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Summit Police Arrest Suspect in Area Bicycle Thefts

SUMMIT, NJ, October 6, 2020 – The Summit Police Department arrested Ronald Jones, age 57, of Irvington, NJ, in connection with the theft of two bicycles occurring on August 30 and September 24, 2020. At the time of his arrest, Jones was found in possession of approximately \$625 worth of merchandise recently stolen from CVS on Deforest Avenue in Summit.

Jones is charged with two counts of third-degree theft and one count of third-degree shoplifting. He was released pending an October 19, 2020 appearance date in Union County Superior Court. The investigation remains ongoing as Jones is a suspect in multiple, recent bicycle thefts in Summit.

“This is an example of diligent and successful police work by the department,” explains Summit Police Chief Andrew Bartolotti. “Using video footage and evidence gathered from witnesses, detectives and patrol officers were able to identify a suspect, and establish surveillance to effectively apprehend the suspect.”

Summit Police are encouraging residents to report any suspicious activity, and to lock their bikes when left unattended, especially overnight.

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

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