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## News Release

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### Suspect Arrested for recent Thefts

There have been recent thefts at local workout facilities throughout the Evansville/Vanderburgh County area. The most recent theft was on January 5<sup>th</sup> at an Evansville workout facility. The victim reported that when he arrived, he placed his personal property inside of a locker located in the men's locker room. While the victim was working out, someone stole several items that were inside of his wallet, including his ID.

Later that day, Marlon Winstead, a suspect in the recent thefts, was detained by law enforcement officials at another gym in Warrick County. Winstead had previously been barred from that gym. Employees at that gym recognized Winstead and called 911.

Winstead was detained and transported to EPD Headquarters to speak with EPD detectives. Officers recovered the victim's ID and gift card. These items were recovered off of Winstead. During the interview with detectives, Winstead admitted to stealing the victim's ID and the victim's gift card from the gym earlier in the day. Winstead also admitted to another theft that occurred on January 4<sup>th</sup> at another location.

On January 4<sup>th</sup>, EPD Officers had taken a report from a victim in the 5300 block of Crystal Lake Dr. for a theft that occurred while the victim was working out. The victim had his backpack stolen from a locker inside the facility. There was surveillance video of that incident. Winstead admitted that he stole the victim's backpack from that facility.

Winstead will most likely have other charges pending, but he was charged with Felony Theft and Criminal Trespass for the two thefts that occurred on January 4<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup>. He was transported to the Vanderburgh County Confinement Center on January 5<sup>th</sup> and booked in for the above charges.

If you have been the victim of a recent theft from a local workout facility/gym, please be sure to contact your local law enforcement agency and report the incident. This was great teamwork by the Evansville Police Department, Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, Warrick County Sheriff's Office, and employees at the various workout facilities.



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