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NEWS RELEASE

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On Friday September 19th, 2008 in the early morning hours the City of Avon Park Police Department responded to a burglary of the Walgreens Pharmacy. During the burglary an unsuccessful attempt was made to remove the ATM machine located inside the store. This attempt was facilitated using a stolen 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck. The truck was stolen from a residence in Sebring. When the attempt to remove the ATM was unsuccessful the perpetrators were able to compromise the security devices of the ATM and remove an undisclosed amount of US currency. Walgreens Pharmacy surveillance video captured the entire incident unfold. The stolen truck was discovered abandoned in the Avon Park Lakes subdivision. The Detective Division is following up on several leads and processing evidence left inside the store as well as inside the stolen truck used to facilitate the crime. Anyone with information about this crime or other crimes to contact the City of Avon Park Police Department at 863-453-6622 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-Tips. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward for information that leads to an arrest.

Surveillance video still images of the perpetrators.



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