

Man Says He Was Hit On Head By Woman Who Propositioned Him

An 89-year-old Shallotte man told police he was hit on the head with a lamp by one of two women who propositioned him for sex Saturday afternoon, according to a crime report on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department Monday.

The victim told Deputy Phil Bryant that two females came to his home on Old Shallotte Road and entered "without being invited."

One of the women "asked the victim to take her upstairs and go to bed with her," Bryant reported. Then she "began to undress and expose herself."

Later, both females asked the man for \$200, but the man "advised he did not have it." Then one of the women asked him for \$100. After the victim again "advised he did not have it," the report said "one of the females hit him over the head with a glass lamp."

Bryant said he interviewed another witness who told him two women and a man left his home at around 3 p.m. and "said they were going to borrow some money from the victim." They returned at about 7:20 and said they had beaten the victim "real bad" and left him unconscious.

One of the suspects was described as being a 30-year-old white female, 4 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 105 pounds, with shoulder-length dark brown hair with "one white eye and one green eye."

An investigation is continuing.

In other crime reports:
 ■ A Holden Beach building contractor told Deputy Malcolm Long that someone stole a tractor from be-

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side his business on Sabbath Home Road Friday night. The vehicle was described as a Massey Ferguson diesel tractor with a front-end loader and a box blade. It was valued at \$15,513.

■ Someone pried open the door of a construction company office on Chapel Loop Road in Leland and stole more than \$5,500 worth of office equipment and other items Saturday night. An employee told Deputy Robert Long that she discovered the break-in Sunday afternoon. Missing was a copy machine, a facsimile machine, a telephone answering machine, a refrigerator, a typewriter, two telephones, three adding machines, assorted snack foods and an undetermined amount of change.

■ The owner of a motel on U.S. 17 south of Shallotte identified a former tenant as the person who stole a dump truck, a refrigerator and a color television Saturday night. He told Deputy Randy Robinson that the refrigerator was removed from the room the renter normally used, while the TV was taken from another room. The 1976 International truck was valued at about \$4,500. The other items were estimated to be worth about \$350.

■ More than \$3,000 worth of property was stolen from a storage building outside a home on Meadow Lark Lane, off Shell Point Road, last week. The Randalman man who

owns the home told Deputy Rebekah McDonald that a neighbor contacted him and said he found the door to the shed laying in the yard. Missing from the building were a riding lawn mower, a grass trimmer and two rods and reels. The deputy found no tracks leading from the shed, indicated that the theft occurred "before the last rain."

■ A computer, a television set and a videocassette recorder were stolen from a home on U.S. 17 near Hickman's Crossroads recently. The woman who lives there told Deputy Robinson that someone pried open the back door to get inside. The value of stolen property was estimated to be \$2,550.

■ Someone broke into the home of a man on Grissett Road in the Cedar Grove area of Supply and stole a 19-inch color television last week. Deputy Malcolm Long found no sign of forced entry. He estimated the television to be worth about \$500.

■ The owner of a heating and air conditioning business on Holden Beach Road near Civictown reported the theft of an air conditioner from the front of the store last week. The man's wife told Deputy McDonald that she noticed the unit missing several days ago, but she thought it had been sold. The owner believes the air conditioner, valued at \$150, was taken Wednesday night.

■ It appears that someone tried to break into at least five mobile homes in the Erwin Street area of Seashore Estates recently. A Rockingham

man arrived at his trailer there Saturday afternoon and found that the someone tried to pry open the rear door, near the lock. There was no sign of entry and nothing missing. Deputy McDonald reported finding four other homes damaged nearby. The owners had not arrived to determine if anything has been taken, the report said.

■ A man made off with about \$2,700 worth of building materials from a mobile home office on Mt. Misery Road in Leland Wednesday afternoon. The owner told Deputy Brian Sanders that a man entered the business at around noon and told the secretary he was there to pick up some metal scrap. When the owner returned at about 1:30, he found that the man had taken an aluminum awning, a "wrench pump" and some miscellaneous scrap.

■ Detective Gary Shay took a report of a tool box being stolen from a truck parked outside a home on Route 3, Shallotte last weekend. The tools were estimated to be worth \$600. A possible suspect was identified.

