

# Concord Regional **CRIMELINE**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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CONCORD, NH – On October 19, 2023, Walmart, located at 344 Loudon Road in Concord, alerted the Concord Police that a loss prevention associate had located a “credit card skimmer” affixed to one of the registers in the self-checkout lane.

On October 27, 2023, Concord Police were notified that a loss prevention associate at Market Basket, located at 80 Storrs Street in Concord, had located a “credit card skimmer” affixed to one of the registers in their express lane checkout as well.

Investigation determined that both devices had been installed by the same two (2) individuals on October 17, 2023. Similar incidents are being investigated by law enforcement agencies throughout New England. Based on the functionality of the devices, sensitive information from credit and debit cards is obtained by the device and relayed to a third party. A telltale sign with these particular “skimmers” is that the card chip reader slot is inoperable and appears “jammed,” causing the customer to swipe the card so that the magnetic reader can steal the card information. Screen shots of the two suspects captured from the store surveillance video are below:





The Concord Police Department is looking for anyone who has information as to the identity of either of these individuals. If you can provide any information or believe your credit card information was compromised during this timeframe, contact Detective Stephen Hemming of the Criminal Investigations Division: [shemming@concordpolice.com](mailto:shemming@concordpolice.com) and 603-225-8600 (X4854). You may also anonymously contact the Concord Regional Crimeline at (603) 226-3100, or submit information online through the Crimeline website at: [www.concordregionalcrimeline.com](http://www.concordregionalcrimeline.com). Crimeline awards cash to anyone whose information leads to the arrest and indictment of criminals. All tips remain anonymous.

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