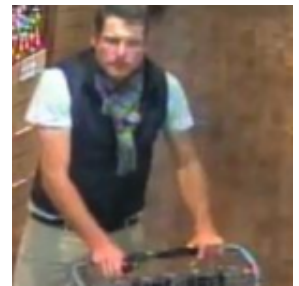


Thief takes \$15,000 in wine from grocery store



Sheriff's investigators believe this man stole \$15,000 worth of wine and they want to find him. Photos/Provided

A thief in Incline Village knows his wine. The 55 bottles he is accused of stealing have a value of about \$15,000.

Sheriff's deputies said an unidentified man entered the Raley's store just before 7pm on Oct. 23 and left with a shopping cart full of mostly high-end wine.

Some of the wine that was taken include:

- Joseph Phelps 2012 Insignia red wine, valued at \$239.99 per bottle
- 23 bottles of Caymus 2013 Special Select Cabernet, valued at \$165.70 per bottle
- 2 bottles of Stag's Leap 2014 SLV Cabernet, valued at \$157.13 per bottle.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 6-feet tall, 180 pounds, and wearing flip flops.

Anyone with information about this theft is asked to contact the Washoe County Sheriff's Office at 775.328.3320 or Secret Witness at 775.322.4900.

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