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INCIDENT TYPE – MAN CHARGED WITH SECRET PEEPING

HIGH POINT, NC – Officers arrested and charged a man for peeping in a women's restroom at a grocery store. Since April 28, 2023, the suspect has been banned from four High Point businesses and charged with sexual battery. He is currently out on bail.

On May 24, 2023, officers charged **Noree L. Staton (B/M, 19 of High Point)** with secret peeping. A victim reported Staton entered the women's bathroom at 2705 N. Main Street (Food Lion) and peered over a stall. Officers responded to the store at about 6:10 p.m. and arrested Staton nearby. He was given a \$1,000 secured bond and was bailed out about 12 hours later.

Earlier in the day, Staton was banned from 150 W. Hartley Drive (Hartley Drive Family YMCA) after management said he entered the women's bathroom and harassed juveniles.

In addition to the Hartley Drive Family YMCA, Staton has been banned from three other businesses since April 28, 2023.

- **May 9, 2023:** Staton was banned from 115 Westchester Drive (Waffle House) after management said he was "acting strange" near the bathrooms.
- **May 1, 2023 (CR 2023-16129):** Staton was arrested for sexual battery and given a \$250 bond after a woman reported he groped her from behind at 265 Eastchester Drive (Harris Teeter). He was banned from the store.
- **April 28, 2023 (CR 2023-15721):** Staton was banned from 1050 Mall Loop Road (Target) after management said he was "catcalling" women.

Officers want community members to be aware of Staton's recent habits. His photo is on the next page of this media release.



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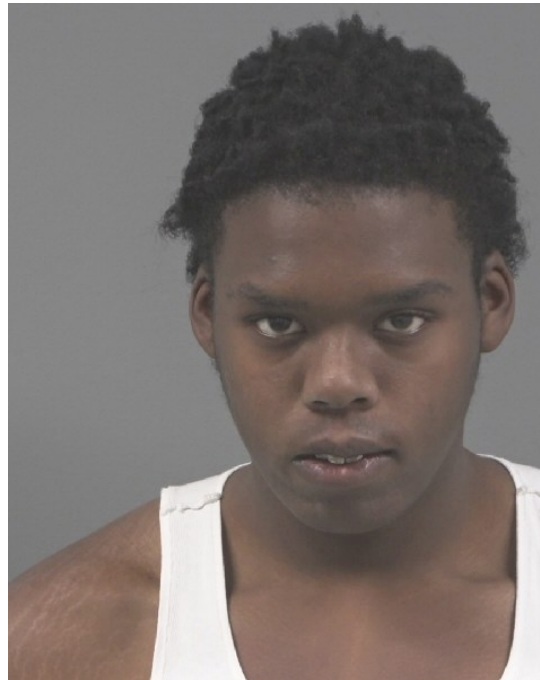
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