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Man charged with breaking in store twice

Incidents occurred at 'Punjab'

BY THADD WHITE
Group Editor

WINDSOR - A Windsor man is behind bars after robbing a local convenience store not once, but twice.

Windsor Police Chief Justin Jackson said officers were twice

called to the Windsor Food Mart, commonly referred to as Punjab, on Oct. 22 and Oct. 25 after the convenience store was broken into.

On Oct. 22, Windsor Police Officer Jessie Mizelle went to the Food Center after the owner reported opening the building and

finding it had been burglarized. Officer Mizelle discovered the suspect had entered through the roof, stole 60 cartons of cigarettes and loose change from the store. The suspect reportedly moved a soda machine to allow him to exit through the ceiling.

Officer Mizelle identified the suspect as a white male with a slim build and average height. He was able to lift fingerprints and

view video surveillance of the break in.

Three days later, Windsor Police Cpl. Chris Leggett and Officer Tonya Todd were dispatched to the Windsor Food Mart in reference to another breaking and entering. The suspect was gone before the officers arrived and did not appear to have been in the store long, but also entered through the ceiling.

Following an investigation by

Det. Sgt. Jason Thomas and the officers involved in the incident, a suspect was developed and a search warrant obtained.

Officers went to 112 Bull Hill Road in Windsor to serve a search warrant on the property in which Gilbert Don Hurst resided. Upon serving the warrant, officers were able to locate items stolen from

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Runners prepare for the 1-mile fun run and walk at last weekend's Spectacular event.

Annual 5K was a success

BY LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Managing Editor

WINDSOR - It was a perfect day for a run.

The 12th Annual 5k run and walk, now known as the Bertie Spectacular was a success this year despite the lingering threat of COVID-19.

Last year, the event was held virtually as a precaution due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The annual event brings runners from all over to Bertie County, which helps raise funds for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

"We couldn't have asked for more enthusiasm from the participants. We appreciate all of the support from the community," said Spectacular committee member Michelle Leicester.

Runners could pre-register for the event, and attendants were available at 8 a.m. the morning of the race to sign up last minute runners.

According to Leicester, several runners signed up the morning of the run.

The opening ceremony began at 8:50 a.m. with Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce Director Lewis



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Spectators at the Spectacular dance and enjoy the day.

Hoggard welcoming the runners, vendors and spectators.

The Bertie High School JROTC presented colors while Charles Smith performed the National Anthem. Andre' Alfred offered the invocation for

the event.

At 9 a.m., 62 runners took off from the start line on York St. to make the almost 3.1-mile journey around

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Bertie EMS still needing help

BY LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Managing Editor

WINDSOR - Help is still needed.

Bertie County Emergency Management Director Mitch Cooper gave the Bertie County Commissioners a staffing update Monday night.

The update was part of an ongoing discussion between the commissioners and Cooper from the September meeting regarding to department's employee shortage.

According to Cooper at the September meeting, the department was short 10 employees, which led to being a whole shift of employees short.

The department has been using overtime from other employees to cover the vacant shift.

In the most recent up-

date, Cooper confirmed the department is still eight employees short.

"We have had one employee transfer paramedic status, and another employee who was part-time change to full-time status. This fills two positions but still leave us eight employees short. We are still one truck short," said Cooper.

The county did receive a Federal Emergency Management Agency ambulance and two paramedics to help with the strain on the department.

According to Cooper, one paramedic is from South Carolina and the other is from Florida. The truck came from Louisiana.

"The truck runs 12 hours a day, seven days a week. The use of the truck will

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Bertie native will be featured

BY TYLER NEWMAN
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Lovers of floral arrangement rejoice.

On Tuesday, Nov. 9, the Garden of Eden Club will host their 2021 Annual Holiday Luncheon and Floral Design Fundraiser.

The fundraiser is the only annual one of its kind that is hosted by the club and seeks to be a learning event that is open to the public.

The theme this year is "A Walk in the Woods," the name coined aptly to describe the style of the designer, Missie Harrell.

Harrell, an Edenton floral

designer with her own distinct style and design philosophy, will be presenting various floral demonstrations at the luncheon.

According to a statement from the club, Harrell incorporates "the beauty of fresh flowers with her finds foraged from woodland and town walks." Some of her arrangements include lichen-covered branches, driftwood, seedpods and cones.

These notable elements give the unique designs both structure and originality, according to the club.

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Causey headlines Veteran's Day program in Bertie County

A Veteran's Day ceremony will be held at the Bertie County Courthouse Square at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11.

The event will be sponsored by the Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce, the Bertie Ledger-Advance, the town of Windsor and Bertie County.

"COVID-19 has forced us to miss the last two Memorial Day programs," Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lewis Hoggard said. "We felt it was important not to let Veteran's Day slip by without recognizing those who have served our country in the Armed Forces."



Mike Causey served in the United States Army. Commissioner Causey

is in his second term as Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal.

"We are truly grateful to have a member of the Council of State who has served his country speaking at the event," Bertie Ledger-Advance Editor Thadd White said. "Commissioner Causey was to be our speaker

approximately 18 months ago before we had to cancel the first Memorial Day program."

Windsor and Bertie County officials will be on hand to welcome those in attendance to the ceremony.

"We hope all those who served, and all those who wish to honor those who

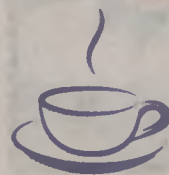
served, will join us on Veteran's Day," said Leslie Beachboard, Managing Editor of the Bertie Ledger-Advance.

There will be music and veterans will be honored during the event.

"We are blessed to have many people in Bertie

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GOOD MORNING,
JOE SHERRILL
OF TARBORO

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