



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Commercial Burglary
Location: The Kwik Store, 5701 St. Charles Road
Date & time: 9/8/09 @ 0338-0340
Case Number: 09-5327

Details;

Boone County sheriff's deputies were dispatched this morning (9/8/09) to a burglary at a convenience store east of Columbia where the suspects unsuccessfully attempted to remove an ATM using heavy strength straps and a full-sized van.

The owner of The Kwik Store, 5701 St. Charles Road, arrived shortly before 0600 and noticed the glass front door of the business had been shattered. Inside, deputies found a two-inch strap had been tied around the store's ATM. The security system video showed the strap breaking as the light-colored van attempted to pull the ATM from its foundation.

One suspect is described as a black male wearing dark clothing. Before fleeing the scene the suspect took approximately ten cartons of cigarettes. Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact CrimeStoppers at 875-TIPS (8477). All calls are held in strict confidence and you don't have to give your name to collect a reward.

Release date & time: 9/8/09 @ 0950
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan