

# HIGH COUNTRY CRIME STOPPERS

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High Country Crime Stoppers and Boone Police seek the public's assistance in solving the following incidents:

On the evening of Wednesday February 15, 2023, the Boone Police Department received a report that a person wearing dark clothing and a ski mask had hung a flag bearing a swastika over the sign for the Temple of the High Country, located at 1043 West King Street. Callers described the person who left the flag as a male wearing dark clothing, a ski mask, and gloves. No vehicle description or direction of travel was given. The flag was taken down and stored at the Boone Police Department as evidence. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description in the area.

On Thursday, February 16, investigators discovered surveillance footage of a white male wearing a black ski mask, black jacket, camouflage pants, and black shoes at the Kangaroo Express located at 1222 West King Street. The unknown male is in the convenience store around the time that the incident occurred. He is seen driving a silver hatchback or SUV and leaves in an unknown direction. Police would like to identify this person of interest.

The Boone Police Department is asking that anyone with information regarding this incident or of the identity of those involved, is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 828-268-6959 / 828-737-0125 or the Boone Police Department at 828-268-6900. You may also submit a Crime Stoppers Tip via our website at <https://www.tipsubmit.com/webtips.aspx?AgencyID=1251>. All information will be kept confidential.

High Country Crime Stoppers pays rewards for information, which leads to arrests; recovery of stolen property; seizure of drugs and the location of wanted persons.