■ A 12-gauge shotgun, a microwave oven and a grass trimmer were stolen from the home of a woman who lives on Rock Creek Road in Leland at different times during the past three weeks. She told Deputy Sanders that she "feels her son may be responsible" for the thefts.

■ There was an estimated \$100 damage, but nothing found missing

in a break-in that occurred on Boxwood Lane in the Coastal Retreat subdivision last weekend. Someone apparently forced his way in through a side window, Deputy Malcolm Long reported.

■ Someone forged a name on an income tax refund check for \$180 and cashed it at a convenience store on Kirby Road last week. The store owner told Deputy Lewis Ward that this is the second time such an incident has occurred at the store.

■ It appears that someone used a vehicle to break through the gate of a hunting club on N.C. 211 near Midway Road last week. A Long Beach man told Deputy Cathy Hamilton that he saw a black 4x4 pickup truck coming out of the woods nearby after he discovered the damage, estimated to be about \$208.

■ A lawn mower valued at \$129 was stolen from outside a home on Lanvale Road, Leland, recently. The owner told Deputy Sanders that he discovered the mower missing from his yard Saturday evening.

■ There was about \$190 damage done to a vacant mobile home at the Old Mill Mobile Home Park in Leland last week. The park manager told Deputy Sanders that he was checking the trailers last Tuesday afternoon and found that someone broke out two windows and kicked holes in the sheet rock walls in two rooms. Nothing was reported missing.

■ A .25-caliber autoloading pistol

was stolen from a car parked on Mt. Misery Road near DuPont Road Friday evening. The owner told Deputy Ward that he got a flat tire, left the car there and called his cousin for help. They removed the tire and left for Wilmington at about 5:30 to get it fixed. When they returned five hours later, the man discovered that his pistol had been removed from the glove compartment. It was valued at about \$64.

■ Someone broke into a home on Lockwood Folly Drive in Sunset Harbor and apparently spent the night last week. There was about \$10 damage and nothing reported missing. The owner gave Deputy Ward a list of possible suspects.

■ Detective Charlie Miller also took a report from a Delco man who owns a mobile home on Lockwood Folly Drive. The man said someone stole the outboard motor off his boat sometime in the past week. The boat was parked near the waterway with the engine unlocked. The motor was valued at \$1,400.

■ A \$900 color television was stolen from the home of a woman who lives on Mt. Misery Road Friday night. She told Deputy Michael Cierpiot that she returned the next day to find her rear window partially open and the screen thrown into a nearby field. Also missing were four rental videocassettes entitled "Chiller," "Celia—Child of Terror," "Bad Dreams" and "Autopsy."

Power Squadron Teaches 20; Next Course Begins In January

All 20 students taking the Shallotte River Power Squadron's fall boating course successfully completed the examination.

They are Charles and Susan Collier, Ronald and Linda Speakman, David and Molly Frederick, Raymond and Sandra DeVries, Nathan Cantrell and Andrea Harris, all of Ocean Isle Beach.

Also, Alan and Barbara Paynter, Jim and Polly Millosky and Stewart Snowden, all of Calabash; Gerard Mutschinski of Sunset Beach, Charles Shackett of Little River, Dianne Lock of Supply and Fred and Ethelann Stump of Southport.

The squadron's next eight-week boating course will take place on Saturdays at 9 a.m. from Jan. 21 through March 11 at Atlantic Telephone, N.C. 130 West, Shallotte.

The course offers information and the opportunity to

learn the basics of boating from knowledgeable inland and coastal boaters. The course covers topics like rules of the road, engine troubleshooting, marine knots, weather and basic boat handling.

The major causes of fatalities on the water are capsizing and falling overboard. All these factors are related to operator preparation and attention to safety. According to Richard Danz, education officer of Shallotte River Power Squadron, "The upward spiral of accidents, combined with the increasing number of boats on the water, should alert everyone that without proper education the number of fatalities will not begin to decrease."

Instructional materials, a workbook, dividers and a plotter for charting are available at a cost of approximately \$25.

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