



## **Suspects Sought in Discount Store Theft Investigation**

**PONCHATOULA (February 16, 2026)**- The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) needs the public's help identifying and locating a man and woman accused of stealing from several area discount stores recently.

On February 6, employees at the Dollar General store in the 20000 block of Highway 190 in the Ponchatoula area reported that the same two suspects had been coming into the store for several weeks to steal items from the cleaning supplies area of the store. Each time, the suspects were traveling in a red sedan with Louisiana license plate 161 JOK.

Through the investigation, it was learned these same suspects are wanted by Ponchatoula Police for the same crimes at the Dollar General store on Highway 22.

While the male suspect is seen clearly on surveillance video, the other is described as a white female with red hair.

Sheriff Gerald Sticker encourages anyone with information about who these suspects are, or their whereabouts, to contact Det. Earl McFarland at 985-514-8181 or 985-351-8942.

If you'd prefer to share information anonymously, you can do so through Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa's tip line at 1-800-554-5245 or visit [www.tangicrimestoppers.com](http://www.tangicrimestoppers.com) and click on the P3 Tips icon or Submit A Tip!

You may be eligible for a cash reward.

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