

Orchard Park Bee



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Vacuum stolen from Amelia Drive store

Monday, Jan. 15

A Cheektowaga man reportedly left an Amelia Drive department store with a \$200 vacuum and got into a vehicle after refusing to stop for employees. He was stopped by Cheektowaga police, who charged him with possession of stolen property in the fifth degree. Orchard Park police charged him with petit larceny.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

A car parked in the side lot of a medical group on North Buffalo Road was backed into by another vehicle, causing damage to the rear bumper. Police are awaiting video.

Friday, Jan. 26

A City of Tonawanda woman allegedly stole earrings, clothing and a food processor from an Amanda Lane department store. She was charged with petit larceny and possession of stolen property in the fifth degree. The woman also was the subject of a warrant out of Amherst and was turned over to Amherst police.

Saturday, Jan. 27

A vehicle was stopped on Southwestern Boulevard for an expired inspection. The driver, a West Seneca man, also had a suspended registration and a suspended license. He was charged with driving with a suspended registration, aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree, uninspected vehicle, failure to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of an address change, and failure to surrender suspended plates or a license to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

A vehicle was traveling on Route 219 without an inspection sticker, and the vehicle was stopped on Armor Duells Road. An officer found that a temporary inspection sticker was taped to the windshield. A check of the driver's license showed it was suspended. The Buffalo woman was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree.

Officers were called to an Abbott Road residence for a report of an intoxicated neighbor trying to kick in the door to the apartment and gain entry. On arrival, police located a Buffalo man who was reportedly visibly intoxicated and disorderly; however, no charges were initially filed, and the man was told to go to bed and stay away from the neighbors. A half hour later, officers were called back to the same residence, as the man was again kicking their door and screaming obscenities. The man was reportedly uncooperative with officers and refused to comply with orders and had to be forcibly taken into custody. He was charged with criminal mischief in the fourth degree, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and obstruction of governmental administration.

Sunday, Jan. 28

A Hamburg woman told police that while she was visiting her mother at a senior living facility on Sterling Drive, she believes she left her Vera Bradley purse near the front of the facility. When she returned, it was gone. The purse contained credit cards and cash.

Monday, Jan. 29

A hit-and-run occurred at the intersection of Orchard Park Road and Southwestern Boulevard. The car was rear-ended while it was stopped at the red light at that intersection. Police received a good description of the vehicle and license plate. West Seneca police stopped the vehicle and arrested the Orchard

Park man for driving while intoxicated. Orchard Park police charged the man with hit-and-run, imprudent speed and unlicensed operation.

Police received a call from a Lake Avenue resident for a violation of an order of protection. Police said the Orchard Park man in question had a stay-away order from his neighbor. Police said the man held police at bay by standing behind the locked door of his house with a knife. Police finally got the man to open the door and drop the knife. He was charged with criminal contempt in the second degree. A few hours after being released, the man tried to break down his neighbor's door with a rock. He was additionally charged with criminal mischief in the fourth degree.

(Editor's note: The Bee's police blotter is a sampling of unusual calls received by the police department. It is not intended to be a complete record of all incidents reported.)

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