

Dirty Laundry Stolen From Parked Car At Leland Store

CRIME REPORT

Someone stole \$650 worth of dirty laundry from a car parked outside a Leland convenience store Saturday night, according to a report on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

The female victim told Deputy Steve Mason that she had left the clothing in a white plastic garbage bag in her car, which was parked at the D and J Mini Mart on Route 2, Leland.

Mason found no evidence of a break-in, but reported that numerous items of clothing including tops, blouses, slacks, a sweater and a dress were missing.

According to other reports filed at the sheriff's department Monday:

- A 17-foot Stingray boat with a 115-horsepower Evinrude outboard motor was stolen from behind a home off N.C. 130 east of Shallotte sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning. The owner of the boat told Deputy Richard Long that the boat had been tied up at the dock behind his house. Long estimated the value of the boat and motor at \$15,000.
- Someone caused an estimated \$6,000 damage to a swimming pool at the end of Valley Drive in Calabash. Deputy Phil Bryant reported. Sometime Sunday night, June 7, or Monday morning, June 8, the vandals threw debris into the pool and cut patches out of its sides, the report said.
- Deputy Patti Hewett reported that a 25-horsepower Johnson outboard motor was stolen off a boat in Sunset Harbor over the weekend. The thief or thieves apparently entered a shed and cut the locks securing the motor to a boat, the report said. Hewett estimated the value of the motor at \$2,000.

- A 1970 Sears aluminum john boat was taken from the back yard of a mobile home on Seashore Road in Walnut Cove sometime last week. Hewett estimated the boat to be worth \$1,000.
- Deputy Joseph Adams reported that a 1984 Dodge Omni was stolen from the yard of a home on Hale Swamp Road in Shallotte last week. The car, valued at \$800, was later found undamaged at a body shop.
- Bryant investigated a breaking and entering and larceny that happened at a mobile home on Long Acres Drive in Ocean Isle sometime between Tuesday and Sunday. Someone apparently used a screwdriver to pry open the door and removed an Electrolux vacuum cleaner and hose valued at \$650.
- Six windows valued at \$670 were stolen from beneath the garage of a house under construction on Oakbark Court in Carolina Shores last week, Bryant reported.
- Sometime in the last two weeks, a brown 9,800 Btu Sears window air conditioner was stolen from a house on Waterloo Street in Seaside, Deputy Keithan Horne reported. The owner of the house said he found the air conditioner gone and the window still open. Nothing else was removed from the house. Horne estimated the value of the stolen property at \$500.
- Deputy Walker F. Moore reported that someone threw a baseball-sized rock through the front window of McGee's Deli on Village Road in Leland last Wednesday night. Nothing appeared to have been taken. No damage estimate was made.

- Someone driving a dark green Volkswagon Rabbit reportedly ran over a mail box at the Go Gas service station on Howe Street in Southport Thursday evening. A woman at the store told Deputy Cathy Hamilton that the car struck the mailbox at about 8 p.m. and sped off, causing an estimated \$30 damage.
- Deputy Richard Long investigated a break-in and larceny that occurred at a residence in Ash sometime last week. The thief or thieves apparently broke the glass in the kitchen window and reached in to unlock the door. A knife, tools and clothing were taken. The total value was estimated at \$118.
- A woman who lives on Carolina Avenue off Fayetteville Road in Leland told Deputy Brian L. Saunders that someone threw a rock at her truck Sunday afternoon at about 1 p.m. Damage to the windshield of the 1978 Chevrolet was estimated at \$200.
- Hewett reported that sometime in the past two weeks a mobile home was broken into on Route 3, Shallotte, in Shell Point Acres. There was an estimated \$500 damage to the glass in the front door.
- A man told Horne that his eyeglasses were stolen during a ball game at Waccamaw baseball field May 29. The man said he had left the glasses on his jacket and later returned to find them gone. Horne estimated the value of the glasses at \$225.
- Sanders reported that he responded to a burglar alarm at Olde Fort Golf Club on N.C. 133 outside Belville early Friday morning and noticed the door glass had been shattered. A search of the premises revealed several items moved but nothing stolen. There was an estimated \$175 damage to the door.
- Someone used a shotgun to shoot out a window at the

- Alcoholics Anonymous building on U.S. 17 near Grissettown last Thursday or Friday. Home set the damage at \$175.
- Moore investigated a vandalism incident at the Bargain Box/Top Gun Video on Village Road in Leland Wednesday night, June 10. A piece of brick was thrown through the plate glass window. There was no damage estimate.
- Sgt. Gene Browning's report said a woman told him that checks were stolen from her mailbox on Route 5, Leland, on June 10. Two of the checks were later cashed at businesses in Wilmington.
- A checkbook, driver's license and credit cards were reported stolen from the purse of a woman at her mobile home on Route 5, Leland, last week. Moore's report said the items were stolen after the woman had a visit from a male friend.
- A Yamaha YZ 125 dirt bike was removed from a yard at the Villanova Mobile Home Park on Route 5 near Southport Friday night or Saturday morning. Deputy Richard Long did not note the value of the stolen motorcycle.
- Seven rolls of copper wire, a knife and a pair of pliers were stolen from a mobile home at Randolph Mobile Home Park in Atawah Thursday evening, Hamilton reported. The thief or thieves apparently pushed open the front door to gain entry. The stolen items were valued at \$108.
- There was an estimated \$350 damage to the back door of a home on Route 2, Supply, Thursday afternoon. Hamilton reported that a crowbar was used to open the door, but nothing was found missing.

