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Man Sentenced to 8 years Prison for Wal-Mart Thefts

On Monday, March 17, 2014, Jermaine Lang, 31, pled guilty to Organized Retail Theft and was sentenced to 8 years in prison.

On March 31, 2013, Lang entered the Bryan Wal-Mart with a co-defendant wearing fluorescent construction vests and coveralls. They proceeded to the sporting goods section where Lang grabbed a large cooler, and then went to the electronics section and placed multiple smartphones, tablets, laptops, and other electronic items totaling \$6,045.48.

On April 3, 2013, the pair returned to the Wal-Mart and attempted to do the same thing, but were seen by a Wal-Mart Loss Prevention specialist who had watched video of the previous theft and rec-

ognized the pair from the distinctive clothing. Both men were detained at that time.

When Lang was questioned by Bryan Police Department detectives, he admitted that he and his co-defendant were participating in a scheme with another man to steal electronics from various Wal-Mart stores across Central and Southeast Texas, including Huntsville, Spring, and other Wal-Marts in the Houston area.

Lang still has pending cases in those other jurisdictions.

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