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32-Year-Man Arrested for String of Thefts

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, VPD and Tulare PD officers arrested 32-year-old Michael Hackett at the Target store in Tulare.

Hackett was wanted for stealing from Target locations in Visalia and Tulare from February 2021 to August 2023. He was also found to be responsible for thefts that occurred at Lowe's in Visalia.

Hackett has been linked to over 45 thefts, mostly of video games, which totaled over \$9,500.00 in loss.

We would like to thank the Tulare Police Department and the Lowe's and Target Loss Prevention team for assisting us in this investigation.

Hackett was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial for Burglary, Grand Theft and Conspiracy.

