

Rambin’s Report - My arresting officer.

Rambin’s Probable Cause Affidavit (sworn)

Deputy Whipples Report

steal additional items from Target with Barry Washington. Both were contacted and arrested. This case is cleared by arrest.

NARRATIVE:

On September 18, 2024, I was dispatched to the Target located at 12675 NW Cornell Rd, Portland due to a report of a theft. When I arrived, I was able to speak with Sarah Fillis, who I know to be a loss prevention agent for Target, and learned that the previous night, September 17, 2024, a black female adult, had entered the store, and after selecting multiple items, left the store with the items through a fire door and without paying for the items. Sarah told me that the value of the items stolen was \$895.84.

After taking the report, I left the store.

Later on September 18, 2024, Dep. Orozco was notified by Sarah that the female from this case had returned to the store, this time accompanied by a black male adult. When I arrived at the store, I was informed that the female was currently selecting items inside the store and that Sarah had witnessed the male removing the security wire from a vacuum.

Once the male and female left the store, I contacted the female, later identified as Ashle Penn, while Dep. Orozco and Dep. Stone detained the male, later identified as Barry Washington.

Once Ashle was contacted, I detained her in handcuffs. After checking them for tightness and fit, I double locked them and then led Ashle to my patrol car. While I was leading her to my

The alleged victim is Target (Sarah Fillis 05-11-86), (telephone) 503-839-9129 (address) 12675 NW Cornell Rd, Portland, OR 97229; relation to arrestee: none. Victim notification ☒ is ☐ is not required.

Statement of Facts: On September 18, 2024, I was dispatched to the Target located at 12675 NW Cornell Rd, Portland, OR 97229 due to Sarah Fillis, who I know to be a loss prevention agent for Target, reporting a theft. When I arrived, Sarah stated that a black female adult had entered the store and after selecting multiple items, left the store through a fire exit without paying for the items on September 17, 2024. Sarah told me that the value of the items stolen was \$895.84

Later on September 18, 2024, called again to report that the female was back in the store. Due to this, I returned to the Target. While waiting for the female to leave the store, Sarah informed me that her and another male, Barry Washington, were actively removing the security wrapping off of a vacuum.

Once the female exited the store, I contacted the female and detained her. I then learned that the female was Ashle Penn. Ashle refused to speak with me once she was detained.

Sarah then informed me that she had witnessed Ashle walking through the store selecting items. Once Ashle had selected the items, she approached the customer service counter and then conducted a return for the items, without having paid for them first. Sarah told me that the value of the vacuum, which was never paid for, and the value of the returned items was \$285.55.

Due to the total value of the items being \$1,181.39, I developed probable cause to arrest Ashle for Theft I.

On 09-18-2024, at approximately 2115 hours, I responded to a theft in progress from the Target store at 12675 NW Cornell Rd, Portland, OR 97229.

Deputy Orozco informed me prior to my arrival that two suspects were currently being monitored in the store. I was advised that the suspects had already tampered with the security device on a vacuum cleaner. Deputy Orozco was in contact with Loss Prevention, Sarah Fillis.

The following description was provided for the suspects: A black male wearing a gray Nike hoodie, with a blue hat, and jeans. A black female wearing a blue coat, yellow hat, and carrying a bag. The male was later identified as Barry Washington and the female as Ashle Penn.

When I arrived on scene, I met up with Deputy Rambin who was waiting near the main entrance/exit. Deputy Rambin advised me that he had probable cause to arrest Ashle at that point. For more information refer to Deputy Rambin's primary report.

Ashle exited the store pushing a shopping cart, with Barry a few steps behind her. When Ashle exited, the stolen vacuum cleaner was obvious on the bottom rack of the shopping cart. After Deputy Rambin placed Ashle in handcuffs, I escorted Barry to a nearby bench. I advised Barry of his Rights from a prepared card. When asked if he understood his rights, Barry said " I do."

Lawyer’s motion confirming contradictory testimony

13        • September 18 – skip scanning (\$479.79)

14        The sum of these amounts is \$1,210.35<sup>4</sup>. Ms. Baker told the Grand Jury that Dept. Rambin had

15        been present on September 18 while investigating an unrelated theft. Dept. Rambin told the

16        Grand Jury that he had been contacted by Ms. Baker on September 18, who told him that a repeat

17        offender was actively engaging in a theft.

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