



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE#: 26RT000648
RANK / FULL NAME: Officer Jimmy Plakas
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DATE/TIME: May 19th, 2026 – 1024 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Hannaford Supermarket, 318 US Route 7S, Rutland Town, VT 05701
VIOLATION: Retail Theft & Unlawful Trespass

ACCUSED: Mitchell J. Palmer
AGE: 37
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Rutland City, VT

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On May 19th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department were notified of a retail theft in which a subject stole merchandise from Hannaford Supermarket in Rutland Town. The subject was identified as Mitchell J. Palmer, 37, of Rutland City, Vermont.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Palmer stole merchandise from Hannaford Supermarket and violated a notice against trespass previously served upon him.

Palmer is yet to be located and arrested for these offenses. A warrant for Palmer's arrest has been requested by the Honorable Court.

COURT ACTION: Yes
COURT DATE/TIME: TBD; Warrant request
COURT: Vermont Superior Court, Rutland Criminal Division
BAIL: TBD
LODGED: TBD