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Vape Shop Burglaries

SPARTANBURG (May 7, 2025) In the 2024 and 2025 calendar years investigators with the Spartanburg Police Department have noticed an uptick in the number of burglaries to vape shops. The property damage combined with the stolen items have cost the property owners a tremendous amount of money. Below is the information related to the vape shop and convenience store burglaries from September 6, 2024 to present date.

September 6, 2024,

C24090151, 99 Garner Road, Sal's Tobacco and Vape. The suspects used a stolen vehicle to gain entry by ramming the vehicle into the building.

September 29, 2024

C24090857, Burglary, 548 Howard Street, Fast Point Food Store

October 1, 2024

C24100007, Burglary, 496 South Church Street, Corner Stop

March 1, 2025:

C25030004, Burglary, 1944 East Main Street, Tobacco and Vape (the Burg)

March 20, 2025:

C2503506, Burglary, 115 E Blackstock Rd- Smoker's Town, **Suspects Arrested**

March 20, 2025:

C25030510, Burglary, 1392 W. O. Ezell Blvd., **Suspects Arrested**

March 22, 2025:

C25030582, Burglary, 550 South Church Street, Z's Tobacco and Vape, 3 males wearing hoodies and ski masks entered the vape store and stole multiple items. They fled to the rear of the building where they entered a gold in color Nissan sedan and fled the area. A witness

followed for a short time, but was unable to get a license plate number. Video footage was recovered. Suspects not identified.

March 26, 2025:

C2503685, Burglary, 111 E Blackstock Rd, The Vape Shop was broken into by a single subject carrying a backpack. A sum of money and vape products were stolen from the business.

March 28, 2025:

C2503726, Burglary, 1460 W.O. Ezell Blvd., Smoke Shop Cloud x of Spartanburg, an unknown male smashed the door with a rock and stole several vape items.

April 6, 2025:

C25040165, Burglary, 205 Cedar Springs, Puff Zone Tobacco and Vape

April 7, 2025:

C25040192, Burglary, 205 Cedar Springs, Puff Zone Tobacco and Vape

April 18, 2025:

C25040521, Burglary, 99 Garner Road, Sal's Tobacco and Vape, two subjects used a stolen black 2003 Chevy Suburban to steal an estimated \$20,000 worth of vape products. They crashed the rear of the vehicle into the side of the business to gain entry. The stolen vehicle used to ram the building was recovered on the same day.

April 29, 2025:

C25040816, Burglary, 1392 W.O. Ezell Blvd., vape store was broken into by two masked individuals and multiple vape items from the business.

May 1, 2025:

C25050032, Burglary, 115 E. Blackstock Road, Smokers Town

Anyone with information regarding any of the above burglaries is asked to contact the Spartanburg Police Department at 864.596.2065 or Crime Stoppers at 1.888.CRIMESC.