



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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Schirell Cummings and Reginald Taylor Charged in CVS Pharmacy Burglary and Other Retailer Thefts

Today, May 17, 2022, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office filed twenty-four felony charges against Schirell Cummings (21, of Fresno) and Reginald Taylor (21, of Fresno) for their part in a series of organized retail burglaries targeting Fresno retailers between December 5, 2021, and May 11, 2022, including two violent robberies committed in February and March of this year.

Because the CVS burglary on May 11 was captured on video and widely publicized on social media, members of the Fresno Police Department were able to quickly identify Cummings and Taylor as the perpetrators. Both were arrested and booked into the Fresno County Jail on Friday, May 13, 2022.

Cummings has now been charged with eighteen felony counts including robbery, burglary, conspiracy to receive stolen property and grand theft. At the time of these offenses, Cummings was out of custody on bond or 'Own Recognizance' release on three other felony retail theft cases.

Taylor was charged with six felony counts including robbery, burglary, and grand theft.

Over 17 different businesses have been identified as victims of organized shoplifting in this case. The total financial loss is alleged to exceed at least \$35,000 from these incidents alone.

If convicted of all charges, Cummings faces up to 18 years and 8 months in state prison. Taylor faces up to 6 years and 4 months in state prison.

Cummings and Taylor are set for arraignment in Department 32 of the Fresno Superior Court on May 18, 2022. Cummings and Taylor remain in custody at the Fresno County Jail.

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