



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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August 15th, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE#: 26RT001080
RANK / FULL NAME: Deputy Chief Jimmy Plakas
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DATE/TIME: August 2nd, 2026 – 1711 hours & August 7th, 2026 – 0756 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Hannaford Supermarket, 318 US Route 7S, Rutland Town, VT & TJ Maxx, 212 Shopping Plaza Road, Rutland City, VT
VIOLATION: Unlawful Trespass & Aggravated Disorderly Conduct

ACCUSED: Scott W. Tuepker
AGE: 51
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Rutland City, VT 05701

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On August 7th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department were notified of a trespassing complaint at Hannaford Supermarket in Rutland Town. Information received indicated Scott Tuepker was on the property in violation of a notice against trespass and was acting in a threatening manner toward a staff member.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Tuepker violated a notice against trespass previously served upon him for Hannaford Supermarket in Rutland Town and acted in a threatening manner directed at a specific person. Additionally, Tuepker acted in a threatening manner toward the same person on August 2nd, 2026, while at TJ Maxx in Rutland City.

On the morning of August 15th, 2026, Tuepker was located by Officers with the Rutland City Police Department and issued a flash citation to appear in Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division for the above listed charges.

COURT ACTION: Yes
COURT DATE/TIME: August 18th, 2026 – 1230 hours
COURT: Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division
BAIL: N/A
LODGED: N/A