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PRESS RELEASE

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Dollar General Stores Investigation

(Charleston County, S.C.) As the result of a joint investigation involving multiple local law enforcement agencies, members of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office were able to identify suspects in four armed robberies at the following Dollar General stores in Charleston County:

Dollar General, 10141 North Highway 17, McCllellanville, SC., December 4, 2016 Dollar General, 6143 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC., December 8, 2016 Dollar General, 6143 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC., January 4, 2017 Dollar General, 4775 North Highway 17, Awendaw, SC., February 3, 2017

The law enforcement agencies involved in this joint investigation includes Dorchester County Sheriff's Office, Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, Yamasee Police Department, Colleton County Sheriff's Office, North Charleston Police Department, FBI and SLED,

Additional information will be provided, to include the name of the suspects, once the detectives have concluded the warrant process.

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