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## Investigators Seeking to Identify Occupants of Vehicle Tied to Sunday Break-ins on Lark Road

**Date of Release: Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

[Eden, NC] - On Sunday September 17, 2017, the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office received a report of a residential and vehicle break-ins at 199 Lark Rd. Eden, NC and a theft of a firearm, currency, jewelry and various Over-the-Counter medicines.

The homeowner, Joyce Marie Tate, 71, saw a Dark Blue in color Jeep Cherokee on her property as she was leaving her residence that morning at around 7 a.m.. She confronted one of the occupants of the Jeep after taking a picture of the vehicle along with its registration tag with her phone. Tate told them to leave and they did so.

A short time later she asked her daughter to check on her residence after advising her of what had happened and texting her a picture of the suspect vehicle. Tate's daughter, who lives nearby, witnessed the Dark Blue Jeep Cherokee leaving the area. She followed the vehicle's tracks to behind the residence where she discovered that the back door had been forced open.

Rockingham County Sheriff's Investigators have been able to identify the car and its owner, but have been unable to identify the occupants of the car at the time of the break-ins.

Sheriff's Investigators are asking anyone who may have information about the break-ins and thefts that occurred on Sunday morning at around 8:30 am, or who might have been in possession of the vehicle pictured in this release during that time, to contact Detective Kaleb Vaden at the Rockingham County Sheriff's

Office at 336-634-3232 or call Rockingham County Crime Stoppers at 336-349-9683.



*Photo of Suspect Vehicle*

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