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RECENT BANK “JUGGING” INCIDENTS CONCERN SHENANDOAH POLICE

On Saturday, June 4, 2016, Officers of the Shenandoah Police Department investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle in the parking lot of Home Depot in Shenandoah. The victim, a Woodlands resident, told Officers that he had made a large withdraw of cash from the Bank of America located at 125 Sawdust Road before driving to Home Depot. The victim noticed a blue Dodge Caravan that appeared to be following him but did not feel concerned. While the victim was shopping inside Home Depot, a witness in the parking lot observed a blue Dodge Caravan parked near the victim's vehicle with the license plate covered with tape. A heavy set black male exited the suspicious vehicle and approached the victim's car. Moments later, the black male got back into the blue Dodge Caravan and left the area. It was not until after the van left that the witness noticed the victim's vehicle had been burglarized. Fortunately for the victim, he had taken the bank withdraw with him into Home Depot, so no items were stolen from his vehicle during the commission of the crime.

On Wednesday, 08 June 2016, Officers of the Shenandoah Police Department responded to a report of an Aggravated Robbery at the Subway in Shenandoah. The victim, an employee of Subway, told Officers that she had made a deposit and withdraw from the Bank of America located at 1255 Lake Woodlands Drive before driving to the Subway. As she parked behind the business to unload supplies, a light blue or gray older model four-door sedan, similar to a Chevrolet Caprice, pulled in behind her and two black males wearing ski-masks exited the vehicle. One of them pointed a pistol at her while the other pointed a shotgun at her and demanded the money from the bank. She handed the bank bag to the suspects and they fled the area in the sedan that was driven by a third black male.

Although there is no video surveillance footage of either crime at this time, Shenandoah Detective Sergeant James Hulse is currently pursuing leads in both cases and reminds folks to be extremely vigilant when making bank withdrawals. It is always best to travel from the bank directly to your place of business or home. Never leave cash in your vehicle – take it with you. Most importantly, be aware of your surroundings and suspicious individuals that may have followed you. If you observe suspicious behavior concerning your transaction and travel, notify local law enforcement prior to stopping at any location with cash in your possession.

If you have information concerning these incidents, please contact the Shenandoah Police Department at 281-367-8952.