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(540) 582-5822

AUGUST 1 THROUGH 7, 2018

TIP OF THE WEEK



Watch out for card skimming at the gas pump

With the summer travel season in high gear, the FTC is warning drivers about skimming scams at the pump.

Skimmers are illegal card readers attached to payment terminals. These card readers grab data off a credit or debit card's magnetic stripe without your knowledge. Criminals sell the stolen data or use it to buy things online. You won't know your information has been stolen until you get your statement or an overdraft notice.

Here are a few tips to help you avoid a skimmer when you gas up:

- Make sure the gas pump panel is closed and doesn't show signs of tampering. Many stations now put security seals over the cabinet panel. If the pump panel is opened, the label will read "void."
- Look at the card reader itself. Does it look different than other readers at the station? For example, the card reader on the left has a skimmer attached; the reader on the right doesn't.

Try to wiggle the card reader before you put in your card. If it moves, report it to the attendant. Then use a different pump.

- If you use a debit card at the pump, run it as a credit card instead of entering a PIN. That way, the PIN is safe and the money isn't deducted immediately from your account.
- If you're really concerned about skimmers, pay inside rather than at the pump.
- Monitor your credit card and bank accounts regularly to spot unauthorized charges.

If your credit card has been compromised, report it to your bank or card issuer. Federal law limits your liability if your credit, ATM, or debit card is lost or stolen, but your liability may depend on how quickly you report the loss or theft. For more information, read *Lost or Stolen Credit, ATM, and Debit Cards*.

Colleen Tressler Consumer Education Specialist, FTC August 7, 2018



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ROBBERY AND ASSAULT

Benchmark Drive and Mills Drive, on August 5, 2018 between 2:30am and 4:52pm, the victim had been partying and was attempting to hitch a ride. When a vehicle approached the victim thumbed for a ride and the vehicle passed. The victim made a hand gesture and the vehicle stopped. Several males exited and begin to assault the victim and they took the victim's wallet containing credit cards, cell phone, Garmin watch, and a wedding ring. The phone was tracked and recovered. CFS 18-075340

ASSAULT-CHANCELLOR WEST

8600 block Lee Jackson Court, on July 30, 2018, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm the victim was checking the mailbox when two females grabbed and punched the victim from the rear for no apparent reason. The suspects are large and black no other description was available. CFS 18-073445

BURGLARY

Spotsylvania Gold and Pawn, 5049 Jefferson Davis Highway, on July 31, 2018 between 11:06 and 11:34pm unknown person(s) broke off the door knob and attempted to pry the door open damaging the door frame. Entry was not made. CFS 18-073785

BREAKING AND ENTERING-CHANCELLOR HILLS

11600 block Joy Lane, on July 30, 2018, between 10:00pm and 11:00pm someone entered the unlocked garage door and stole a boys lime green MADD Gear 20" bicycle valued at \$84.00. CFS 18-073477

GRAND LARCENY FROM BUILDING-SOUTHPOINT INDUSTRIAL PARK

Lowes, 10101 Southpoint Parkway, on August 1, 2018, between 11:00 and 11:33am, a male placed a Porter Cable 20v kit valued at \$399.00, a Cable Belt Sander valued a \$169.00, and a DeWALT Angle Grinder valued at \$159.00 and left the store without paying. He is described as a white male wearing a dark grayish color shirt, and a dark hat. CFS 18-073936

GRAND LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILE

VDOT Commuter Lot, 4240 Plank Road, on July 20, 2018 between 10:30 and 11:30pm someone stole the victim's locked gray 2012 Honda Pilot, 4-door vehicle. It is valued at \$10,000.00. CFS 18-073484

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Pizza Hut, 5305 Jefferson Davis Highway, on August 3, 2018 between 6:21pm and 10:48pm someone stole the red 2007 Toyota 4-door sedan, valued at \$5,000.00. The vehicle was left running in front of the business and was locked. CFS 18-074818

DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM-OLDE GREENWICH

500 block Olde Greenwich Circle, on August 1, 2018, between 12:30 and 12:31am unknown person discharged a 40 caliber firearm numerous times and then left the scene. No persons or objects were struck. CFS 18-073794

