



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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June 6th, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE#: 26RT000721
RANK / FULL NAME: Officer Jimmy Plakas
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DATE/TIME: June 6th, 2026 – 0840 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Home Depot, 299 US Route 4E, Rutland Town, VT 05701
VIOLATION: Retail Theft

ACCUSED: Lawrence G. Ritchie
AGE: 54
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: South Burlington, VT

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On June 6th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department and Troopers with the Vermont State Police were notified of a retail theft in which a subject stole merchandise from Home Depot in Rutland Town. The subject was later identified as Lawrence G. Ritchie, 54, of South Burlington, Vermont.

On June 7th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland City Police Department located Ritchie and took him into custody for an unrelated parole warrant. During that time, Ritchie was issued a citation for this case, to appear in Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division to answer for the above listed charge.

The Rutland Town Police Department was assisted by the Vermont State Police and the Rutland City Police Department.

COURT ACTION: Yes
COURT DATE/TIME: July 13th, 2026 – 1000 hours
COURT: Rutland Superior Court, Criminal Division
BAIL: N/A
LODGED: N/A