, New Jersey reg: YPE81V, owned by an identified subject of Middle Eastern origin, who now lives in Cliffside (NJ). If you can shine a light on this activity please contact MDEA's Stephen Borst at: 459-1332.

Arrest for Commercial Burglary in York:

SOUTHERN MAINE: **CRAIG FORD**, 24 years old of Auburn (NH), was arrested by the US Marshal's Violent Crime Task Force in New Hampshire Wednesday morning (January 11th), and charged with a **COMMERCIAL BURGLARY** that occurred at Anthony's Food Store in York (ME), last summer. *Ford is also believed to have been responsible for many other commercial breaks that occurred along the Route 1 corridor in Maine and NH between July and November of 2011.* For more information on this arrest please contact York Police Det. Sgt. Thomas Cryan at: 361-6810.



FORD

Credit Card Fraud - Can You ID?

SOUTHERN MAINE: The black female and white male in the photos shown below are believed to have been responsible a **MOTOR VEHICLE BURGLARY** on Riverside St. in Portland on January 11th. They immediately used credit cards stolen in the break at the Cumberland Farms on Pine St. in Portland, then attempted to use them unsuccessfully an hour later at the Circle K in Biddeford. If you can identify either subject please contact Portland Police Det. Kelly Gorham at: 874-8933.



Convenience Store Burglaries:

SOUTHERN/CENTRAL/MIDCOAST MAINE: THREE COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES have been reported in the last week in the Northern Cumberland County/Southern Androscoggin County areas.

1: During the early morning on Thursday (January 12th), the Maine State Police covered a COMMERCIAL BURGLARY at the Durham Get N Go on Royalsborough Rd. in Durham. Two suspects smashed out a window with a rock, entered the store, and stole a black cash register box, candy bars, alcohol 'nips', and a 30 pack of Miller Light Beer. **Suspect 1:** is described as a white male approximately 5'08—5'10" tall, with brown hair, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt over a gray hooded sweatshirt, black pants, and black mechanics-style gloves with white lettering on the back. He also wore Chuck Taylor-style canvas sneakers with white rounded tips, a blue bandana over his face, and a printed ski-cap. **Suspect 2:** was approximately 5'09—5'10" tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black ball cap, black jeans, black shoes, black gloves, a white mask, and a black backpack, possibly with a "camel pack". The investigating officer is MSP Trooper Michael Chavez at: 657-3030.

2: At around 3am on Thursday (January 12th), the North Freeport Variety Store was hit, most likely by the same two suspects. They were unable to make entry, and nothing was taken in this attempted burglary. Freeport Variety had been burglarized before, and last summer the owner replaced the windows with Lexan, a plexiglass that is unbreakable. The investigating officer is Freeport Police Det. Gino Bianchini at: 865-4800 x 209.

3: Thursday evening (January 19th), Buddy's Store at 260 Sabbathday Rd in New Gloucester was also burglarized. Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the alarm and found the front glass door smashed, and 23 cartons of cigarettes, valued at over \$1300, missing. Video surveillance (which has not been released in still photos yet), shows two males making their way around the store. One broke the glass door with a hammer and went straight to the cigarettes. They both were described as 5'10" to 6' tall, with scarfs over their faces and wearing gloves. One wore a blue jacket and jeans, the other a tan jacket and tan pants. *Although these breaks occurred in 3 different towns, on a map they are not that far apart.* The investigator in this incident is Cumberland CountySO's Deputy Bernier at: 774-1444

Photos shown here are from the Durham Burglary.



Can You Identify This Subject?

SOUTHERN/MIDCOAST MAINE:

Freeport Police advise the subject shown here SHOPLIFTED over \$1000 worth of merchandise from LL Bean recently. if you are able to identify him please contact FPD's Det. Gino Bianchini at: 865-4800 x 209.



Western Maine Commercial Theft:

WESTERN MAINE: On Sunday morning (January 15th), the Maine State Police covered a THEFT from the yard of Pike Industries on the Bisbee Town Farm Rd. in Waterford (Oxford County). Stolen were two WEG 250hp electric motors, one gray and one blue. (Similar to the one shown below.) The motors contain a large amount of copper coils, but would need dismantling to get to the coils. Each motor weighs several hundred pounds. Also taken were several pieces of steel scaffolding/catwalk in gray with yellow handrails. The incident occurred sometime Saturday night/Sunday morning during a snow storm, and judging by the tire tracks, the suspect's vehicle was a PU truck (most likely a quad cab), towing a two axle trailer. Tracks also indicated three subjects were involved. If you have info on this theft please contact MSP Trooper Kyle Tilsley at Troop B: 657-3030.



WEG 250hp motor



Pieces of scaffolding similar to those stolen

Fort Kent Burglary Arrest:

AROOSTOOK COUNTY: On Friday (January 20th), Fort Kent Police arrested **LUIS ALDUENDE-VILLA** 36 years old, for a **COMMERCIAL BURGLARY** that occurred at Paper Signs Ink, a local newspaper publisher. Alduende-Villa broke into the building by smashing the front door, and stole two laptops. In addition he trashed the office by throwing garbage and cleaning chemicals all around the room. He also cut himself and left a significant amount of DNA at the scene. Officers located more blood on the street, and used surveillance footage to identify Alduende-Villa. He was arrested and charged with the **BURGLARY**, as well as a **PROBATION VIOLATION**. Alduende-Villa was already on probation for a **BURGLARY** with very similar characteristics at a Madawaska jewelry store in 2009.

For more information, please contact Fort Kent Police Chief Kenneth Michaud at: 207-834-5678.



