

I, Agent Vincent Rechkemer, have qualifications and experience in dealing with skimming devices as well as identity theft. I have over 20 years of experience in conducting investigations and have encountered many different forms of identity theft. In a recently viral TikTok video, it showed on October 16 there was a skimming device on a card reader. This video gained millions of views and has affected the trust from customers for Chick-fil-A. A private corporate investigation from Chick-fil-A found out that suspicious and irregular activity did occur at this location on the morning the store was confronted during the TikTok video. Multiple victims who went to this Chick-fil-A on this morning stated in the comment section they had hundreds of dollars taken away from their accounts.

Based on my experience, these facts establish probable cause that a skimming device was used at this Chick-fil-A on the morning of October 16. An anonymous employee who works at this Chick-fil-A location also informed investigators that no employee is permitted to step foot in the general manager's office except the general manager. Based on this information, TikTok video and corporate investigation, we believe incriminating evidence including the skimming device, flash drive, transaction logs, card reader and laptop can be found in the general manager's office as well as in the area where the point-of-sale systems are located.