

The planning took weeks. Camera placement, routes in, studying blueprints. We only went to the store itself once, we memorized the layout and set up a mock up model to practice in. We picked up a bunch of clothes from different thrift stores. Six of us total. The backup power would kick in in less than forty seconds after the power was cut. We didn't know what security measures a small jewelry store like this would have, but we planned to do this as safely as we could. One of us would break the door lock, once we could open it, the guy on the roof would cut the power line with hedge trimmers, we'd open the door and four of us would move in and close the door. Once the backup generator kicked in the cameras would turn back on. One would get into the surveillance room, another would look for the generator, and if it was on site and accessible, disable it. The last two start opening displays. The cheaper stuff would stay in the front, the more valuable gemstones and gold would be in a safe in the back. Safes are difficult to open without a combo, but not impossible, ten minutes tops. The guy in the security room would destroy the drives. Once we get the safe open, or we run our time out, the roof guy re-attaches the power line long enough to disable the generator, unless it's been dealt with, and pulls it again so we can leave without setting off the door alarm. Roof guy gets out fast, we four take a bag each. Ditch the outer hoodie, no DNA on that one, we're careful, three blocks later we toss the second layer. Gloves off, pocket them, two split off in different directions. The last two, the ones with items, move fast to a predetermined point and get in the car. We drive a few blocks, get out, walk a few more blocks and get in roof guys car. We drop the bags off at a secure location and let them sit for a few days. Once we pick them up we contact our fence and talk price. A small jewelry store could have Thousands of dollars in gems, if the fence doesn't rip us off, we each walk with a few thousand a piece for ten minutes of work.