SUPERIOR COURT

Repeat Offender Gets 35 Years For Southport Armed Robbery

A Southport man with several prior convictions and jail terms was sentenced to 35 years in prison Wednesday after a Brunswick County Superior Court jury found him guilty of robbery with a firearm.

Rasheen Isiah Rashad, 24, also known as Michael Todd Hill, was charged in the Sept. 16 armed robbery of the Handy Hugo's gas station in Southport. He was accused of removing \$200 in cash from the store while threatening the clerk with a shotgun, court records show.

Three days later, Rashad was apprehended in Raleigh and returned to Brunswick County, where on Dec. 12 he was indicted for armed robbery.

In April, Rashad was sent to Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh for evaluation of his competence to stand trial after his court-appointed attorney, Mark Lewis, told the court that Rashad had "ceased entirely communicating" with him. Rashad was determined competent and taken back to Brunswick County.

Lewis later asked to be taken off the case after Rashad "exhibited violence in the Brunswick County Jail and stated that, 'I'll kill my attorney,' (or words of like meaning)," court records show. Attorney Steve Yount was appointed to represent Rashad.

After two days of testimony offered by Yount and Assistant District Attorney Lee Bollinger, the jury took less than an hour to determine Rashad's guilt.

In sentencing Rashad, Superior Court Judge Joe Freeman Britt noted the defendant's numerous prior prison terms as aggravating factors. He found no mitigating evidence. In addition to the 35-year jail term, Rashad also was ordered to pay \$417 restitution and \$1,000 in attorney fees.

Yount noted an appeal of the case to the N.C. Court of Appeals. Judge Britt refused to allow a bond for Rashad.

In other Superior Court action last week:

- George Aaron Bannerman, 33, of Leland was sentenced to 25 years in prison after pleading guilty to 19 counts of felonious breaking and entering, 19 counts of felonious larceny, one charge of second-degree burglary and one charge of auto larceny. He was given credit for 129 days of jail time already served and ordered to pay \$550 for his court-appointed lawyer.
- John Foster McBride, 24, of Holden, Mo., pleaded guilty to four counts of uttering forged instruments and was sentenced to five

years in prison. McBride admitted cashing forged checks at four Brunswick County grocery stores. In addition to his jail term, he was ordered to pay \$335 in restitution and \$200 in attorney fees.

- Anthony Vereen, 22, of Longs, S.C., was sentenced to four years in prison after pleading guilty to two

counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and one charge each of possessing and selling the drug. He was ordered to pay \$20 restitution to the Brunswick County narcotics fund and \$300 in attorney fees.

- Larnie Jefferson Canty Jr., 43, pleaded no contest to one count of

misdeemeanor marijuana possession and one count of maintaining a vehicle to keep marijuana. He was sentenced to two years in prison and ordered to pay \$175 in court costs.

- Daria Kym Thompson, 36, of Leland pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury. She admitted

stabbing a Leland man in the shoulder and chest with a kitchen knife on Jan. 28. She was given a three-year suspended prison sentence and put on supervised probation for four years. She was ordered to pay \$2,141 in restitution for her victim's medical bills and \$300 in attorney fees.

Deputies Average 47 Calls A Day

Brunswick County Sheriff's Department deputies answered 1,456 calls, made 304 investigations and recovered \$8,660 in stolen property during May, according to the department's monthly activity report.

Narcotics officers seized 37 marijuana plants valued at \$59,200.

Of the calls, 293 were domestic in nature.

Deputies made 21 arrests as prosecuting witness and two on charges of being drunk and disruptive. They served 307 warrants, 481 civil papers, two juvenile petitions, 69 foreign warrants and eight mental and inebriate papers. Officers summoned 33 witnesses.

Deputies found 26 doors and win-

dows left open and discovered one fire. They spent 38 on-duty hours in court and 12 off-duty hours. There were 21 crime prevention meetings.

Twenty trips were made out of the county, with transport van mileage logged at 1,182 miles. Total mileage for the month was 114,505, with 8,152 gallons of fuel used.

The jail reported 282 prisoners incarcerated and 240 released for an average daily inmate count of 49.

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Though the pain may stop in a few minutes, the heart attack continues, destroying the heart muscle. After three hours, sweating, nausea and weakness may occur. By four hours, most damage to the heart is irreversible. Getting emergency medical care is critical.

The CHEST PAIN EMERGENCY CENTER at The Brunswick Hospital is equipped with sophisticated monitoring technology and is staffed by experienced physicians and nurses who can verify if a heart attack is the problem and begin the appropriate treatment immediately. Today, powerful drugs can be administered which dissolve blood clots -- literally stopping a heart attack in progress -- if the patient gets to the hospital in time.

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