



## Oxford Resident Trooper's Office

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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On 11/09/21 at approximately 0645 hours, the Oxford Resident Trooper's Office responded to Market 32, a store within the Quarry Walk Plaza located at 300 Oxford Road. It was reported that multiple individuals had just committed a larceny at the store and fled the area prior to the arrival of responding police personnel.

During the course of the investigation, it was revealed that at about 0640 hours, store personnel observed several people within the store filling multiple shopping carts. The observed behavior of the individuals raised alarm to said store personnel. The individuals subsequently left the store without paying for the items, loaded them into two awaiting vehicles parked in the fire lane, and fled the area. As of this time, the identities of these individuals is unknown and it is believed that the vehicles they were traveling in were stolen.

The Oxford Resident Trooper's Office is aware of a video of the incident that has been circulating on social media. This office has received a copy of the video and is working with asset protection personnel to obtain additional surveillance camera footage in an effort to identify the people involved.

This office understands the optics of the video. We would like to remind everyone that when they observe a crime in progress, contact 911 immediately. A 911 call was never placed and the call came in through the routine phone line at the Oxford Resident Trooper's Office approximately 10-minutes after the crime had already occurred. Had 911 been contacted in a timely manner, police personnel would have been able to attempt to intercept those involved. We would like to remind everyone to stay vigilant and not to engage with people like this when a crime is occurring.

This remains a very active investigation with information sharing being conducted across multiple police departments. If anyone has any information that could aid in identifying those involved, please call the Oxford Resident Trooper's Office at (203) 888-4353 and reference case number 2100460035.

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