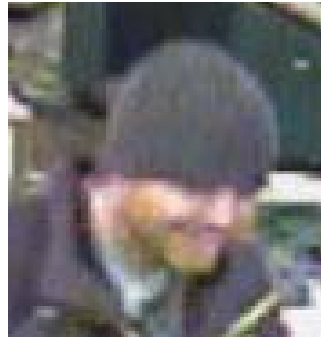


**Assist to Identify - Jewellery Theft - Wetaskiwin
RCMP File 2009-1517188**



The Wetaskiwin RCMP is seeking assistance to identify two individuals responsible for a significant jewellery theft in that city. On December 28, 2009 at approx. 1:00 p.m. two unknown suspects, one male and one female, entered WC Jewelers in the Wetaskiwin Mall. After examining several jewellery displays, the suspects located one pedestal display which was closed, but unlocked. The female immediately distracted the clerk by asking to look at items on the other side of the store. The male then slide the door open, took two trays of jewels, then closed the door once again. The male then approached the female, who was still speaking with the clerk, and indicated that he was going outside for a cigarette. The female followed very shortly after.

Based on the obviously scripted manner in which this theft took place, this couple is believed to have conducted this type of theft before. Both individuals are described as Caucasian and in their late twenties to mid thirties. The female may have a physical disability as she has a distinctive labored walk. Additionally, she is described as having spech difficulty. The male was described as "dirty looking", with patchy unshaven face and rotting teeth.

Anyone with similar occurrence, or who may know these two suspects is asked to contact Wetaskiwin. RCMP Cst. Cameron DUNN (780 312 7221), with the Wetaskiwin RCMP.