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*Patrol officers nab suspect in business burglary*

**Salem, Ore.** — Salem Police officers made an early morning arrest of a suspect caught inside a southeast Salem area business. Shortly before midnight on January 5, 2022, officers received an alarm call at the Coastal Farm and Ranch store located in the 1200 block of Lancaster DR SE. The alarm company reported several areas of activation within the closed business, including the gun cage.

When officers arrived, they found a set of glass double doors shattered and a man, later identified as Nathan Angelo Maes Jr., age 31, walking inside a caged exterior portion of the store. Maes was unaware the officers were on scene and encountered the officers while carrying a bag containing rifles and pushing a motorized minibike. Maes attempted to flee, and a Taser was deployed which he was able to defeat. Although Maes continued his attempts to escape, officers succeeded in apprehending him.

Maes was transported to Salem Health for a medical evaluation. When cleared, he was lodged at the [Marion County Jail](#) on the following charges:

- Burglary in the first degree
- Theft in the first degree, eight counts
- Felon in possession of a firearm
- Resisting arrest

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