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Media Release

Incident: Credit/Debit Card Skimmer Found @ C-Store Gasoline Pump
Location: Boone County
Date & time: 6/26/2018 @ 0918 hours
Case Number: 18-3026

Details:

A debit/credit card skimmer used by criminals to steal customer account information was discovered inside a gasoline pump yesterday (6/26/18) at a convenience store in Boone County south of Columbia.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department suggest citizens carefully inspect the gasoline pump key pad for anything looking suspicious, especially broken security seals. If possible, use a credit card instead of a debit card when purchasing gasoline at the pump. Also, an App is available which scans for common Bluetooth skimmers at pumps and will notify the customer if one is located.

The convenience store was alerted to the skimmer by two customers who purchased gasoline and were contacted by their credit card companies about suspicious transactions on their accounts occurring later in St. Peters and St. Louis.

For more information on avoiding becoming a victim of debit/credit card skimming go online at <http://www.creditcards.com>

Release date & time: 6/27/2018 @ 0920 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

