



Bay Village Press Release

10/22/2018

On 10/16/2018, at 08:04 hours, a resident reported that her grandson's teal colored Diamond Back bicycle, originally purchased for \$300.00, had been taken from the vicinity of Walgreen's on Wolf Road. She believed she had found it for sale on the phone application LET GO. She had a picture of the bicycle that appeared to match the bicycle listed in LET GO. Of particular interest was the red bike lock wrapped around the handlebars. The investigating officer contacted the seller via the application and after some exchanges was able to determine the name and address of the seller. The bicycle was found in the backyard of a Glen Park address. The combination given by the victim for the bicycle lock opened the lock on the bike that was found. The bicycle was returned to the owner and charges are pending.

On 10/19/2018, at 13:16 hours, a Bradley Road resident came to the station to report he was the victim of identity theft. He received a call from PayPal Credit stating he was behind in his payments. He told the caller he does not have a PayPal Credit account. He was told to report this to his local police department. On November 12, 2017, a person obtained a \$3,000.00 loan using the victim's date of birth, social security number and phone number. The victim further stated he has had numerous identity theft issues in the past. A report was taken and forwarded to the detective bureau.

On 10/22/2018, at 11:51 hours, a Lake Road resident, near Pinewood, came to the station to report his unlocked vehicle had been entered overnight and his wallet was taken. At 05:54 hours, he had received an alert on his phone about a credit card transaction. His American Express card had been used at a gas station on West 117th in Cleveland. When he went to look for his wallet, he realized it was missing from the car. There was one other credit card and approximately \$5.00 in the wallet. The victim cancelled both the credit cards. The investigation continues. There were no other reported thefts from auto that night.