UPDATE re. Video Release of Suspects Using Stolen Credit Card

Yesterday afternoon we released a video of a man and woman using a stolen credit card at Sam’s Club.

The female suspect has been identified as Samantha Vagnoni, DOB 01/24/1990 (PCSO Booking Photo Attached).

Vagnoni was arrested early this morning by deputies with the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office on unrelated grand theft and narcotics charges. Charges regarding the theft and use of the victim's credit card in our case are pending.

The vehicle seen in the video belongs to Vagnoni and the male suspect has also been identified, but not yet apprehended.

Thanks to all that ran the video. We did get a number of useful tips.

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Detectives are seeking the public’s help in identifying a couple believed to be involved in the theft of a wallet and use of a stolen credit card.

On Sunday, July 20, 2014, the victim, who is a realtor, was holding an open house in the 300 block of 33rd Avenue NE. While escorting visitors through the home she left her purse on the kitchen counter. During that time her wallet was stolen and one of her credit cards was later used at a Sam’s Club located 1725 34th Street North to make almost $500 in purchases.

The two suspects, a man and woman, were seen leaving the parking lot in a lime green, Jeep Wrangler with
a black hard top and a spare tire on the rear.

Store security cam video of the suspects and their vehicle is posted at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtHqpKYAigg&feature=youtu.be

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identities of the two suspects to call the St. Petersburg Police non-emergency number at 727-893-7780 or leave a confidential tip at 727-892-5000.

Samantha Vagnoni