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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Charged: Ronald McKenzie**  
**72 Quaback Ave.**  
**Irvington, N.J.**  
**7/22/1998**

On 9/1/2022, Ronald McKenzie was charged by the Mansfield Township Police for his role in two shoplifting incidents from the Home Depot in July of 2022. As a result of the thefts, the store suffered a loss of approximately \$6,200.

McKenzie entered the store on at least two occasions and stole spools of electrical wiring. He was identified through a joint investigation with other law enforcement agencies. When confronted, McKenzie admitted that he had been paid \$500 by an unidentified male to commit the thefts. Shoplifting offenses committed in furtherance of an organized retail theft enterprise exceeding \$1,000 are of the second degree.

McKenzie was charged with the following offenses and is currently lodged in Morris County Jail pending transfer to Warren County Jail:

Count I: Shoplifting, second degree, N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11  
Count II: Conspiracy, second degree, N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2

Second degree crimes carry a maximum potential sentence of ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty.

  
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Dated: September 12, 2022