



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

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Store Clerk Hit by Vehicle Occupied by Alleged Shoplifters Leaving Dollar General

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[Wentworth, N.C.]— Rockingham County Sheriff's Investigators are seeking leads in a reported Theft and Assault with a Deadly Weapon that occurred at the Dollar General located at 3143 US 158 East Reidsville, N.C. on Wednesday August 16, 2107 at around 2:38 p.m.

The Store Manager of the Dollar General attempted to confront two individuals, one female, one male, who were reportedly leaving the store without paying for merchandise in their possession. The female suspect pushed the store manager out of the way and the male and female exited the store and got into a Silver in color Saturn four door passenger car located in the parking lot, according to the report.

Heather Nicole Talmadge, 30, an employee of the Dollar General, then attempted to get the license tag information off of the vehicle and was subsequently struck when the suspects' vehicle backed into her as they fled. Talmadge sustained minor injuries as a result of the assault with the vehicle and was transported by EMS to a local area hospital for treatment.

Sheriff's Investigators are now attempting to identify the two individuals pictured below caught on the store's surveillance video. These two individuals are believed to be the suspects in this case. Anyone who knows anything about this investigation or that recognizes the individuals pictured below is asked to call the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office at 336-634-3232 or Rockingham County Crime Stoppers at 336-349-9683.



Female Suspect



Male Suspect