

SANDY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Activity

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The south and north districts are divided by the line of Johnson Ferry Road east from the river and across Roswell Road where it hits a little piece of Glenridge to Hammond and then Hammond east to Dunwoody City Limits.

www.crimereports.com For crime stats and mapping in Sandy Springs.



Crooks

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."—Albert Einstein

SCAM OF THE WEEK



There's nothing really going this week but get ready for the Haitian relief scams that are sure to follow the earthquake disaster last month. Remember to verify everything.



If you rent, look into renter's insurance. Also, take your digital camera or video and make a document of your valuables, remembering to list the serial numbers and any other important information so that you can list them on your insurance papers or even better, claim them if recovered. We have tons of unclaimed property that is auctioned off periodically.

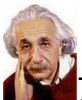
THEFT

800 block of Mt. Vernon Hwy 30328 2/1
 A student at Holy Innocents School reported someone stole her laptop.

5630 Roswell Road 30342 2/1
 A man took several 12-packs of beer and left without paying.

A man reported someone went into his gym locker at the Concourse Athletic Club and took his keys, \$200 cash, his keys and his pants. He later found the keys and pants.

Employees of an apartment leasing office in the 5400 block of Glenridge said two men were in the media room using a company laptop. The video shows that when they were done, one of the men took the computer with him.



7400 block of Roswell Road 30328 2/2
 A man reported that he left his car running outside a convenient store while he grabbed a bite to eat inside. Someone got into the car and drove off.



Don't even need to say anything here do I?

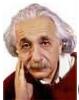
A man entered the Target Store on 2/3 and took five camcorders from the electronics section. He then sprinted to the front door and out to a waiting car that sped off. The man is a white male, 25-27 years old, jeans and wore work boots. The vehicle was a pickup truck with fog lights on it. The loss is valued at about one-thousand dollars.

THEFT FROM
VEHICLES

5830 Roswell Road	30328	2/1
1500 blk of Spalding Drive	30350	2/1
2900 block of The Valley	30328	2/1
5400 block of Glenridge Drive	30342	2/1
900 block of Crestline Pkwy	30342	2/2
6000 block of Boylston Drive	30328	2/3
4700 block of Roswell Road	30342	2/3
1100 Hammond Drive	30328	2/3
3 Glenlake Pkwy	30328	2/3
500 block of Northridge Road	30350	2/3
1155 Mt. Vernon Hwy	30328	2/4

FRAUD, FORGERY
AND
I.D. THEFT

A woman reported someone used her ID to open an account at a bank in Nashville, TN. The suspect placed \$175 in the account. They returned a short time later and deposited a check, later found fraudulent, for \$1900 into the account—less \$1700 they cashed out at the time of the deposit. When the account revealed the check was fake, the victim was notified.



6500 block of Roswell Road 30328 2/3

A man said that he was in the Family and Children Services office in downtown Atlanta when he was approached by a woman calling herself Erica Simms. She said she was an attorney and wanted to know if he needed one. He did and then signed several documents retaining Ms. Simms and then gave her \$1000 cash because she said cash would expedite the case. He hasn't seen her since. He did talk to her later and she used the name Erica Blake, obviously getting mixed up with her alias names. If you need a lawyer, don't just assume they're an attorney just because they say so. Do it legitimately by getting the name of your attorney from the side of a bus.

The manager of the Office Depot in the 5900 block of Roswell Road reported that two men came in and tried to purchase a computer with ten fake one-hundred dollar bills. Once they recognized the money as

counterfeit, the men fled and got into a gold mini-van and left along with two others already in the van.

One suspect is 20-30 years old with dreadlock hair, heavysset and was wearing a New Orleans Saints football jersey. The other male was wearing Saint's clothing as well.



(The Colts are 4.5 to 6 point Super Bowl favorite over the Saints, depending on who is listing.)

ASSAULTS

900 block of Harbor Pointe Pkwy 30350 2/3
A man went to another apartment to ask the resident to turn the music down. The resident came out and then assaulted the victim before leaving in a white Ford Crown Victoria.

ARRESTS

Target Store employees called the cops after a woman paid for \$25 in items with a counterfeit \$100 bill. The officers spoke with the woman who gave them fake names, date of births, and driver's license numbers. She went here and there with the story but the officers were able to locate her correct name. They found at least two other stores where she used fake \$100 bills to purchase low-dollar amounts of merchandise. The bills were not all that good; showing bleached out marks and mistakes that were not hard to see. Most of the time they count on a quick transaction and hope the employee doesn't mark the bill or notice it too closely. The suspect was arrested.

5555 Roswell Road 30342 2/1
An officer watched a man pull up to a fast-food restaurant and appear to be handed something from another guy. The action was suspicious so he stopped the car and spoke to the man who told him he bought some weed in a potato-chip bag from another guy. He was charged with the possession but released on a copy of charges.

6000 block of Roswell Road 30328 2/1
A man attempted to open an account with a fraudulent check for just over \$3200. He was arrested.

1100 Hammond Drive 30328 2/2
Publix Store employees observed a man steal several grocery items and then leave without paying. They detained him until cops arrived. He was arrested.

Also at 1100 Hammond Drive, a guy named Norman was arrested after attempting to steal \$118 in beer.

Monterrey Pkwy 30350 2/4
Cops arrested a man on domestic violence charges after he struck his 49-year old mother with his fist. She suffered a loose tooth and lacerations.

Officers were called to Abernathy Road and Mt. Vernon Hwy to meet with a cabbie in reference to a customer who was drunk and could not pay. The man said the woman hailed the cab and then had him stop where she bought a bottle of wine. She drank half of it before the cabbie realized that she couldn't pay the \$40 tab. The officer noted that she has done this before and believes she is homeless. She was arrested.

OTHER THINGS

6075 Roswell Road 30328 2/1
Two women called the police to the Taboo 2 club and reported that a man came up to them asking them to dance. When they refused, he spilled a drink on them. His version: They spilled a drink on him. We should have billed them for the officer's time on this one.

800 block of Marseilles Drive 30328 2/1
A man reported his friend slashed his tires and later admitted on the phone that he did it. The man did it because the victim had a "hook up" with the suspect's girlfriend.

4500 block of Roswell Road 30342 2/1
Danielle called the police and said she and her live-in boyfriend Cody got into an argument. He left the apartment and she ran after him,

chasing him around for awhile. No charges were filed. Both were said to be drinking.

PEOPLE NOT LIKE US

Redneck Crimes *

In Morehead, Ky., in December, two men, ages 44 and 18, were charged with theft for allegedly swiping an 18-inch-long bearded dragon lizard from the Eagles Landing Pet Hospital and trying, in two beverage stores, to exchange it for liquor. [WHAS-TV (Louisville), 12-22-09]

Daniel Gable, 61, was arrested for breaking and entering a neighbor's apartment in Fargo, N.D., in December. He had triggered the resident's "burglar alarm," which consisted of the stack of empty beer cans the resident places just inside his front door every night. [Fargo Forum, 12-30-09]

Lawyer Christopher Carroll was charged with misdemeanor battery in December for forcefully belly-bumping lawyer Jonathan Carbary during a courthouse hallway argument in St. Charles Township, Ill. Carroll said it was an accident: "We're both obese, middle-aged men." [Suburban Chicago News, 12-24-09]

* www.newsoftheweird.com

