

## Bull Whips, Ball Cards Stolen From Pawn Shop Near Southport

Nine bull whips, 22 hair bows, six perfume bottles and 20 "pony feathers" were among the items stolen during a break-in at a pawn shop near Southport last week, according to a crime report on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

The South Carolina man who owns the business on N.C. 211 told Deputy Lewis Ward that the thief apparently broke in by using a hand saw and a crowbar to cut a hole through the building's tin roof.

The owner said he discovered the break-in at about 6 a.m. Friday morning after being away for four days.

Also reported missing were 15 cigarette lighters, four boxes of baseball cards, six packages of "face wash," two pairs of gloves and a knife, the report said. Ward estimated the total value of stolen property at more than \$500.

In other crime reports:

■ Someone pried open the rear door of a mobile home on Ann Boney Drive in the Buccaneer Hills subdivision near Holden Beach last week and stole about \$620 worth of fishing tackle and other items. Deputy Jerry Gray reported that the thief or thieves apparently came in through the rear door, causing an estimated \$100 damage. Missing were three rods and reels, two tackle boxes, a radio cassette player, a case of Dr. Pepper and a case of Diet Coke.

■ Three gold rings, a 500-watt amplifier and a pair of shoes were reported stolen from an apartment on Carter Street in Shallotte Saturday. The victim, a 19-year-old woman, told Deputy Joey Adams that her husband later saw someone wearing the shoes. The total value of stolen items was estimated to be about \$534.

■ A .25-caliber auto-loading pistol was stolen from a home on Jericho Road, off Carolyn Street in Calabash Friday night. The owner said the gun was removed from the dresser beside his bed sometime between 8 and 9:30 p.m., Deputy R.W. Long reported. He estimated the gun's worth at about \$55.

■ Two circular saws and a hand-held VHF radio were discovered missing from a shed at a home on Civietown Road recently. The homeowner said the saws were taken sometime between April 22 and 24. Deputy Lewis Ward listed their value at about \$309.

■ Another theft was reported from a home and storage shed off Civietown Road Thursday morning. The owner told Ward that the thief apparently took a chain saw off his front porch, then went into a shed behind the house and took a second chain saw. There was no sign of forced entry to the building and it appeared that the suspect knew where the saws were kept, the report said. They were valued at about \$400.

■ A beer bottle was thrown through the rear window of a station wagon parked by the side of U.S. 17 near Benton Road Friday night. The Supply woman who owns the car said she left her 1986 Nissan Stanza there at about 6:30 p.m. after having

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a flat tire. When she came back at about 1 a.m., the window was smashed. Deputy Brian Sanders reported finding fragments of a beer bottle inside the vehicle. He estimated the damage at about \$300.

■ Two battery chargers and a videocassette player valued at a total of \$215 were stolen from a vacation home at Oceanview Landing in Seaside Wednesday night. Entry was gained by breaking out a front window, according to Deputy Randy Robinson's report.

■ A house on Kirby Road was broken into Thursday by someone who made off with about \$115 in change from dresser drawers in two bedrooms of the home. Deputy Malcolm Long reported that thief forced his way in through a back door, causing about \$100 damage.

■ Someone shot out a security light at a vacation home on Canna Place in Shell Point Recreational Village early last week. The 60-year-old retiree who owns the home told Deputy Ward that there is a man who "is always carrying a .45-caliber pistol shooting in the area." He said that the man was "dangerous when drinking."

■ A man who lives on Mt. Misery Road in Leland told Deputy Michael Cierpiot that he came home Sunday afternoon to find that someone had broken a pipe in his bathroom, causing water to run out onto the floor, under the trailer and into the yard, causing about \$340 damage. The intruder also made off with a polo shirt and a pair of white pants, the report said.

### Variance Denied At Ocean Isle

Motorists will continue pumping gas under the open air at one Ocean Isle Beach gas station.

On Tuesday the Ocean Isle Beach Board of Adjustment denied, on a 4-1 vote, a zoning variance sought by Milton Williams.

Williams wanted to erect a canopy over the Party Mart gas pumps on the Ocean Isle Beach Causeway. The canopy would have extended into the state right of way 10½ feet, said Building Inspector Druied Roberson.

Commissioner Ken Proctor cast the minority vote, saying later he thought Williams qualified for the variance on the basis of hardship.

