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## MEDIA RELEASE

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On this date at approximately 5 p.m. Winchester Police responded to the parking lot of Family Dollar located at 715 Fort Collier Road to a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim told officers at the scene that he and his wife had parked their vehicle on the parking lot and went inside of the business. Their fourteen (14) year old daughter remained inside of the vehicle and the keys were also left in the car. A 35 to 40 year old white male who had been observed in the area opened the driver's door and entered the vehicle. The juvenile who was inside was able to get out of the vehicle unharmed. The suspect and vehicle then left the area driving South on Fort Collier Road. No weapon was displayed.

The vehicle is a 2005 Chrysler Pacifica green in color bearing Virginia registration XMT 4409. The vehicle also has tinted windows. The suspect is described as a 35 to 40 year old white male with red hair approximately 6 feet in height weighing 180 pounds. He was wearing a red plaid jacket, blue shirt, blue jeans, with brown boots. Additional information obtained by officers at the scene indicates the vehicle could possibly be en-route to an unknown location in Baltimore, Maryland. Anyone with further information is asked to contact Officer G.E. Lambert of the Winchester Police Department or Crimesolvers at 540-665-TIPS (8477). This media release was prepared by Sergeant Mark Lahman at 540-545-7548 (office), or 545-974-7415 (cell), or [mlahman@ci.winchester.va.us](mailto:mlahman@ci.winchester.va.us) (email).

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