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BEAUTY STORE THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

Beaverton, Oregon – On Wednesday, February 17, 2021, Beaverton Police Officers caught up with 19-year-old Aeshia Willis of Seattle, Washington after she and a juvenile accomplice stole \$3,446.00 worth of high-end beauty supplies from the Ulta Beauty store located at 3255 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. in Beaverton.

Willis, who is the suspect in multiple shoplifting style thefts from around the Portland metropolitan area, is accused of first stealing \$2,265.00 worth of product at the Ulta Beauty store located at 11040 NE Evergreen Parkway in Hillsboro. Willis and her accomplice then went to the Ulta Beauty store in Beaverton where they shoplifted again.

Ulta Beauty store employees at the Beaverton location recognized Willis as she entered and asked her to leave the store. She smiled at them, proceeded to fill up a bag full of Chanel products, and left the store without paying.

Willis was seen leaving the Beaverton Ulta Beauty store in a 2007 red colored Lexus sedan. Around 2:30 PM, a Beaverton Police Officer stopped Willis on Hwy 217 southbound in the Lexus. Willis initially refused to exit the vehicle after being told she was under arrest, but later complied with officers and was arrested. Willis was taken to and lodged in the Washington County Jail on charges of Aggravated Theft in the 1st Degree and Organized Retail Theft. Officers searched the Lexus and found the stolen merchandise from both the Hillsboro and Beaverton Ulta Beauty store locations.

Beaverton Police Detectives along with other investigators belonging to the Organized Retail Crime Association of Oregon are investigating Willis for multiple organized retail thefts in the area. Their investigation continues.

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