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NBPD Seeks Tips in Theft/Credit Card Abuse Case

New Braunfels, Texas — The New Braunfels Police Department is seeking tips on the identity of a suspect that first stole credit cards from the patron of a local gym and then used those cards to make thousands of dollars in fraudulent purchases.

On Thursday Feb. 4th, 2016, a man stole two credit cards from the wallet of a patron at the Gold's Gym location in New Braunfels (600 block of North Business 35). The theft happened sometime between 4:30pm and 5:30pm that day. Before 6pm, those cards were then used at Sally's Beauty Supply, Dick's Sporting Goods, and Best Buy, which are all located in the Creekside Shopping Center in New Braunfels (in the 100 block of Creekside Way). The suspect attempted six different transactions; however, only three of those transactions went through, totaling more than \$2500 in fraudulent purchases.

Detectives with the New Braunfels Police Department have since obtained video surveillance footage of the suspect from those stores which is now being released to the public in the hopes of generating tips on the identity of the suspect (see below for link). The suspect is described as a black male standing over 6-feet tall, in his mid to late 20's. As the video images show, he was wearing black athletic-style clothing and a black hat featuring an Atlanta Falcons emblem on the front. The suspect was also seen leaving the shopping center in a black late 2000's model 2-door Cadillac CTS with dark tinted windows.

Anyone with information on the identity of the suspect is asked to call New Braunfels Police or Comal County Crime Stoppers. Comal County Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$2000 for information that leads to an arrest and/or grand jury indictment. To remain anonymous and to collect the reward, contact Crime Stoppers at 830-620-TIPS (8477), leave a tip online at <http://comalcrimestoppers.org/>, or text a tip by texting "Comal" plus your message to CRIMES (274637). To contact the New Braunfels Police Department directly about the identity of the suspect, call 830-221-4100.

{Video can be [downloaded here](#)}

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