



Board of Pharmacy

Series of Pharmacy Break-Ins - Western Ohio

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Since May 16, 2025, seven known break-ins have occurred targeting **privately owned pharmacies** in **Southwest Ohio and Indiana** and they are now migrating north and targeting pharmacies in the **Northwest Ohio** area. The suspects are believed to be **casing pharmacies** in advance, with break-ins consistently taking place between the hours of **12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.** All pharmacy owners and staff are urged to **review and strengthen overnight security protocols**.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION & METHOD OF OPERATION

- **Number of suspects:** 4
- **Clothing:** Hooded sweatshirts (one with "BRONCO" on the back), masks, and sunglasses
- **Apparel:** Clothing appears to be the same or similar across all incidents
- **Tools used:** Crowbar (used to break glass, pry doors, and safes)
- **Footwear evidence:** Adidas shoe prints located at one scene
- **Suspect vehicle:** Believed to be a **Mitsubishi Outlander SUV**

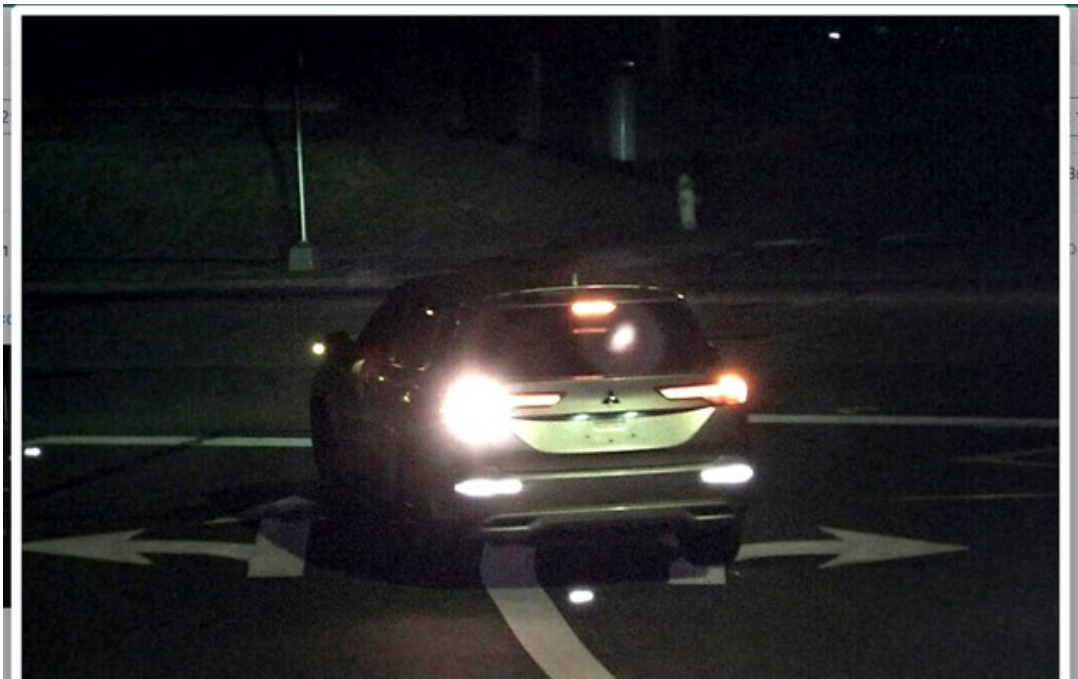
This ALERT is being issued to raise situational awareness and encourage collaboration in identifying those responsible. Any pharmacy staff or individuals with information are urged to contact:

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