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# Two sought in Science Museum of Virginia theft, credit card fraud

**RICHMOND** – The Virginia Division of Capitol Police on Thursday released photos of two suspects who broke into a vehicle at the Science Museum of Virginia, stole a handbag containing cash and credit cards and used the cards to purchase items at a nearby retail outlet.

The victim discovered the theft Tuesday afternoon after she and her children had visited the Science Museum, a state-owned facility at 2500 W. Broad St. in Richmond, and returned to their sport utility vehicle in one of the main parking areas to find that a window had been smashed to gain entry.

The suspects took a handbag containing cash, credit cards and other items and left the Science Museum in a 2019 or newer black Honda Civic four-door sedan.

They were observed a short time later at the Target at 5401 W. Broad St. in Henrico County, where at about 3:30 p.m. they used one of the victim's credit cards to purchase various items. Additional purchase attempts were made but declined.

The Honda was last seen heading east on Broad back toward the city of Richmond.

“I’d like to thank our officers for their quick work that produced some valuable information, and I’d like to ask the public to take a look at these images and see if they recognize these individuals,” said Col. Anthony S. Pike,

chief of the Capitol Police. “We would appreciate any information that would help us resolve this matter.”

Anyone with information can call the Capitol Police dispatch number at (804) 786-2568 and ask to speak with the supervisor on duty.



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