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NBPD Seeks Tips on Identity of Target Theft Suspect

New Braunfels, Texas — The New Braunfels Police Department is seeking tips from the public about the identity of a theft suspect.

On Monday, July 13th, 2015, a Dyson-brand vacuum cleaner valued at \$599.99 was taken from the Target store in the 100 block of Creekside Way. Video surveillance shows the suspect to be a white male wearing a blue plaid shirt, blue jeans, brown boots, and a blue baseball-style hat (see attached photos). After exiting the store with the vacuum, the suspect was then seen leaving the parking lot on a motorcycle with the vacuum on the back.

It is believed that this may be the same individual that has committed as many as 7 similar thefts at other Target stores in and around the San Antonio area dating back to June of this year.

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 this suspect, call 830-221-4100.

The vacuum cleaner theft at the New Braunfels Target store is considered Theft of Property (\$500 or more but less than \$1500), which is a Class A Misdemeanor (under Texas Penal Code 31.03).

{Photos attached: Surveillance Video images (2)}

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