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MEDIA RELEASE

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On May 8, 2014 between 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m., a suspect male attempted to walk out of the Benner Pike Walmart (373 Benner Pike, College Township, State College, PA) without paying for a full cart of store merchandise totaling over \$429.00. The suspect was stopped exiting the store, but fled without the merchandise prior to identification. The male fled in a dark colored blue Volvo sedan bearing Delaware registration plates with two females.

Walmart store video surveillance confirmed that at approximately 4:00 p.m. the three suspects exited the vehicle, but entered the store separately. The suspects were described as a heavy set black male in his 20's wearing a white shirt and blue shorts, a young black female, thin build, early 20's wearing a half shirt and shorts and an older black female with long brown hair in her 30's or early 40's wearing jeans and a purple patterned shirt.

The male suspect pushed a shopping cart around the store gathering food and other items while both females shopped around the store. The group met at various times and places in the store and stocked recycle bags full of store merchandise that was being piled in the cart. The group separated again before exiting and the male suspect was stopped with the shopping cart full of packaged merchandise at the exit door. The two female suspects exited separately from the opposite exit.

If you can provide any information pertaining to this incident, please contact State College Police at 814-234-7150 or submit an [anonymous tip](#) through the web.

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