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Business Robberies

The City of Avon Park Police Department is conducting investigations into two (2) separate business robberies. The robberies appear to be similar and possibly committed by the same perpetrator. The suspect is also responsible for at least one (1) robbery in Lake Wales. The perpetrator is described as a male 6' to 6'5" tall, approximately 200 pounds and either black or Hispanic. There were no injuries reported in either incident.

The first robbery occurred on Saturday, January 31st, 2009 at approximately 11:00 P.M at the Avon Park Winn Dixie liquor store. During this robbery an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency was taken. Surveillance photos of the suspect are pictured below.



The second robbery occurred on February 4th, 2009 at approximately 7:00 P.M. at the A1 Discount Beverage convenience store located on North Lake Avenue. During this robbery an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency was obtained. Surveillance photos of the suspect are pictured below.



The Lake Wales robbery occurred on February 2nd, 2009. The photos of the suspect can be viewed at the Heartland Crime Stoppers website.

www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com

Anyone with information about these crimes or the identity of the perpetrator is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477) or via the web tip reporting at www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com. The information can be reported anonymously and a cash reward is being offered for information that leads to the arrest of this perpetrator.

Crime Does Not Pay, But Heartland Crime Stoppers Will!