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MEDIA RELEASE

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On Friday June 11, 2010 at approximately 04:30 a.m. Winchester Police were called to Coopers Jewelers located at 2258 Valley Avenue to reports of an audible business alarm. After arriving at the scene, officers began checking the exterior of the business. Officers observed through the front window of the business several ceiling tiles partially hanging from the ceiling along with a rope. Further investigation determined the suspect had gained entry from the roof.

Officers also checked the surrounding businesses and the Frederick County Sheriff's office provided assistance with a K9 officer. The K9 track ended in the 2100 block of Valley Avenue. Officers were unable to locate a suspect. It was determined that several jewelry cases had been tampered with and the suspect left the business with an unknown amount of jewelry.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact the Winchester Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at 540-545-4704 or Crimesolvers at 540-665-TIPS (8477). This media release was prepared by Sergeant Mark Lahman at 540-545-7548 (office), or 540-974-7415 (cell), or mlahman@ci.winchester.va.us (email).

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