



**CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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Break-In - Former Al's Variety Fourth Street Fall River

On Wednesday March 18th, 2020 at approximately 8:45 PM Fall River Police Officers Marc Correia, Tyler Andrade, and Christopher Teves were dispatched to the former Al's Variety on Fourth Street in response to a neighbor's report of two men breaking into the store and removing clothing from the store in a trash barrel. The anonymous neighbor described the two males as wearing all black. One of the males was wearing white shoes.

On arrival, Officer Andrade observed two males in all black clothing walking away from the store towards Morgan Street. When he called out to the males to stop, they continued walking away, turning onto Morgan. Officer Andrade and Teves pursued the males, caught up to them, and detained them. While Teves stood by with the males, Officer Andrade retrieved the trash barrel and observed the children's clothing inside just as the anonymous neighbor described, all new with tags.

When Officers David St. Laurent and Holly Brett arrived to assist, one of the detainees was placed inside their cruiser. This detainee had a fresh cut on his hand that was still bleeding. The other detainee was placed into Officer Correia's cruiser.

Examination of the store revealed broken glass on a door leading to the children's clothing storage area. The clothing was valued at over \$1000.

Both males were placed under arrest on charges of:

- Breaking and Entering in the Night to Commit a Felony and
- Larceny from a Building

Pictures below



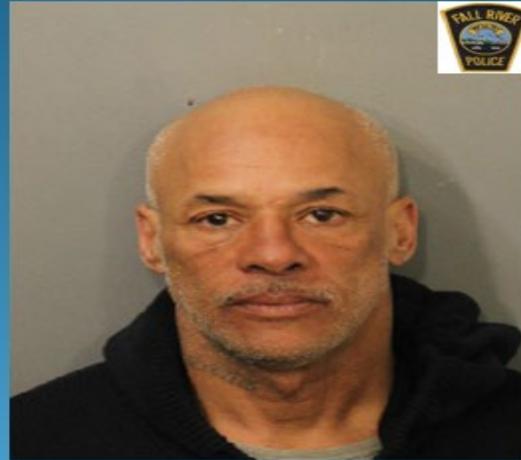
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Hiram Suarez Age 53

LKA: 43 John Street
Fall River, Ma.

Charges:

Breaking and Entering in the
Night to Commit a Felony and
Larceny from a Building



On Wednesday, 3/18/20, at 8:45P.M, units responded to the former Al's Variety located at 306 Fourth Street for a break in progress. Officers Tyler Andrade and Chris Teves located two suspects who were moving stolen children's clothing inside a trash barrel. Hiram Suarez Age 53 of Fall River was taken into custody



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Christopher Holmes age 39

LKA: 7 Pires St
New Bedford, Ma.

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