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## Northland: Shoplifter threatens store employee with a Taser

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An employee of *Meijer*, 5555 *Cleveland Ave.*, told officers he tried to stop a shoplifter at 9:12 a.m. Nov. 19 but the woman threatened him with a Taser she was carrying.

According to the Columbus police reports, the woman left the store with a \$149 stereo and \$149 tablet computer in a shopping cart without paying for them. When the employee confronted her, the woman made the threat with the device, then hurried across the parking lot where she flagged down a car and got in with the stolen merchandise.

In other Northland-area police reports:

\* Gold and silver necklaces worth \$1,000 were stolen in a burglary on *Beldon Road* that was reported at 5:56 p.m. Nov. 20. The victim of the break-in said someone entered her home through a rear patio door between 2:30 and 2:35 p.m. the day of the report. Damage to the rear door and window were set at \$100.

\* A Richwood man said someone stole his prescription for Hydrocodone while he was parked at a business in the 800 block of *East Dublin-Granville Road* at 11 a.m. Nov. 19.

\* Fingerprints were lifted from the rear basement window of a home on *Forest Elm Lane* that was broken into between 2 and 3 p.m. Nov. 18. A \$500 television set and a DVD player valued at \$40 were stolen, according to the homeowner.

\* A student at *Woodward Park Middle School*, 5151 *Karl Road*, made plans to fight another student in a restroom at 10:20 a.m. Nov. 17, but came out on the losing end. According to a report filed at 7:45 a.m. Nov. 18, the youth suffered a possible concussion and was admitted to Nationwide Children's Hospital.

\* A \$500 laptop computer, \$500 cellphone and \$300 television were taken in a Nov. 20 burglary on *Forest Elm Court* that took place between 5:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

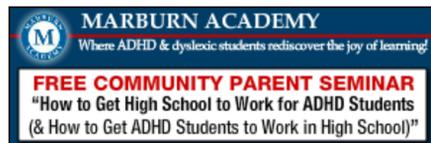
\* A *White Pine Court* resident reported Nov. 17 that what she thought had been a false alarm turned out to be the real thing. The woman said her burglar alarm went off at 2 a.m., but she didn't realize the home had been burglarized and her car keys stolen until she went downstairs at 10:55 a.m.

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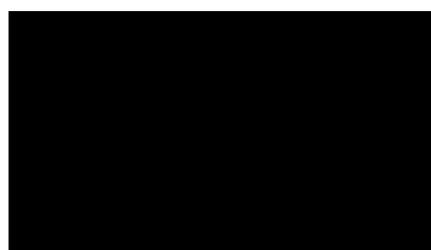
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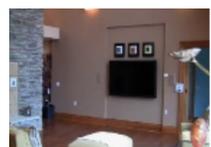
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