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IDENTITY FRAUD ARREST

CONCORD, NH – On January 9, 2026 the Concord Police Department responded to a report of debit card fraud at the Hannaford's Store on Fort Eddy Road. A victim reported that an unidentified person used the victim's debit card to make multiple purchases and cash withdrawals without permission or authority. Notably, the victim reported that he still had physical possession of his debit card at the time of the transactions.

Evidence collected at the scene led to a male suspect who appeared to use multiple credit/debit cards in approximately eight separate transactions. The suspect was observed leaving the scene in a dark colored SUV with out-of-state license plates. Evidence collected also indicated that the same suspect was involved with fraudulent transactions at other retail locations in New Hampshire.

On January 12, 2026, a Concord Patrol Officer observed the suspect and the dark colored SUV at the Hannaford Store on Ft. Eddy Rd. in Concord. The suspect was contacted in the vehicle after leaving the store. The suspect provided a New York State driver's license with identifying credentials that did not match his true identity. The suspect was arrested and identified as:

TEOFIL BORTOS, AGE 46
NO FIXED ADDRESS, NY

Bortos was placed under arrest and transported to Concord Police Department Headquarters for processing. Bortos was charged with the following offenses:

Identity Fraud (Felony), 5 counts
Forgery (Felony), 4 counts
Fraudulent Use of Credit Card (Misdemeanor), 4 counts
Disobeying a Police Officer (Misdemeanor)
False Report to Law Enforcement (Misdemeanor)

"Community Committed"

Bortos was held on preventative detention and was transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections. Bortos was arraigned in Concord District Court on January 13, 2026.

This investigation continues and the Concord Police Department is asking anyone with information to contact Detective Steven Carter of the Criminal Investigations Division at 603-225-8600.

Anyone who has information relative to this incident and wishes to remain anonymous is asked to call the Concord Regional Crimeline at (603) 226-3100, or submit information online through the Crimeline website at: www.concordregionalcrimeline.com, or text message TIP234 and your message to CRIMES (274637). Crimeline awards cash to anyone whose information leads to the arrest and indictment of criminals. All tips remain anonymous.

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