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SEPTEMBER 30 THRU OCTOBER 6 2020

TIP OF THE WEEK

How can you spot a tech support scam?

September 3, 2020

Are you getting pop-up warning messages on your computer screen? Or maybe a phone call that your computer has a virus? That may well be a tech support scam. But how do you know? And what



do you do? Start by watching this video on tech support scams.

Scammers love to sound legit by pretending to be from a real company – say Microsoft or Apple. They'll make your computer "problem" sound urgent, trying to get you to act before you have time to think. And they'll ask you for access to your computer, your bank or credit card number, or for money. But that's not how real tech support works.

So, before you click the link in the pop up or call that number, stop. Talk to someone you trust. Read about tech supports scams. And remember: Never share your bank account, credit card, or Social Security number with anyone who contacts you. Somebody who tells you to pay with a gift card, money transfer, or Bitcoin is a scammer. Always. Have you spotted a scam? Report it to the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint. To keep up to date with what the FTC is doing, sign up to get Consumer Alerts. Traci Armani Consumer Education Specialist, Division of Consumer & Business ED

BURGLARY-BRITTANY COMMONS CFS 20-88379

10100 block Kensal Way, on October 1, 2020 between 1:00pm and 5:45pm someone entered the residence and took \$1,100 from a dresser drawer. CFS 20-88379

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-CAMBRIDGE CFS 20-89340

10700 block Wellington St, on October 5 between 4:59 and 5:29am someone entered the unlocked vehicle and stole a Ruger SP101 .357 caliber Ruger valued at \$600.00. CFS 20-89340

GRAND LARCENY FROM VEHICLE-CAMBRIDGE CFS 20-89340

10700 block Wellington St, on October 5, 2020 between 4:59 and 5:29am someone entered the victims unlocked vehicle and took a stainless steel SP101 .357 Ruger handgun. It is valued at \$600.00. CFS 20-89340

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GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-CAMBRIDGE CFS 20-89340

5600 block Cambridge Drive, on October 5, 2020 between 2:40 and 3:15am someone entered the victims' unlocked truck and stole a Sarsilmaz SAR 9mm handgun valued at \$299.00. CFS 20-89340

GRAND LARCENY GO-CART CFS 20-89132

9200 block Granite Springs Road, between October 3, 7:00pm and the 4th 8:00am someone entered the yard and stole a black FOXX go cart valued at \$600.00 and the helmet valued at \$35.00, while it was in the yard. The helmet is red with yellow and black strips and has a face guard. CFS 20-89132

GRAND LARCENY BICYCLE CFS 20-88677

WAWA, 10630 Courthouse Road on October 2, 2020 between 9:30am and 4:30pm the victim locked a bicycle on a fence between WAWA and the car wash and went to work. When the victim went for the bicycle it was not there. It is a blue Trek Marlin 5 Mountain Bike and is valued at \$1,000.00. CFS 20-88677

PETIT LARCENY FROM BUILDING CFS 20-88413

Dollar General, 6500 Jefferson Davis Highway, on October 1, 2020 between 7:38 and 7:41pm the victim placed a cell phone at the register counter and forgot it. The victim returned and it was not there. The video shows a white male, pick up the phone, pocket it and left the store. The phone is a Motorola Android valued at \$65.00. CFS 20-88413

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-RAINTREE CFS 20-87894

11700 block Spruce Court, between September 29, 11:30pm and the 30TH 2020 9:00am someone stole a Stihl 25" orange and white chain saw from the victims' unlocked truck. The saw is valued at \$899.00. CFS 20-87894

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 20-89164

5700 block Smith Station Road, between October 4, 10:50 and 11:45am someone broke the left rear door window and stole the victims purse. The purse is a large brown Kodiak leather bag valued at \$200.00. In the purse was make up and personal papers. CFS 20-89164

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-DOE RUN ESTATES CFS 88553

9300 block Antler Court, between October 1, 10:00pm and the 2nd, 2020 7:30am someone entered the unlocked burgundy Ford Explorer and stole an iPod and charger, a phone charger and a pink coin purse containing \$3.00 in change. CFS 88553

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-DOE RUN ESTATES CFS 20-88520

9300 block Antler Court, between October 1, 8:00pm and the 2nd 2020 7:30am, someone entered the three unlocked vehicles. Taken from the gray Dodge was some change. Taken from the white

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Chevrolet Suburban is some change and two chargers. The red Suzuki was entered and nothing appeared to be missing. CFS 20-88520

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-SHERATON HILLS CFS 20-89228

12000 block Branchwater Street, between October 3, 4:18pm and October 4, 2020 4:18pm someone stole the front license from of the victims 2007 GMC Yukon. CFS 20-89228