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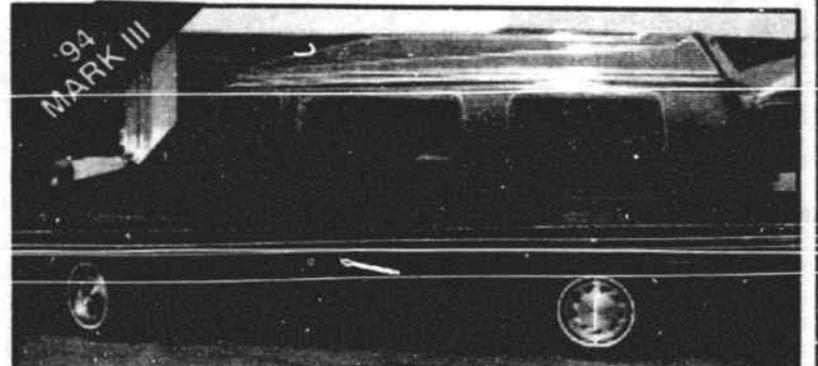
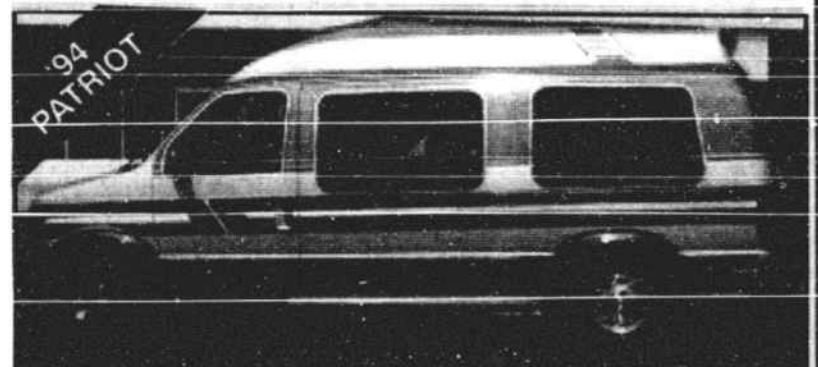
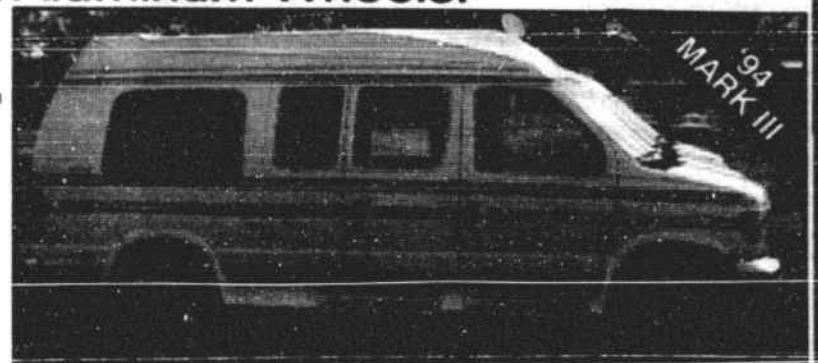
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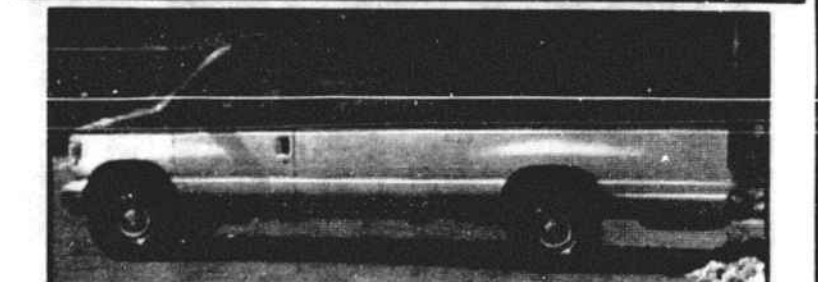
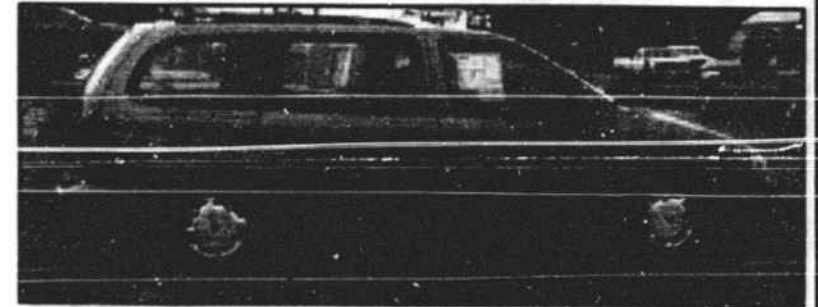
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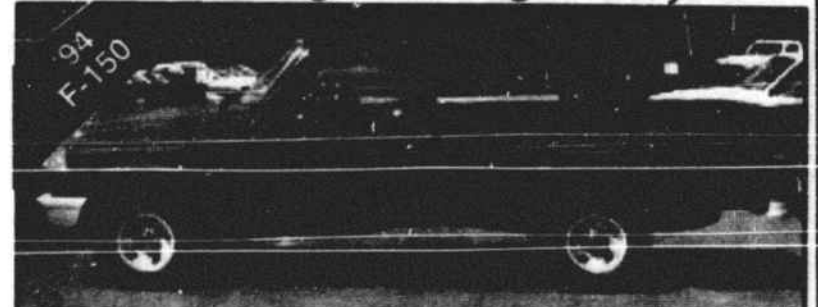
