

Vandals Splatter Food, Steal Wetsuit From Mobile Home

A Bladenboro couple returned to their Ocean Isle Beach area mobile home last weekend to find the door pried open and the inside splattered with food, according to a crime report on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department Monday.

According to a report filed by Deputy Joseph Adams, the victims' home on Inland Drive off N.C. 179 was intact when their son last used it May 30. When the owners returned Friday, they found that eggs had been broken on their television screen. Syrup had been poured on chairs and carpeting and a pizza was thrown against the refrigerator, the report said.

Upon further investigation, the owners discovered that their son's wetsuit had been stolen, Adams reported.

There was an estimated \$1,800 damage to the mobile home, Adams said. The wetsuit was valued at \$200.

In other incidents reported to the sheriff's department last week:

■ Nearly \$10,000 in cash and property was stolen from a mobile home on Benton Road Friday evening, Deputy Richard Long reported. The owner said she and a friend had just returned from North Myrtle Beach, S.C., when they found the back window broken. Clothing and other items were scattered about. About \$8,000 in cash was taken from a purse along with a videocassette recorder, jewelry and pills.

■ A Ford tractor with a bush hog and other attachments was stolen from a shed on Route 2, Supply, last week, according to Sgt. Roger Harrington. The owner said he had left his weekend residence Tuesday and returned Friday to find that the lock had been cut off his shed, apparently with a bolt cutter. The thief or thieves removed a disk harrow from the tractor and replaced it with the bush hog before removing it. Harrington set the value of the tractor and other tools at \$3,225.

CRIME REPORT

■ Someone stole tools and fishing tackle valued at \$2,500 from a rental unit at Leland Storage Mini-Warehouse off Village Road in Leland recently. Deputy Brian Sanders found no evidence of forced entry. Missing were a timing light, a battery charger, a router, a jack, welding equipment, fishing tackle and other items.

■ An employee at the Pizza Hut at River Run Shopping Center in Southport told Deputy Charles Wilson that someone stole a bank bag containing \$2,404 in cash from the safe Friday night. The man said the bag was in place when he made a deposit from the cash register to the safe at about 10:30 p.m. When he returned shortly after midnight, the bag was gone, Wilson reported.

■ The owner of Robinson's Oyster House on Boones Neck Road in Supply told Deputy Rebekah McDonald that an employee had failed to return with a delivery truck and receipts of more than \$1,100 Saturday. The owner said she last saw the white 1985 Ford Ranger pickup at 2 p.m. Friday, when it left for deliveries in Wilmington, Holden Beach and Southport. McDonald estimated the value of the truck at \$4,000.

■ Long reported that someone recently broke into a mobile home and storage shed in the Lakeside development off Oxpen Road in Shallotte and stole fishing equipment, an air compressor, a shaver, a grass trimmer and other items valued at \$1,140. The owner of the summer home discovered the theft Friday night.

■ A three-wheeled recreational vehicle was stolen from a home on Lanvale Road in Leland Sunday evening, Sanders reported. A man said his son had parked the bike in the front yard at about 7:30 p.m. At about 11:30 he said he heard a dog barking and looked outside to find the bike was gone. It appeared to have been pushed

away, Sanders reported. He estimated the value at \$500.

■ Someone broke into a vacation home at Ocean Breeze Villas on Stone Chimney Road in Supply last week and stole a videocassette recorder, a window fan, a wall clock and some eight-track tapes, Harrington reported. The owner said his friend had found the residence in order June 14, then returned Friday to find the back door pried open. The stolen goods were valued at \$325.

■ Deputy Charles Crocker reported that someone pried open a front window of a mobile home on Old Fayetteville Road in Leland recently and stole a videocassette recorder. The item was valued at \$350.

■ The owner of Derbster's Restaurant in Calabash told Deputy Robert Long II that someone left without paying the \$17.99 owed for a meal Friday evening. The complainant reportedly wrote down the vehicle license tag number of the suspect.

■ A woman who lives on N.C. 130 in Ash told Adams that sometime in the past two months, someone stole a pair of earrings worth \$479. The woman said the jewelry was there when she went to clean it in April. She said it was gone when she went to look for it last Friday.

■ Capt. Phil Perry reported that a .25-caliber semiautomatic handgun was stolen from the glove box of a car last weekend, either at the owner's home in Ash or at his place of employment. There was no value estimate of the pistol.

■ A window air conditioner was reported stolen from a mobile home on Blackbeard Street off Seashore Road in Shallotte recently. The owner told Deputy Cathy Hamilton that his daughter returned to the residence last week to find the front door damaged and the air condi-

tioner removed. Hamilton estimated the property value at \$320 and the damage at \$285.

■ McDonald reported that someone painted a "V" and a star on the side of a mobile home on Stone Chimney Road in Supply recently. The owners returned to the home Friday after a two-week absence to find that someone had also left the outside water turned on, flooding the yard. A damage estimate had not been completed.

■ A woman reportedly shoplifted clothing from the Jones Variety Store at Clairmont Plaza Shopping Center in Leland Friday afternoon. The manager told Sanders that three women came into the store and that one went into the dressing room with two articles of clothing. The woman then asked the others to hand her more clothing. When told that there was a limit of three garments in the dressing room, the woman reportedly left. The manager has not determined what was stolen, the report said.

■ A woman who lives at Stryon Landing, Shallotte, reported a break-in Friday evening. She said she returned home with her infant son at about 10 o'clock and went upstairs to make a phone call, McDonald reported. The woman said she heard a door open downstairs and then heard someone pick up the first-floor telephone. The intruder then locked the door and left. Nothing was reported stolen or damaged.

■ Adams reported that three newspaper tubes were pulled out of the ground and bent on Route 1, Supply, Thursday night. He estimated the damage at \$45.

■ Someone broke into a house on Hill Lane at Mayfair Estates in Leland recently. Sanders reported that the woman owner had twice returned home to find a window had been raised. Nothing was reported stolen.

Clarification From The Court Docket

The Shirley Q. Smith listed in the court docket in the June 18 issue of *The Brunswick Beacon* is not Shirley Quadt Smith of 1139 Town Creek Road, Leland.

The Shirley Q. Smith listed in the docket lives at No. 8, Eldorado Mobile Home Park, Leland, according to the Brunswick County Clerk of Court's Office.

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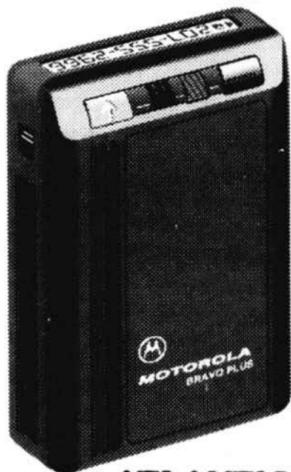
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