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Suspects Identified and Arrested in Rural King Theft Investigation

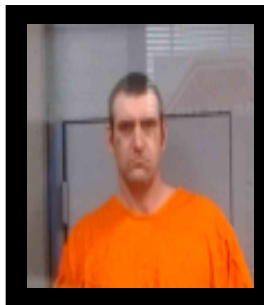
Cross Lanes, WV – Thanks to the tremendous support from our community and our partners at the Charleston Police Department, the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office has identified and apprehended a suspect previously caught on surveillance video in a theft at Rural King in Cross Lanes.

Zachary Scott Johnson, 35, of Nitro, has been charged with grand larceny and conspiracy to commit a felony. During the investigation, deputies gathered sufficient evidence to charge his accomplice, Kylie Anne Johnson, 35, of Nitro, with the same offenses.

The investigation revealed that the pair stole merchandise totaling \$1,949.49 from Rural King. Zachary and Kylie Johnson have been apprehended and arraigned in Kanawha County Magistrate Court. They are currently being held at South Central Regional Jail on \$10,000 cash bonds each.

Thanks to the help of our community, Deputy N.J. Walton and Detective C.A. Boner are happy to report that all the stolen items were recovered in less than 24 hours.

We appreciate the community's assistance and continued support in holding offenders accountable.



Zachary Johnson
Age: 35

Photo Courtesy: South Central Regional Jail



Kylie Johnson
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Deputies Crack Down on Theft at Rural King in Cross Lanes, Seeking Public's Help Identifying Suspect



Cross Lanes, WV—The Kanawha County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating a series of thefts at Rural King in Cross Lanes. Deputies have already made two arrests and signed warrants on a third person, and now, in a new incident, they seek to identify another suspect.

Deputies are asking for the public's help identifying a male suspect caught on surveillance video stealing merchandise from the store on **February 13th**. The suspect was seen leaving the store with **two Leupold VX-Freedom Rifle Scopes**.

Deputy N.J. Walton stated that this is just the beginning of a larger investigation into thieves' repeated targeting of Rural King. As the investigation progresses, more details will be released.

If you have any information about the suspect's identity, please contact **Deputy N.J. Walton at 304-357-0169**.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us stop these crimes.



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