



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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September 19th, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE#: 26RT001376
RANK / FULL NAME: Deputy Chief Jimmy Plakas
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DATE/TIME: September 15th, 2026 – 1811 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Dick's Sporting Goods, 320 US Route 7S, Rutland Town, VT 05701
VIOLATION: Retail Theft

ACCUSED: Candace M. Alberti
AGE: 44
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Bennington, VT 05201

ACCUSED: Curtis L. Morse
AGE: 45
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Pittsford, VT 05763

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On September 15th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department were notified of a retail theft that had occurred at Dick's Sporting Goods in Rutland Town. Information received at that time indicated a male subject and a female subject stole merchandise from the store.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Candace M. Alberti, 44, of Bennington, and Curtis L. Morse, 45, of Pittsford, departed Dick's Sporting Goods with merchandise they did not render payment for.

On September 16th, 2026, Alberti and Morse were both located by Officers with the Pittsford Police Department, during which time they were both issued citations to appear in Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division to answer for the charge of retail theft.

COURT ACTION: Yes
COURT DATE/TIME: October 19th, 2026 – 1000 hours
COURT: Vermont Superior Court Rutland Criminal Division
BAIL: N/A
LODGED: N/A