



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE
Chop Shop Arrest

On August 11, 2020, the Summit County Sheriff's Office stopped a vehicle in the City of Green because of a moving violation. The vehicle was a 2011 Ford F-350 with a 2006 vehicle identification number (VIN). After further investigation, it was determined the VIN had been altered and the vehicle had been reported stolen out of the City of Norton. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Mark A. Manning, age 64 of Akron.

Search warrants were executed at multiple locations in Akron and Green. Sixteen vehicles were seized for being reported as stolen or having tampered VINs. Manning was arrested and charged with Receiving Stolen Property (F-4) and Purpose to Conceal or Destroy Vehicle Identification Number (F-5). He was booked into the Summit County Jail. Additional charges pending further investigation.

Anyone with additional information contact Detective Breeden at 330-643-5404.

Follow up questions should be directed to Inspector William Holland at 330-620-9738.