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Suspect in Multiple Retail Theft Investigations Arrested for Grand Theft

An adult suspect linked to multiple prior thefts from a retail store allegedly stole several clothing items from the same location. The suspect was detained while walking away from the business, and the stolen merchandise was recovered.

San Mateo, CA – On March 25, 2026, at approximately 1:54 p.m., officers from the San Mateo Police Department responded to Lululemon, located at 17 Hillsdale Mall, for a reported theft in progress.

The suspect, identified as Jamir Ortiz, allegedly stole multiple items and concealed them under his clothing. An arriving officer observed Ortiz walking away from the location and detained him after he matched the description provided by the reporting party.

During the detention, officers recovered multiple Lululemon items totaling $1,287.00. Ortiz is also suspected in several prior Lululemon thefts, with total reported losses exceeding $3,500.00.

Ortiz was placed under arrest and transported to the San Mateo County Jail, where he was booked on a charge of grand theft.

The San Mateo Police Department encourages community members to report crime and suspicious activity. If you see something, say something, and contact your local law enforcement agency as soon as it is safe to do so.

ARRESTED:
Jamir Ortiz, 21-year-old San Mateo resident

CHARGES:
PC 487-Grand Theft

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