

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **BEAVERTON POLICE INVESTIGATE ROBBERY OF RITE AID**

On Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:51pm Beaverton Police were called to a robbery at Rite Aid, located at 14625 SW Allen Blvd. Police learned that a lone white male suspect entered the store at the front entrance and proceeded to the pharmacy section. Once at the pharmacy counter the suspect pulled out a small black handgun and while gesturing with the gun demanded "you have 30 seconds to give me all your oxy", believed to be a reference to Oxycontin. There were two pharmacy techs working at the counter at the time and one pharmacist nearby. The pharmacist approached the front counter and began to open the locked cabinets containing the Oxycontin when the suspect jumped over and behind the counter. The suspect then began reaching into the then unlocked cabinet and grabbing bottles of Oxycontin; putting the bottles into his front sweatshirt pocket. The suspect then jumped back over the counter, losing many of the bottles of medication he had just taken. The suspect fled from the store and was last seen running on foot. Police attempted to locate the suspect with a K9 track, however he was not located. It is unknown at this time if the suspect acted alone or had a getaway vehicle nearby.

The pharmacy is currently doing an inventory to determine the exact amount of prescription medication obtained by the suspect.

The suspect was initially wearing a bandana over his face, which did fall down during the robbery. The store has video and is currently attempting to gain access to it to turn it over to investigators. Once investigators have obtained the video and processed it it will be made available for media release.

The suspect is described as a white male adult with green eyes; approximately 5'5" to 5'7" and weighing 130 to 140 pounds. The suspect was wearing a black hoody that was pulled over his head, and black pants. The suspect also had a bandana covering his face for a portion of the robbery.

Anybody with information on the robbery is asked to call the Beaverton Police at 503-526-2260.