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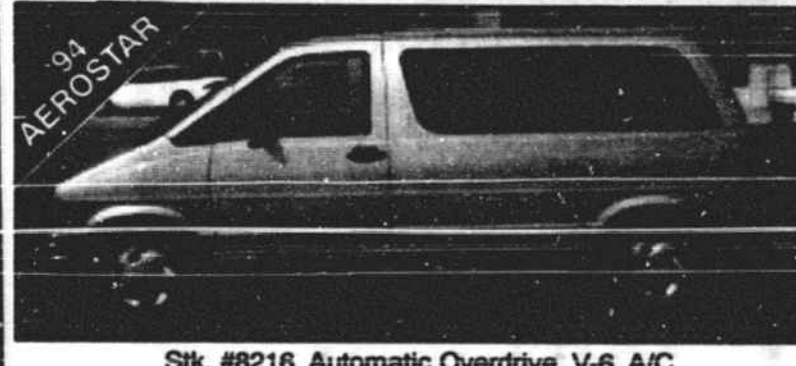
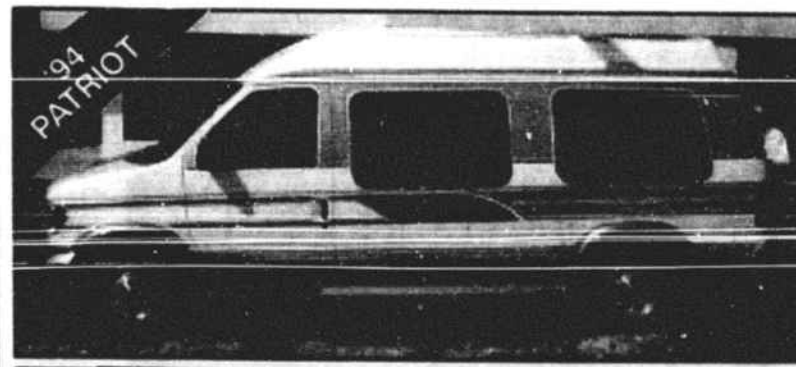
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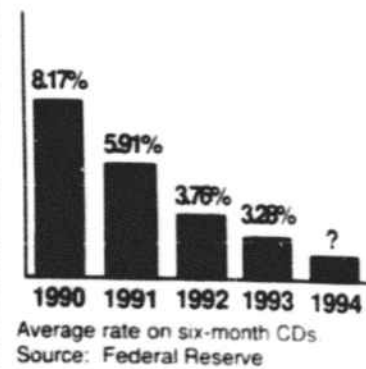
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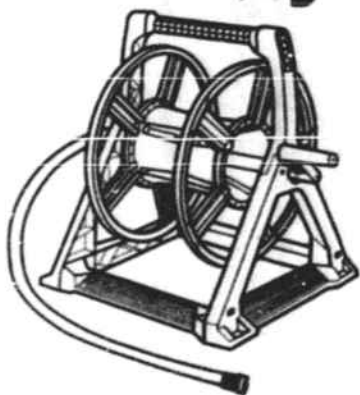
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