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## Media Release

Date/ Time of Release: 07/07/2023

Date of Incident: 07/02/2023

Location of Event Occurrence: Credit Card Skimming Device located at WALMART; 297 Grant Ave. Auburn, NY 13021

Media Release Written by: Sgt. D. Edmonds

The Auburn Police Department is currently investigating the installation of a credit card skimming device that was located at one of the check-out lanes at the Walmart, located at 297 Grant Ave. Auburn, NY. The device appeared to be installed on 07/02/2023, but Walmart employees did not locate the device until 07/05/2023. The skimming device captures data and records the cardholder's information and PIN without the cardholder's knowledge.

The Auburn Police Department is currently looking for the public's assistance with identifying three individuals who are suspected of placing the skimming device at several area Walmarts, including the one located in Auburn. The 3 subjects are believed to be utilizing a grey or light blue minivan.

The Auburn Police Department is asking that anyone with additional information related to the investigation, please contact Detective Atkins at (315)255-4703 or [natkins@auburnny.gov](mailto:natkins@auburnny.gov) or Officer Tanner at (315)253-3231 or [mtanner@auburnny.gov](mailto:mtanner@auburnny.gov). All callers can remain anonymous.





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