GRAND LARCENY OTHER-BRIDLEPATH ESTATES

200 block Horseshoe Drive, between August 1, 11:00pm and August 2, 2018 7:00am someone stole blue and white 2002 Suzuki DRZ 125 4-wheeler Hybrid and has a front-end from a 1991 Honda 4-wheeler. It is valued at \$300.00. CFS 18-074216

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

Dollar General, 7530 Smith Station Road, on August 3, 2018 between 7:40pm and 7:50pm, a male purchased a gift card and paid with two counterfeit \$100.00 bills. Suspect is a black male that is suspected of passing counterfeit bills at other locations. CFS 18-075236

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

Rite Aid, 10100 Jefferson Davis Highway, on August 3, 2018, between 8:13pm and 8:28pm, a black male in his 20's put \$230.00 on a gift card and paid with 2 \$100.00 counterfeit bills that were the same serial number. CFS 18-074805

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

Aldi's 5099 Jefferson Davis Highway, on August 3, 2018, a male purchased items totaling \$39.24 and received change when he paid with a counterfeit \$100.00 bill. He is black, heavysset, wore a white shirt, black shorts, white socks, red and white sneakers. CFS 18-074953

FRAUD-PELHAMS CROSSING

2600 block Schumann Street, between July 30, 4:16pm July 31, 2018 5:51pm the victim purchased a MacBook Pro and paid \$110.00 with an iTunes Gift Card, and was to make monthly payments for the balance. Later, the seller called and wanted more iTunes sent. The victim realized it was a scam and stopped the contact. The caller had a foreign accent. CFS 18-073701

FRAUD

9119 Dean Ridings Lane, on July 30, 2018 at 7:39am, someone copied or stole a company check and then made the check for \$2,211.00 and cashed it. CFS 18-073251



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FRAUD

WAWA, 10060 Jefferson Davis Highway, on July 31, 2018, someone used the victim's credit card and purchased some gasoline, cigarettes, and soft drinks totaling \$17.83. The victim said the card was in the wallet. CFS 18-073740

VANDALISM

B&B Pawnbrokers, 4420 Lafayette Blvd, between July 30, 12:01am and July 31, 2018 7:55 am, someone struck the front door glass breaking it. Property value is \$415.00. CFS 18-073527

VANDALISM

11300 block Gordon Road, on August 4, 2018 between 9:00am and 8:33pm, someone smashed the rear window of the black 1997 2-door Jeep hatchback. Property value is \$500.00. CFS 18-075093

VANDALISM

Indian Acres, 6437 Morris Road, on August 3, 2018 between 8:28pm and 9:25pm someone broke the door window and cut the door screen. Property value is \$100.00 for both items. CFS 18-074808

VANDALISM-FOX POINT

6100 block North Danford Street, between August 3, 10:00pm and August 4, 2018 5:30am, someone struck the mailbox post breaking it in two and denting the mailbox. It is valued at \$100.00. CFS



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MISSING CHILD Endangered Runaway

Ntya Sharynn Robinson

Age: 17 DOB: 01/18/01

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Hair: Black Eyes: Brown

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 190

Septum piercing



Missing From: Spotsylvania, VA

Missing Since: 08/04/2018

Details: Spotsylvania County (VA) is seeking the whereabouts of 17 year old Ntya Robinson, who was last seen at her residence on 8/4/18. She has ties to Richmond VA and Washington DC.

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Detective M. Coerper

540-507-7118



Virginia



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Attempt to Identify

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August 3, 2018

If you have
information about
these cases, please
contact Spotsylvania
County Crime Solvers
at
800-928-5822
or
540-582-5822

Reference Incident #
18-56662
(R. Owens)



The Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the above-pictured black female involved in a shoplifting from the Massaponax Wal-Mart on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. She left in the below pictured vehicle.



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From January 2008 through December 2017, The Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out \$45,590 in **CASH REWARDS** for information through 2,125 calls to the Crime Solvers Telephone Tip line, Crime Solvers Web Tip page and the Text-A-Tip phone number. Information obtained has resulted in 193 arrests involving burglaries, drug distribution, arson, vandalism, breaking & entering and other crimes against the citizens of Spotsylvania County. To date there has been \$158,632 worth of stolen property recovered, and property and assorted types of drugs seized. From June 2010 through December 2017 44 Wanted Fugitives have been arrested and are facing their charges.

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