

News Release

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is seeking the community's help in identifying a suspect involved in a counterfeit check case.

Between October 4, 2007 and October 6, 2007, an unknown suspect passed two counterfeit checks at two retail businesses in the Mechanicsville area (Wal-Mart and Marshalls). In each of these cases, the checks were used to purchase various items to include two computers, totaling over \$3000 in merchandise. The checks presented were signed using the name of "Jim Taylor." During the course of the investigation, it was also discovered that similar incidents occurred in both Henrico County and Chesterfield County during the same timeframe.

The suspect involved in this case is a black male in his mid-to-late thirties, of muscular-build and average height, with a bald head, and a thin beard, moustache and goatee. The suspect is believed to be driving a dark colored newer model Ford Explorer with light colored trim, a luggage rack and no front license plate.

The Sheriff's Office continues to investigate all possible leads in this case and will work closely with the community to bring this investigation to a successful conclusion. Anyone with information on this incident should contact Crime Stoppers at 780-1000 or the Hanover County Sheriff's Office at 365-6140.





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