



**CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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PRESS RELEASE - February 25th 2020

On February 21st, 2020 Keyante L. Mills was located and arrested for 2 counts of B&E, Larceny from a building, and Receiving a Stolen Motor Vehicle as a result of an investigation by led Detective Luis Vertentes.

On February 11th, 2020 FRPD Officer Steven Washington responded to East Coast Laundry on Quarry Street in response to a break complaint. On arrival, he learned that a suspect entered the building through a rear door and attempted to break into a VTM. Video surveillance put the male inside the building for less than ten minutes. The suspect in this incident was described as a black male, wearing a dark puffy coat, dark clothing, hat, and shoes and appeared to be walking bow-legged.

On February 17th, 2020 Officer Kevin Bshara responded to the intersection of Johnson and London Street for a 2010 GMC Acadia parked on the roadway without a registration plate. Officer Bshara was later called to a North Quarry Street Auto Dealer regarding a stolen 2010 GMC Acadia. Officer Bshara canvassed the area and was able to locate a surveillance camera pointed in the area of where he recovered the GMC. This video was replayed and showed a black male, wearing a gray hooded zip-up sweatshirt, dark pants and a New England Patriots hat, stop the vehicle at approximately 4 AM and then drive away from the area after searching the rear cargo area. At approximately 7:30 AM, the GMC returns and is parked in the same area with the male observed earlier exiting the vehicle and walking away with a distinctive bow-legged walk.

On February 20th, 2020 Officer Gary Pasternak responded to the Laundry Palace on President Avenue in response to a break complaint. On arrival, he learned that someone had forced their way in through the outer door, shattered the glass on the inner door, and entered the business. Once inside, broken into the lottery register and took the cash. Surveillance video was obtained and depicted a bow-legged black male entering the building wearing a grey hooded zip-up sweatshirt, dark boots with a distinctive pattern, a winter hat, and dark pants.

Upon review of all videos, it appeared to Detective Vertentes and other Major Crimes Detectives that all three events involved the same individual and resembled a male by the name of Keyante L. Mills.

Mills was taken into custody by Detectives Jon Rose and Neil Rodrigues on Harrison Street wearing a jacket similar to the one depicted in the surveillance video from the February 11th break, a Patriots hat similar to the one observed on surveillance video from the February 17th GMC Acadia theft, and dark boots with a distinctive pattern similar to those worn during the Laundry Palace break on February 20th.

Keyante L. Mills age 40 LKA 246 Quequechan Street Fall River, MA was arrested and charged with breaking and entering into East Coast Laundry and Laundry Palace, Larceny from a building, attempted break into a depository, and possession of a stolen motor vehicle.



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Keyante L Mills Age 40
LKA: 246 Quequechan St #2
Fall River, Ma.

Charges:
B&E nighttime for Felony-2 counts
Att. B&E into a depository
Larceny from a building
Receiving Stolen Vehicle



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