

MEDIA RELEASE

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Sylvania Pharmacy Burglary

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

At approximately 1:00 this morning DeKalb County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to an alarm call at Sylvania Pharmacy. Sgt. Alfred Rigstad and Deputy Keith Smith were the first to arrive on scene within 5 minutes of receiving the call followed by Sylvania Police Department. Officers noticed that the front window of the store had been burst out and 3 pill bottles were lying on the ground outside the window. Officers then cleared the store and found that the suspects had already fled the premises. Pharmacist Donna Hill was notified and she responded to find several hundred pills missing from the store which include Lortab, Oxycontin, and Oxycodone. DeKalb County Sheriff's Office along with Sylvania Police Department are investing the burglary and reviewing security footage for possible leads.

Investigators are currently looking for a 90's model Ford F250 dark in color with cab lights. We are also looking for 2 male suspects. One suspect is known to be a white male with tattoos on his arms, in particular a tattoo on the inner right forearm. Both suspects wore dark clothing with one wearing camouflage.

Anyone with information regarding the burglary is encouraged to contact the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office at (256) 845-3801 or Sylvania Police Department at (256)638-2604.

