



BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Birmingham Police Arrest Retail Fraud Suspects

BIRMINGHAM, MI. April 21, 2023 – On April 19, 2023, at approximately 6:40 p.m., Birmingham Police were dispatched to Lululemon at the intersection of Old Woodward Avenue and Maple Road for a retail fraud in progress. Three females entered the Lululemon store, after which two of the females proceeded to acquire a large amount of clothing, totaling over \$4,000. All three females fled the store and entered an awaiting vehicle with the stolen merchandise. Birmingham Police Dispatch advised local agencies of the crime, suspect descriptions and suspect vehicle information. The suspect vehicle was later stopped by Royal Oak Police Department and was occupied by four females.

Birmingham officers responded to the scene of the traffic stop and confirmed that the individuals involved in the retail fraud were in fact in the vehicle. Four individuals were arrested in connection with the crime and all of the stolen merchandise was recovered from the suspect vehicle. Charges were obtained through the Oakland County Prosecutors office for Retail Fraud First Degree, a 5-year felony offense.

The Birmingham Police Department would like to thank Royal Oak Police Department for their assistance in the apprehension of these suspects.

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