## GRESHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Detectives Identify Serial Burglary Suspect; DA Schmidt Announces Indictments**

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Gresham, Ore.— The Gresham Police Detective Unit has completed the investigation phase of a serial burglary case. In the early morning hours of Oct. 16, 2023, the suspect broke into Bedrooms West and ICandy stores in Gresham. The suspect caused damage while forcing entry into the businesses and stole valuables from inside. On Oct. 24, 2023, Gresham Police <u>released photos</u> of the suspect obtained from surveillance video at these businesses. Through the course of the investigation, detectives determined the suspect also burglarized the following businesses:

Modo Boutique in Portland Oct. 14, 2023 Oregon Foot Clinic in Portland Oct. 18, 2023 UPS Store in Gresham Oct. 30, 2023

Gresham detectives worked with investigators from Portland Police Bureau, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Beaverton Police Department, and the Vancouver Police Department (Wash.) to solve these cases. "Crime knows no boundaries and this investigation is another example of neighboring agencies working together to keep our communities safe," remarked Gresham Police Chief Travis Gullberg.

The suspect was already in custody upon the completion of the investigation. The case was referred to the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

This week, Multnomah County District Attorney Mike Schmidt announced that Adam Samuel Johnson, 37, was indicted on 17 charges related to this string of burglaries:

- Five counts of Burglary in the First Degree
- Four counts of Criminal Mischief in the First Degree
- One count of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree
- Four counts of Theft in the First Degree
- One count of Theft in the Second Degree
- One count of Unlawful Use of a Vehicle
- One count of Possession of a Stolen Vehicle