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WHAT: Rolex Thief Makes Fast Getaway – Reward for Identification, Arrest and Charging

Crime Stoppers and HPD Theft Investigators are asking the public's help with information leading to the identification, arrest and charging of a thief who took advantage of a man wanting to sell a Rolex watch on December 31, 2006.

The victim had advertised the custom watch – appraised at \$15,000 – and received a call from the suspect, who said he was interested in purchasing it. The two made arrangements to meet at the Super Wal-Mart at 2700 Kirkwood at Richmond at 6:30 p.m. December 31st. The two men met inside the store near the jewelry section. Once there, the suspect asked to try the watch on, then put it on his wrist and ran from the store. Store security personnel pursued him, but were unable to catch him.

The suspect is described as a white male, 20-22 years old, 5'10" – 6' tall, with a thin build. He has short blonde hair with a very visible bald spot in the back. He wore a tee shirt, shorts and a baseball cap that he took off inside the store. The victim said the suspect had "AMERICA" tattooed on the left side of his neck.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest and charging of any suspect(s) in this case. Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477). All callers remain anonymous.

