



“Sheriff’s Office makes arrest for a theft in progress from Home Depot”

Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland; May 27, 2026 ---- On Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, at approximately 1:46 P.M., Carroll County Sheriff’s Office deputies responded to the Home Depot, located at 1326 Londontown Boulevard, Sykesville, for the report of a theft in progress. While enroute to the Home Depot, deputies were provided the description of the suspect: a male wearing a black t-shirt, black shorts, and a black hat. They were also provided with a description of the vehicle he was using: a dark blue SUV with a push bar. As deputies arrived, they were flagged down by an employee who pointed out the suspect as he was walking to his vehicle.

The suspect, who was wearing the same clothing as described in the lookout and standing near a dark blue SUV with a push bar, was detained. The suspect was identified as Steven Lee Sales II, a 47-year-old with a Frederick County address.

The store employee advised that Sales placed items into a cart and then exited the store without paying for the items. The employee contacted Sales in the parking lot, at which time he let go of the shopping cart and walked towards the vehicle, which is when deputies arrived on scene and detained Sales.

The employee also stated that prior to the encounter with Sales and the shopping cart, Sales had removed a separate item from the store without paying for it and took it back to the vehicle. Deputies were able to observe a battery pack from Home Depot in plain view inside of the vehicle.

The total value of all items taken was over \$1000.

Sales was placed under arrest and transported to Carroll County Central Booking where he was charged with Theft (\$100 to under \$1500). He has since been released on bond.

(All individuals are presumed innocent of the pending charges until proven guilty in a court of law)