

Robber Flees Leland Restaurant With Cash Sunday Afternoon

BY TERRY POPE

Detectives believe a man who robbed the Sandpiper Seafood House restaurant in Leland Sunday had robbed a Wilmington convenience store earlier in the day.

The man entered the restaurant on Village Road around 3:21 p.m. and asked to use the restroom, said Brunswick County Sheriff's Detective Gene Caison.

He returned from the restroom two minutes later, gave the cashier a plastic bag and told her to fill it with \$10s and \$5s, said Caison. He left with an undetermined amount of money.

"We're thinking it's possibly the same guy," said Caison. "He never showed a weapon. He just placed his hand up under his left armpit like he had one."

A description of the black male that robbed a Fast Fare store on Wrightsville Avenue in Wilmington around 11 a.m. fit those of the Leland robber.

He is described as 20 to 25 years old, approximately 6 feet tall, weighing from 200 to 210 pounds, with a light complexion, short black hair and a large nose. He was wearing a red flannel shirt over a second shirt and dark pants.

The suspect in the Wilmington robbery was also wearing glasses, a baseball cap and work boots.

Restaurant employees said the robber fled on foot toward Old Fayetteville Road.

In other reports on file at the sheriff's department:

■Thieves knocked a hole in the wall at The Junction nightclub in Ash Monday, April 20, reported Deputy Phil Bryant, and took \$500 in coins from two pool tables, poker machines and a juke box and caused \$100 in damage.

■Four televisions were stolen from Hughes Motel at Shallotte Point during a break-in between Nov. 28 and April 23, Bryant reported.

■Damage was \$2,000 to a telephone booth owned by Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp. struck by a van Wednesday, April 22, at the N.C. 904 and U.S. 17 intersection at Grissetown, Bryant reported. The brakes on a van driven by Mary E. Daniels did not work, causing the crash, said Bryant.

■A 19-year-old Wilmington woman shot in the right arm at Home Crest Trailer Park in Bolivia early Friday told Deputy Pete Moore she did not want to press charges. She was visit-

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ing a resident when an argument broke out. He pushed the victim while holding a handgun, causing it to accidentally fire, Moore reported.

■A home and vehicle were hit by gunfire in the Calabash area last week. At Carolina Shores North, someone shot the rear window of a parked van, causing \$500 in damage April 22. Damage was \$100 to a window at a home on Persimmon Road on April 21. The resident heard a bul-

let hit the glass before a vehicle fled the scene, Bryant reported.

■Three homes on Live Oak Drive in Sunset Beach were burglarized last week, Bryant reported. Rods and reels and frozen meats worth \$450 were taken from one. Damage was \$250 at a second home where \$870 in fishing equipment and \$1,300 in appliances were stolen, Deputy J.M. Adams reported. A third home sustained \$300 in damage, but entry was not gained, Bryant stated.

■A lawnmower worth \$330 was stolen from Sea Oats Motors Inc. in

Shallotte April 22, Adams reported.

■A Leland resident had her purse stolen while in the Leland Post Office April 22, Moore reported. The purse was left on a customer desk while the victim was talking to the postmaster.

■A diamond ring worth \$1,800 was reported stolen from a home off of Royal Oak Road north of Shallotte, Deputy Richard Long reported.

■Someone broke into a car on N.C. 87 at Winnabow Saturday and took a radio cassette player worth \$300, Deputy Richard DuVall reported.

■A television and radio were stolen from the security building at Brunswick Plantation Saturday, Bryant reported. Damage was \$200 to a window.

■Someone broke a window and pulled up several fence posts at a home in Seabreeze Estates between March 27 and April 24 causing \$300 in damage, reported Deputy Patti Hewett.

■A 1990 Pontiac Grand Am was reported stolen from the Auto Mart on N.C. 133 near Southport Sunday, Deputy Cathy Hamilton reported.

■Someone tried to break into a home in Olde Towne between April 8-24 but did not gain entry, Deputy Steve Mason reported. Damage to a garage window was \$100.

■Taken from a Bonaparte Retreat I home between April 18 and 29 were a lawnmower and microwave oven worth \$750, Deputy R.W. Long II reported. Damage was \$100.

■Four chairs worth \$150 were stolen from a home in Inlet Wacche near Shallotte between April 19 and 26 after a front door was pried open, reported Adams.

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Net Deficit	-\$107,236 ⁴³	-\$31,509 ²⁰	-\$77,327 ⁶¹	-\$17,490 ³⁹

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\$233,563⁶³

*As Per Brunswick County Finance Office

EDUCATION

East Carolina University—
Bachelor of Arts Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1965-1968 Brunswick County Board of Education
Teacher
1968-1969 Mutual of New York Insurance Co.
Underwriter
1969-1990 Mintz Chevrolet of Bolivia
Dealer & Owner
1990- Ocean City Chevrolet
Manager

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS—PAST & PRESENT

North Carolina Automobile Dealers Assoc.—Area Chairman
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Chevrolet Motor Division—Dealer Council
Resources and Development Commission for Brunswick Co.
Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Board
United Carolina Bank Advisory Board
South Brunswick High School—Advisory Board
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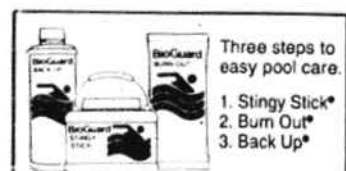
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