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## Press Release

### **Westport Police Investigating Theft of Fur Coats**

(Westport, CT) On Friday November 22, 2019 at approximately 11:27am, officers responded to Albe Furs located at 286 Post Road East on a report of a theft in progress. It was reported that on this date and time, a total of three male suspects had entered the business and grabbed several fur coats from displays. These suspects then quickly exited the store and fled toward a waiting vehicle in a nearby parking lot. Multiple witnesses provided officers with a description of the suspects as well as of their vehicle; including a registration marker plate number. This description and vehicle information was broadcast to all patrols who began systematically searching the area for the vehicle; however, there was no immediate contact.

Preliminary information on the loss suffered due to theft is in excess of \$11,000.00 which includes at least two, if not additional, fur coats. The victim is currently in the process of conducting an inventory of merchandise and believes that these totals may ultimately be significantly higher.

After learning of today's incident, another local business contacted police to report that what they believed to be the same suspects had been in their store on Thursday November 21, 2019 inquiring about fur coats; however, nothing was taken at that time.

This case is being actively investigated at the time of this writing. Any business, which believes it, may have been recently visited by these suspects or anyone with additional information on today's incident is asked to contact the Westport Police Department's Detective Bureau at (203) 341-6080.

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