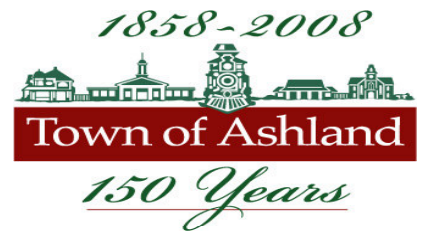


Community Alert
Ashland Police Department

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The following information is intended to protect the Ashland area merchants from a con scheme occurring in the Fredericksburg area.

Two Giant Food stores in the Fredericksburg area were victimized by an apparent group of scam artists on April 17, 2008 between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm. In each case, the two black males entered the store and attempted to scam the cashiers. Each time, they purchased a small drink and paid with a \$100 bill. One of the males spoke with a Jamaican accent and confused the cashier with the exchange of change. The cashiers stated that they had a hard time understanding the male with the accent.

Suspect #1 is a black male, average height, dread lock hair, dark complexion, and has a thick Jamaican accent.

Suspect #2 is also a black male, shorter than Suspect #1, short-cropped hair, and dark complexion.

The suspects were last seen getting into a white SUV.

If you have any questions in reference to the incident, or if you have any information, please contact the Ashland Police Department at (804) 798-1227.

Please see the following 'Community Alert' in reference to the larceny-con artists at the Giant Food stores in Fredericksburg. If you have any questions relating to these calls please contact the Ashland Police Department at (804) 798-1227