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**Crime Stoppers Tips Lead to Arrests  
in Attempted Pharmacy Robbery**  
*Anonymous Tipster(s) to Receive Up to \$1,000 Reward*

**Miami, FL, November 2, 2007** - Two men suspected of attempted robbery at a local pharmacy in the Miami-Dade area have been arrested as a result of a public alert and reward issued by *Crime Stoppers* and RxPATROL®. On October 19th, the Miami-Dade Police Department received a detailed Crime Stoppers tip about a possible robbery at the CVS pharmacy at 600 NE 128<sup>th</sup> Street. Police responded to the scene where they arrested Calix Antwan Green and Andre DeMar Holmes for attempted robbery. The two suspects have been released but charges are still pending. All suspects are deemed innocent until proven guilty.

On October 10th, *Broward County Crime Stoppers* asked for the public's assistance in investigating a series of pharmacy robberies in the Broward and Miami-Dade county areas and offered cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that could help the police with their investigation. The increased public attention led to a tip that helped to identify Green and Holmes.

The cash reward is donated by pharmaceutical company Purdue Pharma L.P., which developed and funds RxPATROL, a collaborative effort between industry, pharmacists and law enforcement to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information on pharmacy theft. Purdue is partnering with *Crime Stoppers* and affiliated local anti-crime programs throughout the country to offer rewards for information that can help lead to the arrest of pharmacy robbery suspects.

"We received several calls from residents after issuing the alert on the robberies," said Executive Director of *Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers*, Jack Sullivan. "It is extremely helpful when the public comes forward with information that can lead to the arrest of suspects."

"This arrest follows several others arrests for pharmacy robberies in Florida and other states throughout the country". To date, 52 arrests have been made as a result of the partnership between Purdue's RxPATROL program and local Crime Stoppers affiliated programs.

"We are proud to support the efforts of *Crime Stoppers* and affiliated programs throughout the United States," said RxPATROL program coordinator Capt. Richard Conklin. "The recent arrests in Miami prove that tips from local residents really can make a difference."

All information that comes into any *Crime Stoppers* tip line is kept completely confidential. Callers never have to give their names or appear in court.

***RxPATROL is contributing a reward of up to \$3,000 for any information leading to the arrests of the suspect(s) involved in the string of robberies currently under investigation throughout the South Florida area. Anyone with information about any recent pharmacy robberies in the area is asked to call their local Crime Stoppers programs.***

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