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Wichita, Kansas - Two New York men were sentenced Wednesday in Sedgwick County District Court for using stolen credit card information to buy electronics at Wichita area stores and attempting to ship those items out of state.

Coben McCrae, 26, and Preston Onwu, 25, both of Elmont, New York, entered no contest pleas to 10 counts of identity theft and four counts of criminal use of a financial card in February. McCrae and Onwu were arrested September 25, 2015, in Wichita after an employee of a Best Buy in Wichita became suspicious of the purchases and notified authorities. Most of the stolen property was recovered from a Wichita hotel room and a Wichita FedEx store before it could be shipped out of state.

District Court Judge Harold Flaigle sentenced both men to the maximum prison sentence allowed by Kansas law and granted them probation for a term of 18 months, according to Kansas sentencing guidelines. Both could serve their underlying prison sentences if they violate probation. The case was investigated by the financial crimes section of the Wichita Police Department.”

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