



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Property Crimes Bureau / Zone Investigations Unit

Date: 5/27/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Theft

Date: 5/11/2022

Time: 3:23 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 block of Georgesville Sq.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 223010537

Cruiser District: 100

Victim: Business

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Justin Blankenship

Address: 383 Kinsel Ave. Groveport, Ohio

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 32

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: *Update - The suspect was identified as Mr. Justin Blankenship. A summons for one count of Theft was issued.*****

On May 11, 2022 at approximately 3:23 p.m. the suspect entered a retail store in the 1600 block of Georgesville Sq. The suspect selected two leaf blowers valued at \$658.00, and then walked out of the store without offering payment. The suspect loaded the items in to a gold Jeep Cherokee and fled the area in that vehicle.

Photographs of the suspect are attached.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Property Crimes / Zone Investigations Sergeant Jeff Spencer at 614-645-4474 or Jspencer @columbuspolice.org

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