

Double Pack

A Walgreens Mystery

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A stylized illustration of a Walgreens building. The building is brown with a triangular roof. The word "Walgreens" is written in red cursive script on the front. Below the text are two vertical rectangular windows.

Walgreens

A graphic element in the top right corner. It consists of a grey rectangular area with a blue diagonal stripe. The text "FREE Same Day Pickup" is written in red, bold, sans-serif font, rotated 45 degrees clockwise.

FREE Same Day
Pickup

A trip to Walgreens

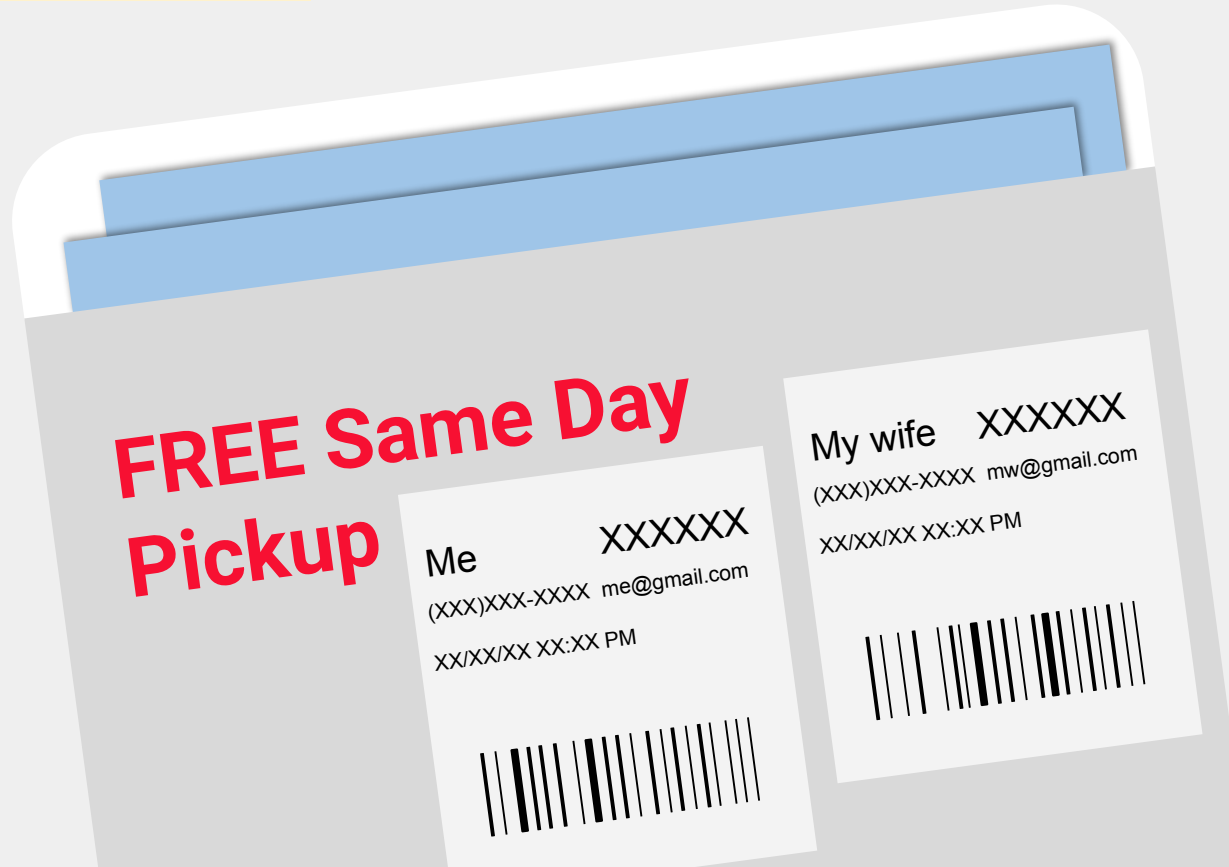
Saturday evening, my wife and I are on our way to pick up two photo orders from Walgreens.

We've done this plenty of times before, for the record.



But this time, something is *off*

The two photos are packed into the same envelope, despite being ordered separately and under different names.



How?

Name?

Impossible. Our names don't have anything in common.

Order date and time?

Unlikely. We ordered a few hours apart.

IP address?

Nah. I was on VPN.

Order and pick-up pattern?

Hmm. But that's some *seriously* impressive data mining right there.

The plot thickens

Even if they can, why would they?

If they get it wrong



Where is my photo?



I saved the company an envelope.



Whose photo is this?

If they get it right

Curiosity kills the cat

Hey - excuse me. How did you know these two orders came from the same people?

Oh. I thought it was pretty obvious.

I thought it was pretty obvious, too



– The End –