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WEEKLY FIELD BRIEF

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ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME / EMERGING METHODS

A verdict exposes a robbery-to-resale crew

A multi-state prosecution shows the event fields needed to connect store violence with downstream resale.

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ROBBERIES IN THE VERDICT	STATES IN THE DESCRIBED CREW	2027 SENTENCING DATE



Illustrative 2022 North Carolina pharmacy; not a business or event in the case. Harrison Keely / Commons, CC BY 4.0; cropped and scaled.

A federal jury in Washington, D.C., found Deaundre Blount guilty November 5 of robbery and drug-conspiracy counts tied to a crew that targeted pharmacies and cellular stores across D.C., Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey.

The release ties Blount to three robberies in New Jersey and Maryland during May and June 2020. Prosecutors said the crew sought prescription drugs and phones for resale in the District.

Sentencing is set for March 2, 2027. The verdict establishes guilt on the charged counts; it does not make every public description of the wider crew a finding about every participant.

ON THE FLOOR

Build one event row per location: time, force, merchandise class, identifiers, video offset, vehicle facts, witness source, report number and later resale lead.

SOURCE DESK / NOV 5

U.S. Attorney's Office verdict release | FOX 5 D.C. report | DOJ D.C. index. News reporting relies on the official account; docket and trial exhibits were unavailable.

SCAN FOR THE LIVE BRIEF

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TECHNOLOGY & EVIDENCE / BEYOND THE STORE

Phones move from exhibit to evidence



Illustrative 2010 UK police evidence bag; not evidence from the case. ErrantX / Commons, public domain; cropped and scaled.

The D.C. verdict shows why phones must be documented as both merchandise and potential digital evidence. A separate July 2026 Washington fencing sentence provides a documented roles example: prosecutors said investigators from numerous retailers aided an HSI, local-police and IRS investigation that recovered more than 74,000 items and traced online sales.

AP/LP contribution. The release credits retailer investigators with aid but does not itemize every task. **Others established.** HSI, police and IRS investigators handled the broader criminal and financial case; prosecutors presented sentencing. **Unknown.** Public material omits which retailer supplied which identifier and the full forensic process.

ON THE FLOOR

Photograph condition and packaging; record device and box identifiers; avoid powering or browsing a recovered phone unless authorized; log every handoff.

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D.C. verdict | Washington fencing sentence | NIJ digital evidence. Washington is a roles example, not part of the D.C. case.

U.S. POLICY WATCH

A verdict does not expand disclosure authority

The November 5 result applies federal robbery and drug laws to one tried case. It creates no new retailer reporting mandate, evidence-sharing portal or authority to disclose customer, prescription or device data. Sentencing remains pending and appellate review may follow.

Verify requestor, authority, scope, custodian and approved transfer path before releasing restricted records.

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DOJ verdict release | 18 U.S.C. § 1951. Not legal advice or a comprehensive disclosure-law survey.

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KC METRO / MISSOURI WATCH / KANSAS

Overland Park adds a holiday theft detail

KCTV reported November 6 that Overland Park police had made seven arrests in six days after beginning an expanded Holiday Retail Theft Initiative on November 1. An officer told the station that eight to ten detectives were working stores daily, with plainclothes personnel inside and uniformed officers outside. Those figures are department statements, not an audited result or trend measure.

Missouri Watch. No new Missouri retail-crime operating rule was independently verified. Missouri's stealing statute continues to allow aggregation of specified conduct involving property stolen from businesses and gives the attorney general authority on written request from a local prosecutor.

> **ON THE FLOOR**
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> **Agree on the contact path, observation threshold, visual-continuity role, safe-contact boundary, report number and evidence custodian before a holiday detail.**

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KCTV report | Missouri RSMo 570.030 | Kansas 21-5841. Arrest details and charging outcomes were not independently verified.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE / FIELD CHECK

Run a 90-second pre-detail brief

A vendor-neutral card can hold the radio or phone contact, observation roles, safe-contact boundary, emergency signal, report owner and evidence destination. Add the exact camera clock offset and handoff point for native exports before doors open.

Practical check: One person states the plan; a second repeats the contact path and stop conditions; a third confirms recording systems, clock offset and evidence folder.

> **ON THE FLOOR**
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> **After one event, ask whether a reviewer can reconstruct who observed what, who made the decision, when law enforcement assumed control and where originals reside.**

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COPS Office retail-theft guide | NIJ chain checklist. Adapt roles to employer policy, training and governing law.

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OFFICER'S BRIEFING

Five actions for this week

1. Brief the holiday-detail contact path and stop conditions before each shift.
2. Record camera clock offset and native filename before exporting video.
3. Capture device, box and transaction identifiers as separate evidence fields.
4. Separate verified event links from working hypotheses about a wider crew.
5. Have a second reviewer reconstruct one law-enforcement handoff from the log.

LOCAL CONNECTIONS / LP, AP & RETAIL CRIME

Professional networks worth knowing

Official public pages checked November 9, 2026. Phone and email delivery have not been tested.

Missouri ORCA - statewide. Reviewed membership; business or government email required. official page

ASIS Greater Kansas City - local. Security education and networking across Missouri and Kansas. official site

RILA-NDAA Vibrant Communities - metro program. Retailer, prosecutor, police and community collaboration. initiative

CLEAR - national. Public-private training and networking. official site

Historical lead: Kansas City Organized Retail Crime Coalition. Current activity and contacts remain unconfirmed.

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