



NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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On January 24, 2018 at approximately 4:14 P.M. members of the Nashua Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) and Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) arrested three individuals in connection with an organized theft and fraud ring. The individuals arrested were Everton Ellis, Armelle Chester, and Jeffrey Martin, all of whom reside in New York.

On January 19, 2018 members of the Nashua Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit collected several suspicious packages that were delivered to a Nashua address and were not addressed to the homeowner. Officers learned that a subject unknown to the homeowner had attempted to retrieve these packages shortly after their arrival. The homeowner contacted police and turned the packages over.

Over the next few days more packages were delivered to multiple Nashua residences in the same manner. As a result of the investigation, members of the Problem Oriented Policing Unit and members of the Traffic Enforcement Unit were able to observe the three aforementioned individuals arrive to a residence and pick up yet another suspicious package. Officers stopped them in their vehicle and as a result all three were arrested.

Everton Ellis, age 40, of 1031 Miles Square Rd, Yonkers, NH was charged with Receiving Stolen Property class A felony. Ellis was held on \$200,000 cash only bail and was arraigned on January 25th, 2018.

Armelle Chester, age 25, of 1200 E 95th St Apt #2, New York City, NY was charged with Receiving Stolen Property class A felony. Chester was held on \$25,000 Cash only bail and was arraigned on January 25th, 2018

Jeffrey Martin, age 48, of 17 Hartin Ave, New York City, NY was charged with Receiving Stolen Property class A felony, Resisting Detention class A Misdemeanor, and Possession of False Identification class A misdemeanor. He was held on \$25,000 cash only bail and was arraigned on January 25th, 2018.



Ellis

Chester

Martin

After the arrests, officers recovered over \$40,000 worth of fraudulently obtained iPhones and iPads, as well multiple fraudulent identification cards. It appears the group is using false identifications to order merchandise from cell phone companies and have it delivered to random Nashua residences. This investigation is ongoing at this time and additional charges are expected on all three defendants.

Members of the public are asked call the Nashua Police Department if they see any suspicious people or activity in their neighborhood or on their property.

If anyone has further information regarding this case please contact the Nashua Police Department at 603-594-3500 and ask to speak with a member of the Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Unit.