



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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September 19th, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

CASE#: 26RT001402
RANK / FULL NAME: Deputy Chief Jimmy Plakas
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DATE/TIME: September 17th, 2026 – 1828 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Hannaford Supermarket, 318 US Route 7S, Rutland Town, VT 05701
VIOLATION: Retail Theft & Unlawful Trespass

ACCUSED: Jennifer A. Leonard
AGE: 52
CITY, STATE OF RESIDENCE: Rutland City, VT 05701

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On September 17th, 2026, Officers with the Rutland Town Police Department were notified of a retail theft that had occurred at Hannaford Supermarket in Rutland Town. Information received at that time indicated that Jennifer A. Leonard, 52, of Rutland City, entered Hannaford Supermarket in Rutland Town, after having previously been issued a notice against trespass for the property. During that time, Leonard stole merchandise from the store.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Leonard entered the store after having previously been issued a notice against trespass, and during that time stole merchandise from the store.

On September 19th, 2026, Leonard was located by Officers with the Rutland City Police Department, during which time she was issued a citation 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