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CPD's Property Crimes Unit Arrests 19 People in July, Filing 56 Charges

Between July 1 and July 31, 2025, the Columbus Police Department's Property Crimes Unit arrested 18 people and filed a total of 56 charges. The arrests covered a wide range of cases, including stolen vehicles, burglaries, shoplifting, fraud, and exploitation of the elderly.

July Arrests and Charges:

Braxton Watkins:

- Identity Fraud x 1 Count

Diamondrya Simmons:

- Identity Fraud x 1 Count

Ikeem Allridge:

- Theft by Taking x 1 Count

Jahnine Gibson:

- Financial Transaction Card Theft x 2
- Financial Transaction Card Fraud x 2
- Exploitation of an Elderly Person x 1

Jayden Tatum:

- Forgery 3rd Degree x 2
- Theft by Deception x 1

Katherine Hudson:

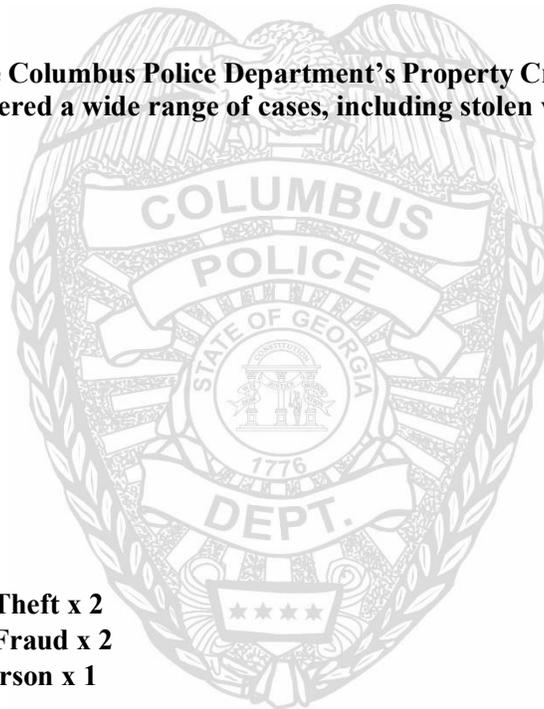
- Identity Fraud x 1

Kerry Moon:

- Theft by Taking (Motor Vehicle) x 1

William Seifert:

- Burglary 2nd Degree x 1
- Theft by Taking x 1





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- Wearing a Mask or Hood to Conceal Identity

Larry Hamilton:

- Theft by Deception x 2
- Forgery 4th Degree x 3

Christina Roberts:

- Theft by Deception x 1
- False Statements and Writings x 1

Haley McAlister:

- Theft by Taking (MV) x 1
- Entering Auto x 1

Patrick Drye:

- Theft by Shoplifting (Felony) x 6
- Theft by Shoplifting (Misd) x 2
- VGCSA Sch II (Methamphetamines) x 1
- Drug Related Objects x 1

Gregory Crenshaw:

- VGCSA Sch II (Methamphetamines) x 1
- Drug Related Objects x 1

Da’Kaeden Williams:

- Financial Transaction Card Fraud x 5

Melissa Sims:

- Breach of Fiduciary Duty x 1
- Theft by Taking x 1
- Theft of Services x 1
- FTC Fraud x 1
- Identity Fraud x 1
- Elder Exploitation x 1

Shaquarell Young:

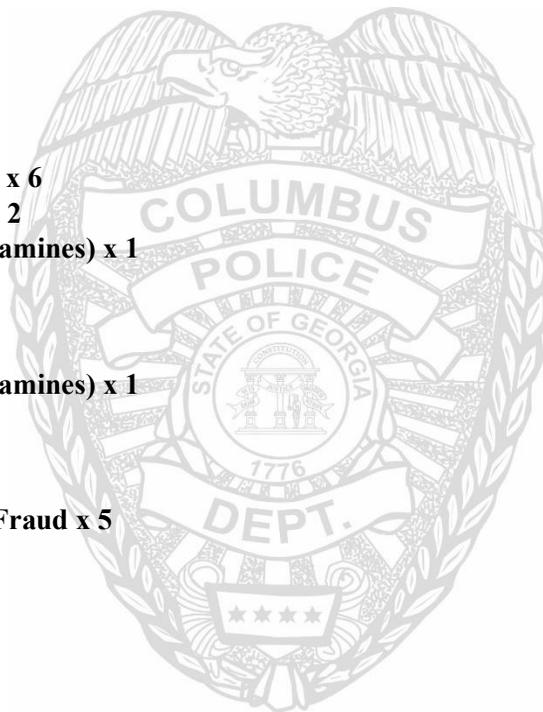
- Financial Transaction Card Theft x 3
- Financial Transaction Card Fraud x 1

Juvenile:

- Burglary 1st Degree x 1

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Sebron Richardson:

- Burglary 2nd Degree (Business) x 1

Norman Price:

- Identity Fraud x 1 Count

Leilini Palafei

- Identity Fraud

All charges are felony charges unless otherwise noted. Juvenile photographs are not attached with this news release.

The Property Crimes Unit handles a variety of investigations, from recovering stolen property and vehicles to uncovering complex fraud cases. These July arrests reflect the continued effort to hold offenders accountable and protect the community.

