



Bay Village Press Release

11/05/2018

On 10/31/2018, at 15:57 hours, a Brooke Lane resident came to the station to report that someone had used his wife's Citizens Bank Visa Debit card account to make an unauthorized purchase. An online order, totaling \$137.88, was placed for one bottle of Chanel No. 5. The billing address was for the actual owner of the card, but the shipping address was to an address in Edmonds, Washington. The victim had cancelled the account and Citizens Bank had apparently initiated an investigation. A report was taken and forwarded to the detective bureau.

On 11/01/2018, at 10:11 hours, the owner of a company here in Bay Village came to the station to report what she believed to be a fraud attempt. The complainant is a Certified Public Accountant and her company is hired to do payroll for other companies. She received a phone call from a person claiming to be with Prancer Capital Corporation. This person was checking on information provided by an individual who was trying to procure a loan. This individual supposedly had a pay stub dated 10/12/2018 with the victim's company name, but the noted address and phone number were from when the company was located in Westlake. The complainant advised the caller that she had no record of the loan applicant. The complainant was worried that her company information is being used fraudulently. A report was taken and forwarded to the detective bureau.

On 11/02/2018, at 20:41 hours, a Heinen's employee called to report a male was trying to steal a bottle of wine and leave via the rear service entrance. Responding officers found a male matching the suspect's description attempting to mount a bicycle. He had a bottle of Noval Black wine in one hand. The 48-year old from Westlake readily admitted to having taken the wine. Additional items that had also been stolen were found hidden about his person. He was arrested, processed at the station and released on personal bond. He was also advised that he was no longer welcome at the Bay Village Heinen's.