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Police seek suspects in pickpocket incident

On Thursday, March 3, 2022, around 3:30 PM, Henrico officers were called to a local grocer in the 11000 block of W. Broad Street for a stolen wallet. The victim was walking when the suspect dropped something at the feet of the victim. The suspect picked up the item and conversed with the victim, pretending to need help getting back up.

The victim later discovered their wallet was stolen. The suspect(s) used the victim's card to purchase thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise from another nearby retailer. A review of the surveillance footage showed a second suspect working with the first.

Anyone that may have information about this theft or identification of these suspects may call Officer Barnett at 804-501-4828 or Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000.

Henrico Police share these safety tips:

- Stay alert and tuned into your surroundings wherever you are.
- Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the situation or person.
- If you feel you are being followed, stay calm. Turn around and look at the person so they know that you won't be surprised. Make note of the person's description. Change direction or vary your pace to see if they follow. Go to a safe, public place and call the police. Don't be afraid to yell for help.

