



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Property Crimes Bureau / Zone Investigations Unit

Date: 10/26/2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Theft

Date: 9/26/20 - 10/4/21 Time:

Location of Offense/Incident: 5195 N. Hamilton Rd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 215009480

Cruiser District: 63

Victim: Walgreens

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 25-35

Charges: Theft

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On September 26th, 2020 the suspect walked behind the sales counter at Walgreens, 5195 N. Hamilton Rd., while the clerk was busy to gain access to the cigarettes. Once behind the counter the suspect filled a shopping basket with 50 packs of Newport cigarettes and left the store without paying for the cigarettes. He is the suspect in 19 other nearly identical thefts of Newport cigarettes at multiple Walgreens in Columbus and the surrounding areas, including Hilliard, Reynoldsburg, Dublin, Upper Arlington and Powell. The suspect was wearing a hooded sweatshirt with "Whitehall Yearling" written on the front during a recent theft (10/4/21 - photo attached). He will sometimes jump the counter to access the cigarettes. The combined total loss is over \$5,000. If you have any information on the identity of the suspect please contact:

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