

## Sheriff's report

# Man says cash stolen, is charged in shooting

A woman was shot in the thigh and two men escaped injury after a Bolivia man allegedly went on a shooting spree inside a mobile home Saturday afternoon, Brunswick County Sheriff's Department detective Nancy Simpson reported Monday.

Victor Randolph, 20, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. He was released on bond later that day.

Simpson said Randolph went to the trailer, located on Randolphville Road near Bolivia, to purchase some used household goods. Randolph told Simpson he put his wallet on a table and later discovered that all of his money was gone.

He then allegedly picked up a .22-caliber rifle and began shooting. Simpson said she wasn't sure how many shots were fired, but added, "There were shells and empty shells all over the place."

Randolph allegedly shot Octavia Bryant, 29, once in the thigh and missed two men, who Simpson said have not been seen since the incident.

Randolph told detectives he had just been laid off and all of the cash from his last paycheck was missing from his wallet.

"He said he would have shot all of them if he could," Simpson said.

In other reports on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department Monday:

•A Shallotte woman reported Sunday that she was awakened by a man who was rubbing her legs and breasts, saying, "You are so pretty. I need you and I got to have you." The victim said she started screaming and may have hit the assailant with a flashlight. The suspect then fled the house, according to the report.

•A Riegelwood man reported Saturday that he and a friend were riding three-wheelers near Sandy Creek and stopped in front of a mobile home to talk to a woman. The woman told the men to come up to the trailer, and when they started walking in that direction someone reportedly began shooting at them. The woman then started to scream and told them to run, according to detective Cathy Hamilton's report.

•Supply Elementary School reported Friday that sometime during the night someone knocked down the gate to the school parking lot. Sgt. C. R. Wilson stated in his report that someone may have used a car to ram the gate.

•A Shallotte man reported Saturday that someone broke the front window of his house, entered the master bedroom and removed a shotgun. Other items reported missing include \$50 in change, a camcorder and antique crystal jar. The total value of the property was estimated to be \$2,630.

•A Sunset Beach man reported Saturday that someone broke through his back door and removed his stereo and speakers, worth an estimated \$140.

•A Leland man reported Friday that someone pried open the front door of his mobile home and removed a turntable, a cassette player, two speakers and one equalizer.

•A Southport man reported Friday that someone removed his white chow dog from his yard. A neighbor stated he saw a man take the dog from its chain and leave.

•T. A. Loving Company in Pikeville reported Friday that someone removed a gas-powered table brick saw worth about \$3,000.

•A Bolivia man reported Sunday that someone broke into his trailer and removed a camcorder worth an estimated \$1,300.

•A Winnabow man reported Mon-

day that he went into Old Denkins Exxon in Leland to buy cigarettes and when he came back out he began talking to a man who appeared to be drunk. The next thing the victim said he remembers is waking up in the New Hanover Regional Medical Center with head injuries. The suspect will be charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, detective C. Miller said in his report.

•A Lumberton man reported Sunday that someone broke into his residence at Sea Mist Campground

near the Brickland community and removed about \$1,350 worth of personal property, including two televisions, a toaster oven, two telephones, two sets of binoculars, a radio alarm clock and a VCR.

•A Shallotte man reported Sunday that he was watching TV when he heard a pounding noise under his carport. The victim said he went outside to investigate and found a man who said he was having a seizure and to call 911. When rescue workers arrived, however, the victim said he found out the man was

drunk and was not having a seizure. The victim stated about \$1,800 worth of damage was done to the hood of his car.

•An employee of Cato's Store at Live Oak Village Shopping Center near Southport reported Friday that two women entered the store and began to try on clothing. Suddenly both women fled the store, the employee said. One woman was seen dropping a black leather coat from beneath her clothes. Both women left in a brown Buick.

•The food service at the Carolina

Power & Light Co. Southport plant reported Saturday that an unknown number of suspects took \$240 out of the cash drawer.

•A Southport woman reported Sunday that someone removed a plywood Santa and a plywood snowman from her front yard.

•A Southport woman reported Sunday that she stopped at the video store at River Run Shopping Center near Southport and paid for several movies. The victim said after she returned home her son and a friend took her car to Advance Auto Parts

in Shallotte. When they returned, the victim stated her purse was no longer in the car. A total of about \$2,365 in cash and checks was reportedly in the billfold.

•A supervisor at The Brunswick Hospital at Supply reported Sunday that someone pried one of the pay phones from the wall, cut the wires and fled.

•A Leland man reported Saturday that someone removed an estimated \$1,329 worth of property from his back porch, including a generator, a set of bolt cutters and a steel chain.

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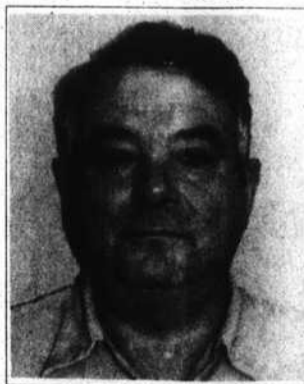
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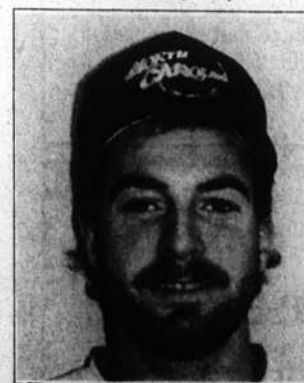
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