ALDUENDE-VILLA

Loss Prevention Safety Alert:

FOR YOUR INFO: Shown here is a wallet/holster that carries a Beretta semi-automatic .25 cal. handgun with a detachable magazine. Similar wallets can be found online to fit nearly any small firearm. Note that the leather holster/wallet has a hole in it to allow the pistol to be fired while still enclosed in the wallet. A holster similar to this was recently bought online by the father of a Brunswick police officer. The wallet measures 4" x 5".

Similar ones can be bought online for as little as \$21.99 (without the gun). The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives in Salt Lake City advises possession of one of these wallets with a firearm in it is illegal. Obviously there would be the concealed weapons charge; however possession of the wallet is an additional charge under the National Firearms Act 26USC 5861 as "Any Other Weapon". If you're having problems with a customer, and he reaches for his wallet – please keep this in mind and use caution.



Language Identification Aids:

A problem that occurs more and more lately as our population diversifies involves communication. The following two pages list most of the languages you are likely to come in contact with in the US. Each sentence simply says 'check this box if you speak this language'. Not every language situation you encounter will be a police matter, so you may want to keep copies of the following two pages on hand.

Language Identification Cards

Card 1 of 2

Exhibit 2-D

Instructions: Place a check by the language spoken.

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|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark this box if you read or speak English. | <i>English</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ضع علامة في هذا المربع إذا كنت تقرأ أو تتحدث العربية. | <i>Arabic</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Խոսողու՞մ ե՞նք նշու՞մ կատարե՞ք այս քառակուսու՞մ, եթե խոսու՞մ կամ կարդու՞մ եք հայերեն: | <i>Armenian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> যদি আপনি বাংলা পড়েন বা বলেন তা হলে এই বাক্সে দাগ দিন। | <i>Bengali</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ឈ្មួញក្នុងប្រអប់នេះ បើអ្នកអាច ឬនិយាយភាសា ខ្មែរ ។ | <i>Cambodian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motka i kahhon ya yangin ûntûngnu' manaitai pat ûntûngnu' kumentos Chamorro. | <i>Chamorro</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 如果你能读中文或讲中文，请选择此框。 | <i>Simplified Chinese</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 如果你能讀中文或講中文，請選擇此框。 | <i>Traditional Chinese</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Označite ovaj kvadratić ako čitate ili govorite hrvatski jezik. | <i>Croatian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zaškrtněte tuto kolonku, pokud čtete a hovoříte česky. | <i>Czech</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kruis dit vakje aan als u Nederlands kunt lezen of spreken. | <i>Dutch</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> اگر خواندن و نوشتن فارسی بلد هستید، این مربع را علامت بنید. | <i>Farsi</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cocher ici si vous lisez ou parlez le français. | <i>French</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kreuzen Sie dieses Kästchen an, wenn Sie Deutsch lesen oder sprechen. | <i>German</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Σημειώστε αυτό το πλαίσιο αν διαβάζετε ή μιλάτε Ελληνικά. | <i>Greek</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make kazye sa a si ou li oswa ou pale kreyòl ayisyen. | <i>Haitian Creole</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> अगर आप हिन्दी बोलते या पढ़ सकते हैं तो इस बक्स पर चिह्न लगाएँ। | <i>Hindi</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kos lub voj no yog koj paub twm thiab hais lus Hmoob. | <i>Hmong</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelölje meg ezt a kockát, ha megérti vagy beszél a magyar nyelvet. | <i>Hungarian</i> |

Language Identification Aids:

Language Identification Cards

Card 2 of 2

Instructions: Place a check by the language spoken.

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|---|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markaam daytoy nga kahon no makabasa wenno makasaoka iti Ilocano. | <i>Ilocano</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marchi questa casella se legge o parla italiano. | <i>Italian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 日本語を読んだり、話せる場合はここに印を付けてください。 | <i>Japanese</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 한국어를 읽거나 말할 수 있으면 이 칸에 표시하십시오. | <i>Korean</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ໃຫ້ໝາຍໃສ່ຊ່ອງນີ້ ຖ້າທ່ານອ່ານຫຼືປາກພາສາລາວ. | <i>Laotian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosimy o zaznaczenie tego kwadratu, jeżeli posługuje się Pan/Pani językiem polskim. | <i>Polish</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assinale este quadrado se você lê ou fala português. | <i>Portuguese</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Însemnați această căsuță dacă citiți sau vorbiți românește. | <i>Romanian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Поставьте этот квадратик, если вы читаете или говорите по-русски. | <i>Russian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Обележите овај квадратик уколико читате или говорите српски језик. | <i>Serbian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Označte tento štvorček, ak viete čítať alebo hovoriť po slovensky. | <i>Slovak</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marque esta casilla si lee o habla español. | <i>Spanish</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markahan itong kuwadrado kung kayo ay marunong magbasa o magsalita ng Tagalog. | <i>Tagalog</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ให้กาเครื่องหมายลงในช่องถ้าท่านอ่านหรือพูดภาษาไทย. | <i>Thai</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maaka 'i he puha ni kapau 'oku ke lau pe lea fakatonga. | <i>Tongan</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Відмітьте цю клітинку, якщо ви читаете або говорите українською мовою. | <i>Ukrainian</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> اگر آپ اردو پڑھتے یا بولتے ہیں تو اس خانے میں نشان لگائیں۔ | <i>Urdu</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Xin đánh dấu vào ô này nếu quý vị biết đọc và nói được Việt Ngữ. | <i>Vietnamese</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> באצייכנט דעם קעסטל אויב איר לייענט אדער רעדט אידיש. | <i>Yiddish</i> |