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Fredericksburg Police Arrest Male for Unlawful Filming of Two Women

Last week on July 18th, the Fredericksburg Police Department arrested a man suspected of filming two women without their knowledge. Eric Vincent Smith, Jr., 31, of Rochelle, Va was arrested on two charges of unlawful creation of an image. Smith was released on a personal recognizance bond.

The charges stem from two incidents earlier this year. The first incident occurred on May 2nd at the Old Navy located at 1260 Carl D. Silver Parkway. A patron reported she entered the dressing room to try on clothes and noticed a male attempting to film or take a photo of her. The second incident occurred on May 14th at Hobby Lobby located at 1360 Carl D. Silver Parkway. An employee reported she was using the restroom when an unknown male entered and pointed his phone over the top of the stall.

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