



## **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

Wayne Hannah, Sheriff

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### **Press Information**

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Fayette County Sheriff's Office Investigators are currently investigating several entering auto cases which have occurred at north Fayette County churches over the past several weeks. These cases appear to be related and are taking place during church hours.

On Sunday April 17, 2011 and Sunday May 1, 2011, Fayette County Sheriff's Deputies responded to entering autos at New Hope Baptist Church and Flat Creek Baptist Church. The methods used by the perpetrators is similar, they enter the parking lot of the church during the service and search for cars that are unlocked. Once inside, they take purses, credit cards, cell phones, GPS receivers, and other items of value. After the items are taken, they immediately travel to stores to use the stolen credit cards. They seem to focus on athletic shoes. They have purchased shoes in Fayetteville and East Point.

The physical description given by clerks at the stores where the stolen credit cards are used is the same: a very tall black female and black male, both being approximately six feet tall. They appear to be in their mid twenties to thirties. They will be driving a black compact car, possibly a Honda Civic or Mitsubishi Eclipse. The female keeps her hair in a bun and wears athletic shoes. The male has been seen in surveillance video wearing a red Atlanta Braves cap. The male has flames tattooed on his right wrist and forearm.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to please call 911 if you see anything suspicious just prior to church service or during. If anyone has any information as it relates to these incidents please contact Investigator Shelton at 770-716-4777.



