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SFPD Arrests Multiple Suspects During a One-Day Retail Theft Enforcement Operation #26-099

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Northern Station Officers Work in Partnership with Retail Business to Recover Over $1,000 of Merchandise

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On July 29, San Francisco Police officers assigned to Northern Station conducted a one-day retail theft enforcement operation at a Whole Foods grocery store located at the corner of Franklin and California Streets. In 4 hours, SFPD officers arrested six suspects for stealing over $1,000 in merchandise.

In partnership with the retail establishment and its employees, suspects were observed taking and concealing a variety of merchandise and walking out of the store without paying.

Officers arrested and booked the following three suspects in the San Francisco County Jail for outstanding warrants in addition to the charges below:

- Cauieh Santos Antonio, 25-year-old male – Petty Theft (N/W 490.2.(a) PC)
- Margarita Maganataun, 42-year-old female – Petty Theft s (N/W 490.2.(a) PC)

- Lemuel Leaner Brown, 63-year-old male - Petty Theft with Priors (666.1.(a)(1) PC/ Felony), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (11364(a) H&S)

Three other individuals were cited and released at the conclusion of the operation. The recovered merchandise was returned to the retail establishment.

Over the years, SFPD has continued to maintain robust partnerships with local retailers to tackle and address retail theft issues that impact the city's merchants and retail businesses.

Any business that would like to participate in an Organized Retail Crime operation can contact sfpd.retailtheft@sfgov.org or contact their district stations.

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