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Marquan N. Miller, 29 of Albany has been arrested in connection with a suspicious fire that occurred at East Greenbush Walmart late Monday afternoon October 16th while the store was open for business.

Miller is charged with using a butane pocket lighter to set a display of merchandise on fire. The blaze was contained by store security with fire extinguishers but filled the building with smoke and forced the evacuation of about one hundred store customers. The East Greenbush Fire Department ventilated the building and declared the fire out about 90 minutes later.

Miller was arraigned before Town Justice Kevin Engel late this afternoon on charges of Criminal Mischief 4th Dgr. and Reckless Endangerment 2nd Dgr. Miller was represented by Rensselaer County Public Defender David Rynkowski who secured Miller's release in joint custody with the County Probation Department pending further court proceedings.

The charges were brought by Detective Elaine Rudzinski and Detective Michael Guadagnino. They were assisted by Shared Services fire investigators and other law enforcement.

The case will be heard in Town Court. Refer to source above for additional information.



Marquan N. Miller