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Re: Package thefts

Two subjects have recently been arrested by the Bordentown City Police Department for package thefts;

On November 11, 2019, Calvin Moore of Bordentown was arrested and charged with the theft of a package from an address on the 300 block of Prince Street. Moore was identified by surveillance footage obtained from the victim's door bell camera which captured the theft from the front porch of the residence the week prior. Moore was found to possess CDS paraphernalia and have multiple warrants active for his arrest. Moore was transported to the Burlington County Jail where lodged on the warrants.

On November 20, 2019, Kenneth Smith of Trenton was arrested and charged with the theft of a package from the front porch of a residence on the 500 block of Prince Street. The resident observed Smith taking the package from their porch and confronted him, Smith dropped the package on the ground and left south on Prince Street. The resident notified the police and provided a physical description of Moore. Patrolman Jeremy Archer responded to the area and located Moore on the 300 block of Prince Street. Patrolman Archer observed Moore as he walked onto another porch and took another package from the residence. Moore began to walk away with the package and was confronted by Patrolman Archer. Moore attempted to discard the package upon being contacted. Moore was arrested and found to possess property that he was later found to have just shoplifted from the local ALDI store. Moore was charged with two counts of theft, shoplifting, and hindering apprehension.

The Bordentown City Police Department would like to remind our residents to take extra care in ensuring that packages being delivered are kept in a safe place and not left out for long period of time. Thefts of this nature tend to increase significantly around this time of year through the holiday season.

The Bordentown City Police Department has in the past and will continue to deploy decoy packages and direct enforcement around the City in an effort to target and deter this type of theft.

The Bordentown City Police Department encourages our residents to visit our website, Cityofbordentown.com/police to voluntarily register their security camera systems with the department so they may be used as a resource when investigating local crimes like these recent thefts.