



Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Walmart Bandits Arrested In Daytona Beach**

Two subjects arrested by the Daytona Beach Police Department on October 1<sup>st</sup> for shoplifting have been positively identified as the same suspects from a September 27<sup>th</sup> shoplifting incident at the Palm Coast Walmart where nearly \$20,000.00 in cell phones were stolen.



From Left: Melsun Mohammed and Shayraina Ball entering the Palm Coast Walmart on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Melsun Mohammed and Shayraina Ball are seen on surveillance video entering the Palm Coast Walmart around 1:30 a.m. on September 27<sup>th</sup>. They walk to the electronics section of the store when Mohammed is observed attempting to break the glass display case where the cell phones are kept. His attempts are unsuccessful but he returns to the area at 2:18 a.m. with a tool and successfully breaks the glass and loads a bag with twenty-six smart phones valued at \$19,144.32. The two subjects then leave the store.

The theft was reported to the Flagler County Sheriff's Office around 7:00 a.m. on September 27<sup>th</sup> after employees found the shattered display cases and saw that phones were missing.

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The Daytona Beach Police Department responded to a Daytona Beach Walmart on October 1<sup>st</sup> with suspects matching the description of a previous shoplifting incident in Daytona as well as the Palm Coast incident. Once the suspects completed shopping, they were detained in the Loss Prevention Office and placed under arrest.

“These criminals were making the rounds in our area stealing from local Walmarts,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “That won’t be tolerated in Flagler County and Daytona Beach PD did a great job in taking these suspects into custody. After their stay in Volusia County, they can visit Flagler County’s Green Roof Inn.”

Both subjects are currently incarcerated in the Volusia County Jail, where they were served with Flagler County warrants for grand theft over \$5,000.00 and burglary of an occupied dwelling in regards to the Palm Coast Walmart shoplifting incident.

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