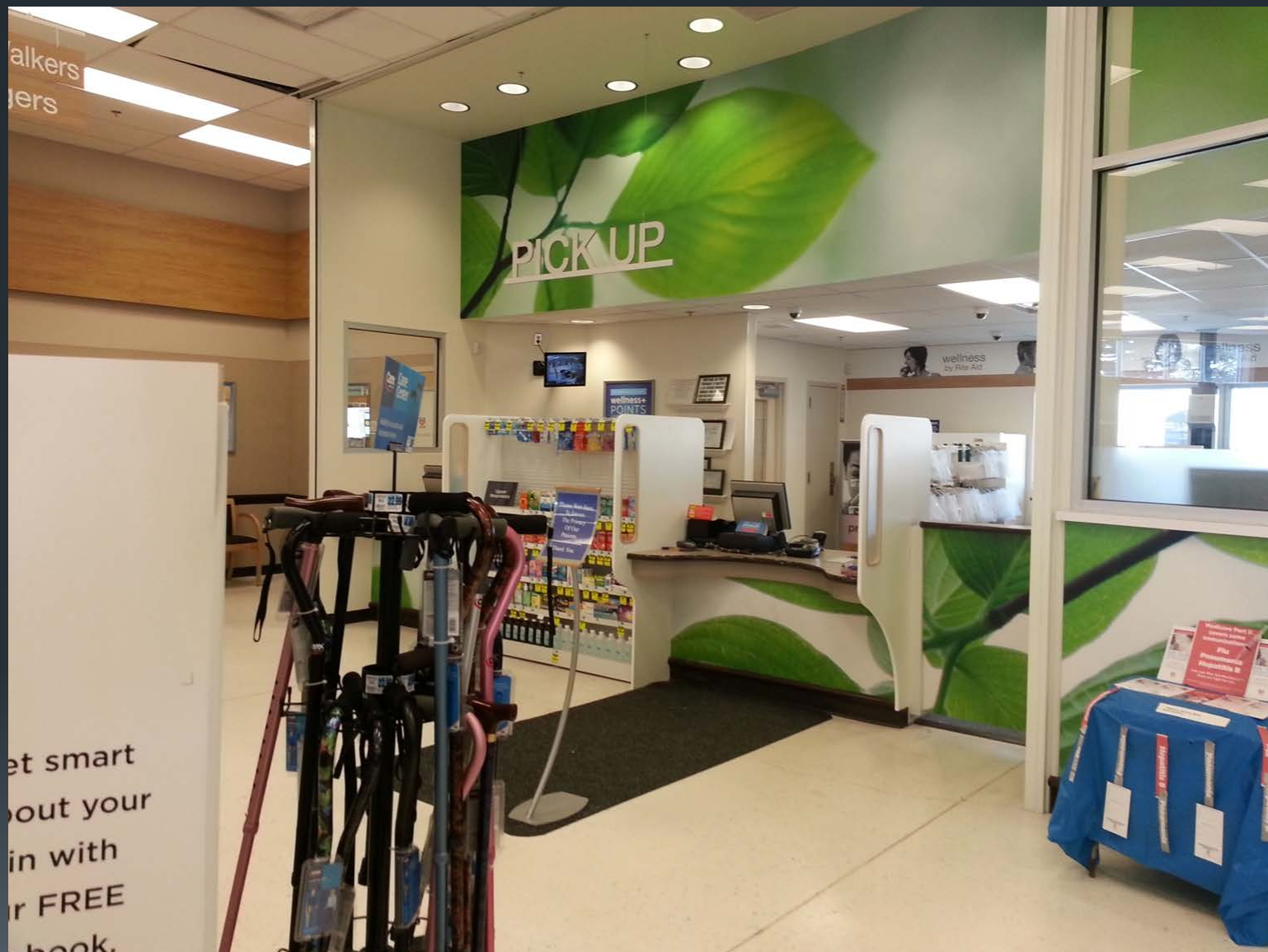


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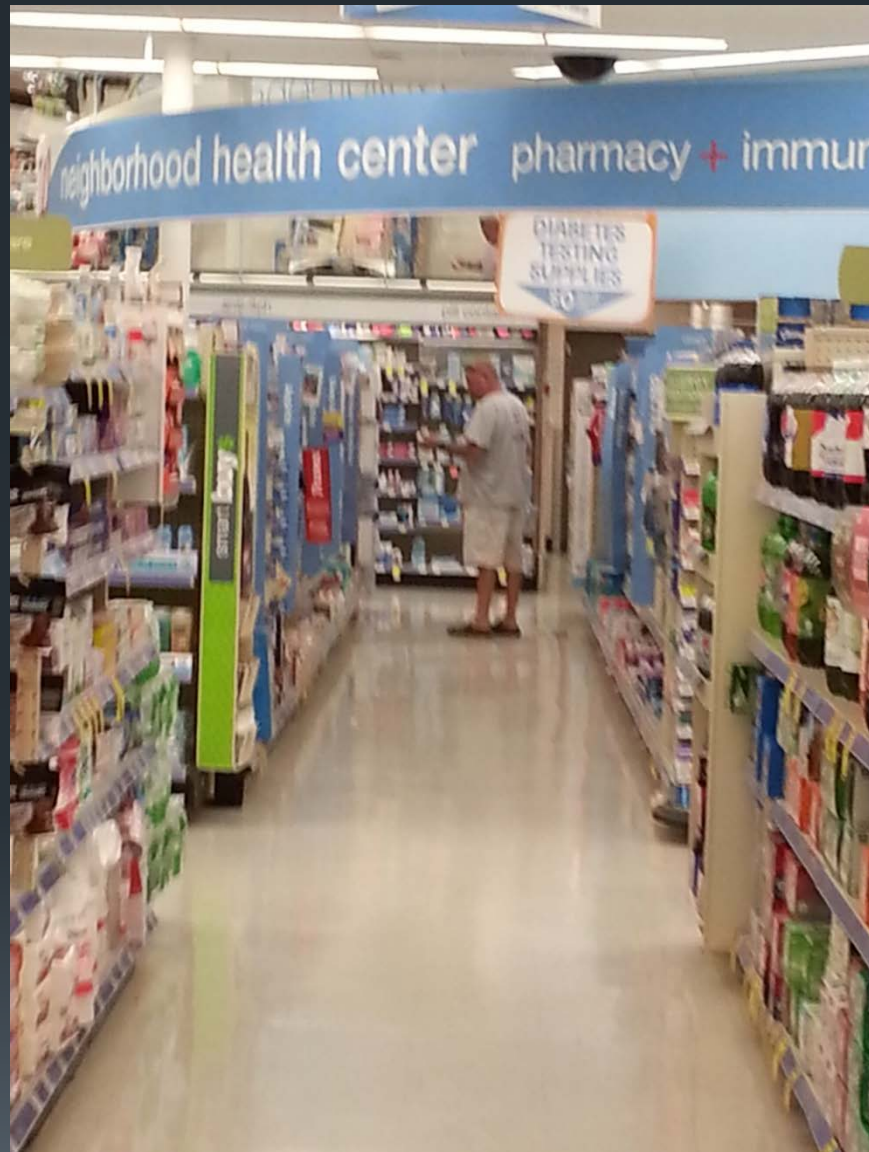




















Why are you a target?



Last unprotected bastion of opiates

Small number of employees

Extended hours with few witnesses

Criminals can enter and exit quickly

Relatively large amount of opiates and cash,
minimally secured

How to Prevent being a target?

Remove items that cover the windows

Turn on all the lights in the store

Illuminate the parking lot

Avoid keeping large sums of money in the register

Avoid keeping large amounts of opiates within easy reach

Train employees how to handle a robbery

Cash/Opiates Control



Install a drop safe

Post cash-amount signage

Limit easy access to large amounts of opiates

Post opiate-amount signage

Employee Security Education



Ensure your safety and the safety of others

Offer NO resistance to the suspect

Stay calm, obey robber's orders EXACTLY,
repeating orders back before acting if possible

Facilitate the robber's successful completion
of the robbery

Avoid tunnel vision and absorb as many
details as you can about the robber.

Protect the evidence left behind by the robber.

Countermeasures



Install silent panic and holdup alarms

Install surveillance cameras at correct angles
with easy post incident review

Post video surveillance signage

Post height strips at exits

Post “No Loitering” signs

Limit access with fences and shrubs

Invite police for regular visits

