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Two City Sanitation Workers Arrested on Theft Charges

Two New Brunswick Department of Public Works sanitation employees were arrested this morning on theft charges stemming from an incident that occurred Monday at Gaby's Bakery on Joyce Kilmer Avenue.

New Brunswick Police detectives have charged Tyrone Brown (46-year-old male from New Brunswick) and Traquan Newsom (31-year-old male from New Brunswick) with theft-related offenses after the investigation revealed Brown and Newsom entered Gaby's Bakery at approximately 9:10 a.m. Monday morning and stole three bottles of water.

When the two suspects left the store with the water they were confronted by one of the store employees who claimed that one of the workers argued with her and stated they would no longer pick up her garbage if she did not allow them to have the waters.

Both Brown and Newsom were on duty at the time of the theft.

Both men were arrested at the Department of Public Works building (400 Jersey Avenue) this morning without incident. They were both charged with Theft by Extortion and were released on their own recognizance.

“Allegations of wrongdoing by our employees are taken very seriously, as all City staff are expected to perform their duties with respect for the community they serve,” said Mayor Jim Cahill. “The employees involved have been placed on suspension without pay while the police department continues its investigation.”