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TIP OF THE WEEK

Charity fraud awareness, here and abroad October 21, 2019

Today is the start of International Charity Fraud Awareness Week (ICFAW), a coordinated international effort to help charities and donors avoid charity fraud. The FTC joins state charities regulators across the country, the National Association of State Charities Officials (NASCO), and international partners in this campaign. By joining forces, we can reach more people and more charities with information and advice. Money lost to bogus charities and scammers means less donations to help those in need. And no C's education and outreach efforts in this area are in full force all year, but ICFAW is another opportunity to remind people how to spot scammers' tricks and avoid donating to sham charities. There are tips at FTC.gov/Charity to help you, including how to research charities and check out their ratings with groups like the Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, and Guide Star. This year, in addition to giving donor tips, we're alerting charities about how to prevent cyber threats that can compromise their networks and computers. The tools at FTC.gov/Cybersecurity (fact-sheets, quizzes and videos) on topics like ransomware, phishing, business email imposters, hiring a web host, and more will help organizations make sure that they're protecting their data and donors' information.

Don't know where to start? Start with the basics:

- Set up software to update automatically
- Secure your files by making a back-up offline
- Require passwords for all devices
- Use multi-factor authentication (like a PIN or key)
- Encrypt devices

Go to FTC.gov/Cybersecurity for more. All the information is also available in Spanish at FTC.gov/Ciberseguridad.

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ASSAULT (SIMPLE)-ALLURE AT JEFFERSON CFS 19-96164

9600 block Mercer Court, on October 20, 2019 the victim was exiting the vehicle when a male approached and made body contact with the victim and he showed the victim a firearm on his hip and told the victim not to move. The victim told the suspect that the spouse is a police officer and the suspect ran away. He is described as Hispanic with an accent. He boarded a block Honda and left at a high rate of speed. CFS 19-96164

BREAKING AND ENTERING DAYTIME CFS 19-96599

5900 block Marye Road, on October 21, 2019 between 11:30am and 3:15pm someone broke into the residence by damaging a back door. Once inside the suspect went to the bedroom and took jewelry from the wooden jewelry box. Missing is a wedding band with diamonds, a Pandora bracelet with charms and a white gold 3 diamond pendant neckless. CFS 19-96599

SHOOT INTO AN OCCUPIED DWELLING-LEE'S HILL~GERMANNA POINT CFS 19-96386

9900 block Matti Hill Court, on October 21, 2019 between 1:12 and 1:16am unknown persons fired over 32 shotgun rounds striking two townhouse type residences. The residents remained inside during the shootings. After a few minutes the vehicle left at a high rate of speed and witnesses described the vehicle as a newer model sedan white Honda or Elantra. Suspect is a black male wearing a 4-D hoodie and a black jacket and was seen outside of the vehicle. The victims are new tenants.
CFS 19-96386

GRAND LARCENY OTHER-ESTATES OF KESWICK CFS 19-95525

7700 block Robert E. Lee Drive at Keswick Drive, between October 17, 4:00pm and October 18, 2019 7:00am unknown person went on the construction site and stole 4 spools of Romex totaling 14,250' valued at \$3,191.00, 3 drills valued at \$1,170, a knife \$20.00, and a hammer \$20.00. CFS 19-95525

GRAND LARCENY OTHER-ESTATES OF KESWICK CFS 19-95516

7700 block Robert E. Lee Drive, at Keswick Drive, between October 17, 4:00pm and October 18, 2019 7:00am unknown persons cut the lock from a locked container and stole Stihl concrete saw, a Rigid power head, Milwaukee hammer drill, and a Minkota hand tamper. Collectively the tools are valued at \$ 4,800.00. CFS 19-95516



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GRAND LARCENY OTHER-ESTATES OF KESWICK CFS 19-95553

8700 block Keswick Drive, between October 17, 7:00pm and October 18, 2019 9:10 am unknown person's stole three large rolls of copper wire valued at \$5,000.00. CFS 19-95553

