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Theft Case Leads to Arrest of Suspects by Summit Police Department Detectives

SUMMIT, NJ, November 3, 2023 – At approximately 5:14 PM on Thursday, November 2, 2023, Summit Police Department responded to a report of a theft from a motor vehicle at a Blackburn Place residence. The victim stated that a purse and two mobile phones were removed from an unlocked Toyota Highlander that was parked in the driveway.

Summit Police detectives were able to trace one of the stolen phones to a location on Route 22 in Union Township. With the assistance of the Union Police Department, three male suspects were arrested a few hours later. Washir Singletary, age 38, and Rahmir Singletary, age 21, both from Newark and Jaylin Harper, age 22, from East Orange were charged with third degree receiving stolen property.

Washir Singletary was remanded to Union County Jail and is being held pending a bail hearing. Rahmir Singletary and Jaylin Harper were released pending a November 30 first appearance hearing date.

“The swift arrest underscores the Summit Police Department’s commitment to addressing crime effectively and maintaining the safety and security of the community,” explains Summit Police Chief Steven Zagorski. “I would also like to thank the Union Police Department for their assistance in helping to bring these perpetrators to justice.”

Residents are reminded to always secure their personal property and to report any suspicious activity to the Summit Police Department immediately.

As the investigation is ongoing, no further details will be released at this time.

For more information on the Summit Police Department, visit the City of Summit [website](#).

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