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Chatham County Police Department Asking for Public's Help in Identifying Felony Burglary Suspect

Chatham County, GA (April 14, 2021) – The Chatham County Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying a felony burglary suspect.

The burglary happened on April 8, 2021, at the Ace Hardware located at 318 Johnny Mercer Boulevard. Detectives say the suspect jumped the back fence of the business around 5 a.m. and loaded a large amount of merchandise – including chain saws, blades, air filters, trimmers, and equipment batteries -- into the back of a U-Haul truck. The U-Haul truck had a purple and blue graphic on the side which read, "Venture Across America", "Vermont", and "Champ – Lake Champlain's Mystery." The suspect was wearing a long-sleeved, white shirt and black pants, and his image was caught by surveillance cameras (see attached photos).

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the Chatham County Police Department at 912-651-4717, or Crime Stoppers at 912-234-2020. Tipsters are anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

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