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Central Falls Store Owner Arrested on Charges of Receiving Stolen Goods:

CENTRAL FALLS – Members of the Central Falls Police Department's Special Investigative Unit (SIU), along with members of CVS Pharmacies Organized Crime Unit executed a search warrant Tuesday at Las Antillas Market located at 179 Illinois Street.

The focus of the investigation was the owner, Tahawer Hassain (58), for which a two month investigation uncovered that he and an associate were purchasing stolen merchandise and reselling them through the Central Falls store.

Investigators conducted controlled deliveries of marked items to the aforementioned location said to have been recently stolen from area CVS pharmacy locations.

During the execution of the search warrant, investigators were able to locate a considerable amount of stolen merchandise, to include forty canisters of Enfamil baby formula, with a street value of approximately \$6,000.00

Hassain and his associate, Alexander Hiciano (32), both of North Providence, were subsequently placed under arrest and arraigned on Felony Charges of Receiving Stolen Goods and Conspiracy later that afternoon. This case is still under investigation; therefore, more charges may be brought.

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