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Two men arrested in alleged string of commercial burglaries resulting in several ATM thefts

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that the Portland Police Bureau and the Gresham Police Department have identified two suspects believed to be responsible for committing numerous commercial burglaries over a three month period that resulted in several ATMs being stolen.

James Cary Janus, 34, is charged with 11 counts of burglary in the second degree, two counts of attempted burglary in the second degree and one count of aggravated theft in the first degree.

Justin Paul Landers, 39, is charged with five counts of burglary in the second degree, one count of attempted burglary in the second degree and one count of aggravated theft in the first degree.

As stated in court documents, Janus is accused of burglarizing the following locations:

- On February 10, 2019, the Happy House Chinese Restaurant and Lounge located at 4234 North Interstate Avenue in Portland, Oregon;
- On February 13, 2019, the Kenton Station Restaurant and Pub located at 8303 North Denver Avenue in Portland, Oregon;
- On March 11, 2019, the Spin Laundry Lounge located at 750 North Fremont Street in Portland, Oregon;
- On April 2, 2019, the Bossanova Ballroom located at 722 East Burnside Street in Portland, Oregon;
- On April 4, 2019, the Dotty's located at 10090 Southeast Washington Street in Portland, Oregon;
- On April 6, 2019, the Swan Garden Restaurant located at 6228 North Interstate Avenue in Portland, Oregon.

As stated in court documents, Janus and Landers are both accused of burglarizing the following locations:

- On March 1, 2019, the Blue Pine Grill located at 1432 Southeast 282nd Avenue in Gresham, Oregon;
- On March 22, 2019, the Swan Garden Chinese Restaurant located at 6228 North Interstate Avenue in Portland, Oregon;
- On April 3, 2019, the Alberta Street Pub located at 1036 Northeast Alberta Street in Portland, Oregon;
- On April 4, 2019, Abby's Legendary Pizza located at 21255 Southeast Stark Street in Gresham, Oregon.

Janus is also accused of attempting to burglarize The Alibi located at 4024 North Interstate in Portland, Oregon on March 22, 2019. Furthermore, Janus and Landers are both accused of attempting to burglarize Anna's Island Grill located at 4715 North Lagoon Avenue in Portland, Oregon on April 14, 2019.

Additionally, both men are accused of stealing property that had a value of more than \$10,000 from Providence Federal Credit Union on March 29, 2019.

According to court documents, during this investigation, law enforcement learned that many of the businesses had their ATMs stolen. In one instance, Portland Police responded to Providence Hospital after learning that an ATM had been stolen. Police spoke with security and learned that a male, later identified as Janus, entered the hospital with a dolly and was observed taking the ATM outside. Security presumed the person was a maintenance worker but became suspicious after seeing the man trying to wheel the ATM up a hill.

During this investigation, law enforcement reviewed video from multiple security systems that captured some of the alleged crimes, according to court documents.

The Portland Police Bureau's Detective Division arrested Landers on April 16, 2019 in the 5600 block of North Detroit Avenue in Portland.

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office arrested Janus on July 15, 2019 in the 20000 block of Northeast Sandy Boulevard in Fairview, Oregon.

Janus and Landers appeared in court on August 28, 2019 and were arraigned on the indictments.

This remains an ongoing investigation and as such, no additional information can be released at this time.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime. Both Janus and Landers are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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