GRAND LARCENY OTHER-ESTATES OF KESWICK CFS 19-95550

8700 block Keswick Drive, between October 17, 7:00pm and October 18, 2019 8:49am, unknown persons stole copper pipe valued at \$7,000.00, a pipe cutter valued at \$250. A bucket of hand tools valued at \$600.00, copper fittings \$1,000.00, three DeWALT tools: an impact drill \$200.00, a power drill \$250.00, and a skill saw \$200.00. CFS 19-95550

GRAND LARCENY OTHER-ESTATES OF KESWICK CFS 19-95538

8700 block Keswick Drive, between October 17, 7:00pm and October 18, 2019 8:36am, someone stole a Makita sawzall, 2 same brand skill saws a miscellaneous sizes of copper pipe. Total value is \$775.00. CFS 19-95538

GRAND LARCENY OTHER-ESTATES OF KESWICK CFS 19-95512

1000 block Keswick Drive, between October 17, 7:00pm and October 18, 2019 8:21am, Unknown persons stole a cordless DeWALT Saw-all valued at \$250.00, 2 DeWALT 18 volts' batteries and chargers valued at \$250.00 each, a Craftsman battery and charger valued \$75.00, a Predator 2,000-watt generator valued at \$700.00, and miscellaneous hand tools valued at \$300.00. All tools are inscribed with WBPC on them. CFS 19-95512

GRAND LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS CFS 19-96340

Giant Food, 5701 Harrison Road, between October 18, 7:00pm and October 20, 2019 8:00pm someone stole two batteries from the company owned tractor trailer. The batteries are valued at \$800.00. CFS 19-96340

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 19-95568

Poco Loco, 5414 Mudd Tavern Road, between October 17 11:00pm and October 18, 2019 10:00am someone cut the catalytic converter from the victim's 2003 Ford work van while it was parked on the lot. Value of the converter is \$300.00. CFS 19-95568

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 19-97073

Sheetz 8533 Jefferson Davis Highway, between October 22, 11:34pm and 11:37pm a male went to the beer cooler and took a case of beer and exited the store and sped away in a 2000 Ford Excursion. The Miller Lite beer is valued at \$16.00. CFS 19-97073



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PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-TIMBERS CFS 19-96890

300 block Albany Street, on October 22, 2019 between 5:00 and 6:00am an unknown person entered the unlocked red 2001 Ford Mustang and took \$6.00 in change and a black Samsung Galaxy S4 cell phone valued at \$40.00. CFS 19-96890

PETIT LARCENY FROM VEHICLE-CAMELOT CFS 19-97053

11700 block Way, on October 22, 2019 between 12:01am and 7:00am someone entered the unlocked vehicle and tossed the contents of the glove compartment and the center console. The only item taken is the victims Wells Fargo Bank Checkbook. CFS 19-97053

FRAUD-TIMBERLAKE CFS 19-95336

9500 block Timberlake Road, on October 17, 2019 between 3:36 and 4:11pm the victim made contact with someone wanting to buy the victims phone. The victim agreed to send the phone to the buyer and the buyer would send the money after checking the phone but he did not. The victim had issues with PayPal trying to collect the money. The phone is a black Galaxy S10 Plus valued at \$830.00. CFS 19-95336

VANDALISM-SYLVANIA HEIGHTS CFS 19-94827

100 block Mansfield St, between October 15, 10:00pm and October 16, 2019 8:40am someone slashed the left rear tire of the victims 2015 Mitsubishi. The tire is valued at \$150.00. CFS 19-94827

VANDALISM-ENCHANTED WOODS CFS 19-94830

11500 block Arrow Head Court, on October 15, 2019 between 9:00 and 9:05pm someone threw an egg at the tailgate of the victims black Toyota Tacoma and the roof and a dormer window siding were egged. The victim washed the egg off the tailgate. CFS 19-94830



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From January 2008 through December 2018, The Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out \$49,750 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 2018 63 Wanted Fugitives have been arrested and are facing their charges.

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