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KCSO and CPD Seek Suspect Identity

Institute, WV- The identity of a man is being sought by the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office and Charleston Police Department after several break-ins on September 23, 2024.

Detective R.S. Alford with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Section is investigating a break-in at Ridgeview BBQ in the Institute area on September 23, 2024, around 8:25 p.m. The suspect was observed in surveillance video breaking into the cash register inside Ridgeview BBQ after breaking through the side door to gain entry. The male is seen leaving in a black vehicle.

Approximately 30 minutes later, Charleston Police responded to a similar break-in at Tudors Biscuit World on the East End of Charleston. Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division of Charleston Police Department reviewed surveillance video showing the same suspect as in the Ridgeview BBQ case.

The suspect in the attached images is described as a white male with a goatee. On the night of both incidents, he wore a blue, red, and white ballcap, a blue hoodie, and blue sweatpants. He is believed to have on a wedding band or similar ring and was seen driving a black Dodge Journey with only one hubcap on the rear driver's side wheel.

Anyone with information on the identity of this man is asked to contact a detective with either the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office CIS Division at 304-357-0556 or the Charleston Police Department CID Division at 304-348-6424.

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