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## **Suspect Arrested in Henrico Grocery Store Assault**

### **Update:**

Through a joint effort, Chesterfield and Henrico County Police worked collaboratively to investigate these assaults. Based on the investigation, detectives were able to identify the suspect as **24-year-old Zachary Ryan Martin** of Amelia, VA. Martin has been arrested and charged with sexual battery. He is being held without bond at the Henrico County jail.

### **Original Release (November 6, 2020):**

On Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> around 5:40 pm, Henrico Police were called to a local grocer in the 9000 block of W. Broad Street. A female victim reported a male had been staring at her, acting suspiciously as he was walked away. With the assistance of management, who is working closely with police, were able to review the footage and observe a male on camera following the victim into the aisle. After a brief encounter, the male immediately exits the store and walks to a black Chevrolet Impala.

Nearly 45 minutes later around 6:30 pm, Henrico Police received an additional report of an unknown male acting suspiciously in the 11000 block of Patterson Avenue at another grocer. The female victim reported being followed around and the male was acting suspicious. Video evidence showed the male arriving to the store in what is described as a black Chevrolet Impala with dark tinted windows. Both incidents are believed to be related. The victims and management are working closely with police and there are no reported injuries.

Henrico Police need your assistance in identifying the male involved in these two incidents. He is between 5'7"-6'0" tall and has black hair. Please see the photos below. If you know who this is, please call **Detectives Alphin at 804-501-4143, or Crime Stoppers at 780-1000.**



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