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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Police Department Alerting Local Businesses After Series of Cell Phone Thefts

Chatham County, GA (June 15, 2021)—The Chatham County Police Department is alerting local businesses to stay aware after a series of cell phone thefts.

On June 9th, 12th, and 14th, thefts were reported at three different cell phone retail outlets in unincorporated Chatham County. In each case, a man who said he wanted to purchase a cell phone grabbed the item he was looking at and fled the store before paying. Detectives are still working to get a detailed physical description of the suspect. But in each incident the suspect was wearing a camouflage-print jacket with the hood up and sweatpants – which is unusual given the very hot weather in the area this month.

Detectives are urging cell phone business managers and employees to be vigilant and to not leave valuable items unattended while they walk to another part of a store to complete a transaction.

Anyone who has information regarding the thefts or the suspect is asked to call Chatham County Police Department detectives at 912-651-4717 or Crime Stoppers at 912-234-2020. Tipsters are anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

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