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Arrest Made for Multiple Felony Credit Card Charges

An adult female has been arrested in connection with 5 Colonial Heights cases involving credit card fraud. In January of 2015, a victim reported her purse was stolen from a local restaurant and that her credit cards had been immediately used in the area. Video of the female suspect was released, but at that time, the suspect was not identified or located.

On January 27, 2018, 3 additional victims reported that their purses were stolen from restaurants and their credit cards used, as well as an additional report on February 22, 2018. In each of these cases, the female suspect used the stolen credit cards to make purchases for household goods or electronic items. Colonial Heights Investigators received several leads and were finally able to identify the female and obtain warrants for her arrest. On March 5, 2018, Jeannie Marie Bertini, 58, of Annandale, Virginia was taken into custody by the Fairfax County Police Department.

Jeannie Bertini has been charged with 19 felony charges related to the cases from 2015 and 2018 with an estimated loss over \$8300.00. Warrants obtained included 5 for Credit Card Larceny, 5 for Credit Card Fraud, 5 for Credit Card Forgery, and 4 for Attempted Credit Card Fraud. Bertini was released on bond pending her next court date on May 16, 2018, in the Colonial Heights General District Court.



Jeannie Marie Bertini

58 years of age, resident of Annandale, Virginia