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Man Threatens To Bomb Walgreens For OxyContin

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JACKSONVILLE, FL -- A man robbing a Walgreens on Hodges Thursday didn't have any interest in money.

What he was desperate to get his hands on was the prescription pain killer OxyContin.

To get it, the man handed a note to the pharmacist telling her he had planted bombs around the building and he had a gun.

The note also said not to try anything or he would shoot the pharmacist.

He was photographed on a surveillance camera wearing a gray t-shirt and black pants and very noticeable large bandages on his hand and head.

"We don't know if that's there for him to try to disguise himself or if he has some kind of injury, we're not really certain at this time but hopefully someone will see this individual and give us a call," says Ken Jefferson with the JSO.

The man was able to get away with two boxes of OxyContin, 175 pills worth \$650, no bombs were ever found.

It was just last week when thousands of pills were stolen from two break-ins at pharmacies on University Boulevard.

Among what was stolen was Oxycodone, OxyContin's active ingredient.

JSO is seeing the drug grow in popularity with criminals.

And several Walgreens in Tampa Bay even stopped carrying OxyContin after a string of robberies.

"They are very expensive, they're highly addictive and people are going to great measures to take these pills," says Jefferson.

JSO asks that anyone who has more information on this robbery or recognizes the man call Crimestoppers at 1-866-845-TIPS.

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