

# IT worker charged with stealing laptops from Neshaminy schools

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A 27-year-old information technology technician allegedly stole more than \$49,000 worth of computers from Neshaminy School District, according to police.

Police said Neshaminy Middle School employees saw Warren McMahon, of Terrace Road, Middletown, walking out of the building July 30 with a laptop computer and a cardboard box. However, the employees didn't know he'd already been fired, according to police.

The next day other school employees noticed McMahon again leaving the building at 1200 Langhorne-Newtown Road with a cardboard box, police said. When officials checked inventory at the schools where McMahon had worked, they found 30 Dell laptops missing from Neshaminy Middle School and 14 missing from Everitt Elementary School on Forsythia Drive South, according to court records.

The computers were worth \$49,236, police said.

Detective Dale Keddie decided to check area motels Friday since police didn't find McMahon at home. Keddie said he found McMahon hiding in a motel on Lincoln Highway in Bensalem. Police found a small amount of marijuana and two small bags of crack cocaine in his room.

He later admitted to stealing 15 laptops — each valued at \$1,119 — and selling them to another man for \$200 each, police said.

He was arraigned Friday night before District Judge Daniel Finello on theft, receiving stolen property and drug charges and sent to Bucks County prison on \$75,000 bail.