



## News Release

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### **Calumet City man charged with felony retail theft**

A Calumet City man was charged with felony retail theft after trying to leave with \$610 in merchandise without paying for it May 25 at Kohls, 7500 W. 191st St., Tinley Park.

Police said an officer was responding to a call of a retail theft at about 3 p.m. when he saw Markas T. Bowden, 45, 439 Hoxie St., Calumet City, exiting Kohls with two bags of items. When Bowden saw the officer's police car, he immediately turned, walked back into the store and tried to return the items at the customer service counter as if he'd purchased them.

When Bowden was asked to provide a receipt, he put the bags on the floor and ran from the store. The responding officer saw Bowden exit the store, throw two gold bracelets on the ground and run away. The officer gave chase in his squad car, eventually catching up to Bowden and placing him into custody.

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