

Reported Car Theft Leads To Arrest Of Leland Man

Deputies arrested a 32-year-old Leland man on a charge of possessing stolen goods Friday after another man reported his car stolen from a Phoenix area convenience store, according to a crime report on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department Monday.

According to Deputy Matthew Jesson's report, the victim said he had borrowed his girlfriend's car to drive to the Phoenix Mini Mart on Mt. Misery Road at about 11:30 p.m. He told Jesson he had gone to look for his mother.

"He advised that he stepped out of his car to go on foot and a white female and a black male jumped in the car and drove off," the report said.

Jesson estimated the value of the stolen 1983 Toyota Tercel at \$1,200.

The next day, police allegedly found the car in the possession of Terri Philpott Crisp of Village Road, who was arrested and charged accordingly.

In other crime reports on file at the sheriff's office Monday:

■A man dressed in nothing but cut-off blue jean shorts allegedly attacked a woman on her porch on Stone Chimney Road and knocked her child from her arms. The 20-year-old woman told Deputy Jerry Gray that she was struck in the face and cut with a knife at about 6:30 p.m. Thursday by a man she was not able to identify. She described him as a white male about 6 feet, 1 inch tall with a slender build.

■A 37-year-old woman who lives on Wolfridge Road in Leland was cut on the upper arm with "an edged weapon" after an argument with another woman outside her home Wednesday evening. According to Jesson's

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report, a neighbor told him she was at the victim's home when another woman came looking for her. The neighbor said the two went outside to talk and soon began to argue. She said the two started fighting and the visitor "swung at the victim," who later said she was cut. Stitches were needed to close the wound, the report said.

■Deputy Joey Adams investigated the theft of a 1992 Yamaha four wheeler from the back yard of a mobile home on Rebel Drive, off McMilly Road, Shallotte Friday night. The owner said he parked the vehicle at about 10:30 p.m. Thursday and discovered the theft at about 11 o'clock the next morning. It appeared that the four-wheeler had been pushed away. At about 1:30 p.m., Lt. Carl Pearson reported seeing the vehicle turn off the road behind the True Gospel Church of Christ. There he found the vehicle, a helmet, goggles and a 9mm pistol. The thief ran into the woods, Pearson said.

■More than \$1,300 worth of tools and household items were stolen from a mobile home on Oyster Lane in Supply sometime between Sept. 2 and Sept. 6. The victim, who is a retired woman, told Deputy Cathy Hamilton that she arrived home at about 8 p.m. to find that someone had broken into her trailer and a storage building out back. Missing was a television, a stereo with two speakers, a portable vacuum cleaner, a floor fan, a microwave oven, a chain saw, a saber saw, a circular saw and a drill and bits.

■Someone stole a riding lawn mower from a church storage building on Ash Little River Road last week. A member of the Philadelphia Wesleyan Church told Detective Capt. Phil Perry the mower was last used on Sept. 4, when it was put away in an unlocked storage building. It was found missing at about 9 p.m. Thursday night. Perry estimated its value at about \$1,300.

■A Riegelwood man who left his car unattended near the Phoenix Mini Mart Thursday night returned after 15 minutes to find that someone had used a sharp object to cause an estimated \$1,500 damage to the 1987 Hyundai. The man told Deputy Brian Saunders that he left the car on the shoulder of Cedar Hill Road at about 11:30 and discovered the vandalism at 11:45.

■Another car was vandalized on the same road the night before, causing an estimated \$1,000 damage. Again the victim was a Riegelwood man who told Deputy D.B. Williams that he was driving his 1984 Ford Tempo home from his job at the DuPont plant when it broke down at about 11:30 p.m. The man said he pulled off the road, got a ride home and came back the next morning to find the windows and lights broken and the tires cut.

■A diamond necklace of undetermined value was stolen from a mobile home in Edgewater Estates, Shallotte, Thursday night. Deputy Cathy Hamilton reported that the owner told her the thieves "left all the other gold jewelry and coin collections and other valuable items" and took only the necklace and about \$150

in cash. There was about \$200 damage to the trailer's front door.

