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## **Media Release**

# **Man charged with stealing thousands of pounds worth of cigarettes in Portsmouth burglaries**

Detectives investigating burglaries at two businesses in Portsmouth have charged a man.

Billy Way, 20, of Grove Road North, Southsea, appeared at Portsmouth Magistrates court this morning.

He was remanded to re-appear for a committal hearing on September 1.

Way is accused of breaking into McColls on London Road on May 30, 2010, and stealing cigarettes to the value of £1,435.

It is also alleged he broke into the Bookers warehouse on Williams Road on July 14 this year and stole £7,200 worth of cigarettes.

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### **About Safer Portsmouth Partnership**

Safer Portsmouth Partnership is a group of statutory and voluntary community agencies that meet regularly and work together to reduce crime, substance

misuse and the fear of crime. Their goal is to make Portsmouth a safe place to live, work and visit.

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