



Bay Village Press Release

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On January 6, 2020 at 5:01pm an eagle-eyed resident noticed a bike parked in front of Heinen's which looked similar to one that she reported stolen several months ago. Police were called and found that it was, in fact, the same bike that was stolen from her. After an investigation, it was discovered that a Heinen's employee found the bike abandoned behind the store and it had since been used by another employee. The bike was later returned to the rightful owner. Bay Village Police highly encourage all bike owners to register their bikes with the police department. This is a free service and aids greatly in the return of lost and stolen bikes.

On January 10, 2020 at 12:05pm, Bay Village Police received a call from a Wolf Road resident who reported that she had just received a scam call. The scam caller reported that she was her granddaughter, was recently in an accident, and was injured. Someone portraying a lawyer then got on the phone and requested money from the victim homeowner. When pressed, the "lawyer" couldn't answer pertinent questions about the "granddaughter," and he eventually ended the call. Bay Village Police remind residents not to give out any personal information over the phone and to report scams to the police.

On January 12, 2020 at 2:39am, a Bay Village Police Officer noticed a vehicle driving erratically past him in the opposite direction on Lake Road. The officer turned around to follow the suspect vehicle and noticed that it had subsequently crashed at the intersection of Lake Road and Pinewood Road. Police arrived and

spoke with the operator who was uninjured. The male operator, a 37 year-old North Olmsted resident, was found to be under the influence of alcohol. The male failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the male submitted to a breathalyzer test which showed a .166 blood alcohol content. He is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.