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**SPRINGFIELD, OH (June 3, 2020)**

**Purse Thief Sought; Police Release Surveillance Images**

Police have released photos of a person of interest in connection with a theft that occurred at Walmart, 200 S. Tuttle Road, on May 18.

A shopper at the store put her purse down to take an item from the shelf and accidentally left it behind. When she returned to retrieve her purse, it had gone. The victim's purse was found a few aisles away, and some of the contents were missing. Missing items included her cell phone, bank cards and cash.

Anyone with information about the incident or knowledge of the identity of the person of interest is asked to contact Det. Joshua Haytas at 937-324-7714.

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