■Hamilton also investigated the theft of a license plate from a vehicle parked on Richmond Street in Fisherman's Village sometime between 10 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. Friday.

■Two rods and reels and a plastic gasoline container were stolen from a boat parked beside a mobile home on Wren Place in Shell Point Acres sometime in the past two weeks. Deputy Anthony Key estimated the value of stolen property at about \$150.

■A washing machine and clothes dryer were stolen from an apartment on Waterloo Street in Ocean Isle Beach sometime in the past two weeks. Deputy Robert Long was told that "the suspect is believed to have removed and sold" the appliances, which were valued at a total of \$500.

■Someone stole three shirts from the Roses department store on Howe Street in Southport Wednesday afternoon. The service manager told Gray that a white male in his early thirties was seen leaving the store at about 4:45. The thief reportedly headed west in a light blue Nissan. The shirts were valued at about \$36.

■An employee of the Carolina Power and Light nuclear power plant near Southport told Deputy Jimmy Davis that someone broke the glass in his car and stole an ignition key from the glove box Friday night. Damage was estimated at about \$65.

Four Face 31 Felony Charges In Bald Head Island Break-Ins

Three Southport men and a fourth from Long Beach were indicted by a Brunswick County Grand Jury Monday on a total of 31 felony charges stemming from a string of break-ins on Bald Head Island last May.

A zebra-skin rug, a videocassette recorder, an electric telephone, a citizens band radio and a cable TV converter box were among the \$1,810 worth of items stolen from homes on Morning Warbler Trail, Green Teal Trail, Cape Fear Trail and Coots Court on the night of May 17 and another at Timber Creek on April 15, according to the indictments.

The grand jury found reason to prosecute Charles Austin Lane, 19, of Carol Street and Christian Donald Partello, 18, of Pine Glenn Road, both in Southport, on five counts each of second degree burglary, four counts each of larceny and one charge each of conspiracy to commit burglary.

Scotty Dean Collins, 22, of H & S

Mobile Home Park, Southport, was indicted on three counts each of second degree burglary, felonious larceny and breaking and entering and larceny.

Davin Kristian Best, 19, of Long Beach was indicted on one count each of accessory after the fact to a felony and conspiracy to commit burglary.

In other indictments handed down Monday:

■Floyd James Elkins, 42, whose address was listed as Ocean Aire Motel, Shallotte, is charged with one count each of larceny and possession of stolen goods. He is accused of stealing 4,798 feet of cable valued at \$9,462 on June 1, 1992.

■Ronald Robbins, 41, of Leland is charged with trafficking cocaine by sale. He is accused of selling between 28 and 200 grams of the drug to an undercover detective May 10.

■Robert Keith York, 22, of 20th Street, Long Beach, was indicted on

a charge of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine. He is accused of having .3 grams of the drug and selling it to an undercover agent last Feb. 7.

Soldiers Salute POW-MIA Friday

Soldiers at Sunny Point and Fort Johnston saluted their compatriots who remain prisoners of war and missing in action (POW-MIA) during a special retreat ceremony held Sept. 10.

The president proclaimed Sept. 10 National POW-MIA Day to honor those service members who have not returned or been accounted for since the end of World War II.

Spokesman Myrtle Meade said the POW-MIA flag was flown from reveille until retreat at both Sunny Point and Fort Johnston that day by soldiers at the 1303rd Major Port Command, Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

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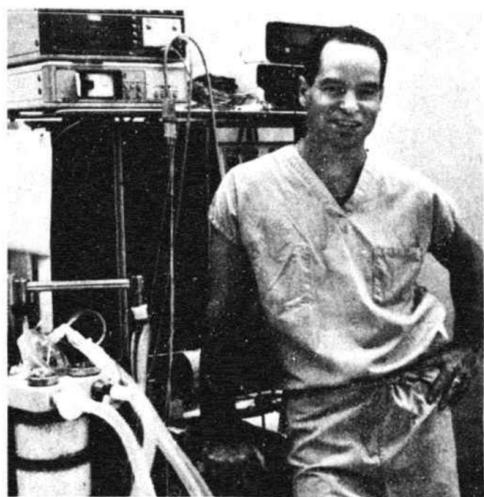
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