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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **39 iPad's Stolen From Paulding County Wal-Mart**

**(Paulding County, GA) On April 10, 2015 at approximately 4:30 am two black males entered the Wal-Mart at 3615 Marietta Highway Dallas, GA 30132 and stole 39 iPads. The most interesting aspect of this particular theft is the way in which the suspects concealed the iPads in order to steal them. The suspects concealed the 39 iPads inside the box of a new two drawer filing cabinet. They got a filing cabinet from the office supply section (which was in a large box) and placed it inside their buggy. Since it was so early in the morning, there were no employees in the electronics section of Wal-Mart. This gave the thieves the opportunity to break into the locked cabinet which held the iPads. Once they got the iPads out of the locked cabinet, they hid them inside the filing cabinet box which they legally purchased at the checkout line. Once they purchased the filing cabinet, they walked out of the store without question. It was not until later that Wal-Mart officials realized the iPads had been stolen.**

**After speaking with Detectives from other jurisdictions, it was learned that this is a problem that has been occurring all over the Metro-Atlanta area at big stores such as Wal-Mart and Target. Detectives are seeking information on who the two individuals in the attached photos are. If you have any information on who these two individuals are, please call the Criminal Investigations Division of the Paulding County Sheriff's Office at (770) 443-3015.**