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-CAMBRIDGE CFS 20-89551

10700 block Wellington Street on October 5, 2020 between 3:4 and 3:06am someone entered the unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it and stole a \$10.00 garage door remote. CFS 20-89551

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-CAMBRIDGE CFS 20-89435

10700 block Wellington Street on October 5, 2020 between 2:30 and 3:00am unknown person entered the unlocked vehicle and took 5 to 6 dollars in change and two baseball caps with Cowboys' logo on them. The caps are valued about \$25.00 each. CFS 20-89435

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 20-88007

7-11 Stores, 5326 Jefferson Davis Highway, on September 29, 2020 between 8:51 and 8:57pm two males walked down several aisles and took an assortment of merchandise, concealed the items in their clothing and left without paying. Both are black, one is bald, and one is known as "Winky". The victim was able to video them. Items taken a Armour Potted meat, Tabasco Sauce, Mayonnaise, candy bars, and Rice Crispy treats. CFS 20-88007

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 20-87773

7-11 Stores, 12135 Gordon Road, on September 29 between 6:33 and 7:07pm a female placed a sandwich, a pack of Pringle chips and two packs of cookies in her black shoulder bag and left the store without paying. She boarded a green SUV and left. CFS 20-87773

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 20-88764

Sheetz, 5015 Mudd Tavern Road, on October 2, 2020 between 10:17 and 10:23pm a male exited the store with food and drink items valued at \$11.07 without paying. He boarded a black Acura with Virginia plates and left. CFS 20-88764

MISSILE AT A DWELLING SADDLEBROOK CFS 20-88349

3100 block Danbury Circle on October 1, 2020 between 9:40 and 9:45am someone discharged a firearm and the projectile struck the house causing minor damage. CFS 20-88349

VANDALISM-MAPLE GROVE CFS 87948

Maple Grove Drive & Bragg Road, on September 30, between 10:00am and 2:09pm someone stole a 3' by 6' "Conservative Women for Trump" sign from the side of the road. It is valued at \$100.00.

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Suspect is a white female, 30 to 40 years, heavysset, blond hair dyed pink, wearing pink pants, white shirt. CFS 87948

VANDALISM CFS 20-87928

Starbucks, 5811 Plank Road, on September 30, 2020 between 11:00 and 11:30am a female stole a Conservative Women for Trump sign on Plank Road near Starbucks. She is white, between 30 and 40 years, heavy set, blond hair dyed pink, and wore a white shirt. The sign is valued at \$100.00. CFS 20-87928

VANDALISM CFS 20-87947

Chancellor Road and Old Plank Road, on September 20, 2020 between 10:00am and 2:08pm someone slashed signs at different sides of the intersection. A witness described the culprit as a white female heavy set, 30 to 40 years, blond hair dyed pink. She was wearing pink pants, white shirt, and was holding a BLM poster. CFS 20-87928

VANDALISM-BLOOMSBURY CFS 20-88794

7100 block Pineberry Court, on October 3, 2020 between 12:32 and 1:08am, someone spray painted the victims white 2006 truck and a white 1995 jeep with black paint and slashed the plastic windows of the jeep owned by the tenants. Damage to the truck is \$100.00 and to the Jeep is \$500.00. CFS 20-88794

VANDALISM CFS 20-89020

13300 block Post Oak Road, on October 3, 2020 between 8:02 and 8:05pm someone vandalized the victims 1952 Ford automobile. The victim found a few small scratches and a small dent on the tail light. Damage is estimated at \$200.00. CFS 20-89020

VANDALISM-GREENFIELD VILLAGE/MEADOWBROOK CFS 20-88862

4500 block Greenfield Drive on October 3, 2020, between 1:30 and 8:30am someone slashed the four tires of the 1999 Honda 2 door Coupe. Tires are valued at \$320.00. CFS 20-88862

VANDALISM CFS 20-89392

VDOT Commuter Lot, 4240 Plank Road, on October 5, 2020 between 5:00 and 9:00am someone broke the left door and the right door windows of the victims 4-door 2003 Hummer. The glass windows are valued at \$300.00. CFS 20-89392

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Crime Solvers Statistics

From January 2000 through December 2019, the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out over **\$100,000** in **CASH REWARDS** for information through **2,320** calls to the Crime Solvers Telephone Tip line, Crime Solvers Web Tip page, the former Text-A-Tip phone number, and the new P3 App Tip system. Information obtained has resulted in **207 arrests** involving burglaries, drug distribution, arson, vandalism, breaking & entering and other crimes against the citizens of Spotsylvania County. To date there has been **\$164,132** worth of stolen property recovered, and property and assorted types of drugs seized. From June 2010 through December 2019 **64 Wanted Fugitives** have been arrested.

Remember your phone call, Web Tip or
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