

Crime & Idiocy
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“One way to make sure crime doesn’t pay would be to let the government run it.”
Ronald Reagan

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This is crime at its most heinous. A man called police to report that some evildoer had used his password to hack into his Farmville account. Once there, the cyber villain destroyed a years worth of work/crops. The unfortunate man was told the matter was civil and not criminal.

Hold the Phone

Three burglars who broke into a home on Trotters Glen stole about \$3000 worth of jewelry, alcohol (can booze be insured?) and electronics. The house has been plundered. Police went to investigate and found a cell phone that didn’t belong to the homeowners. When they discovered the owner of the phone they found their plunderer. Or at least one of them.

Served on a License Plate

A Jacksonville, Florida man was already sitting in the can when he was slammed with another crime. A security video from a gas station smash that had happened months before documented the crime. A car drove up, the driver shattered a window and stole cigarettes. Before the car and driver make a break for it the video shows the cars license plate falling off. When police went to the scene the plate was still there. The car it belonged to was registered to a man sitting in a cell in their jail.

They Still Haven’t Found What They’re Looking For

Three men in Johnstown, PA came to police attention when a caller reported suspicious men trying to enter a vehicle. The three had the keen idea of pilfering cars of electronics. They managed to set off a car alarm and someone actually paid attention to it. One thief was quickly caught at the scene of the break-in. The other men could have escaped their fate if not for one problem. They forget where they parked their own car.

Coffins Got the Live Girl Inside

Pennsylvania also brings us a nineteen-year-old Nicole Kelly who was awaiting extradition to another county when she managed to escape from some deputies. The men searched for her for hours to no avail. It wasn’t until the owner of the Brown Funeral Home happened upon her in one of his coffins and kindly held her there that the Kelly made her way back into custody. The funeral home is seeking recompense for damage to the coffin.

The Tissued Terror

The Lincoln, Nebraska police had a clue to pursue but needed proof to catch this goof. The man, known as the “Toilet Paper Bandit,” was not wanted for stealing the Charmin. No, he was wanted for committing a robbery by knifepoint with the flushable tush towels wrapped around his face. A prescription pill bottle left near the store helped the cops track down the now sans clever and water soluble disguise.

Take Me From the River

This thief's first mistake was breaking into a ninety-one year old sheriff's house at around 3pm. He helped himself to cufflinks, medals, gold, buttons and tiepins before attacking the pensioner in his living room. The thief covered the sheriff's head with a cloth, grabbed him and demanded cash. The thief took off out the back door and into the rear garden. A garden that happened to border the Water of Leith. And the thief could not swim. When the police, who had been called after neighbors saw a strange man enter the sheriff's home, arrived they had to call in fire services to rescue the very moist man from the waters.

Quack Attack

Donald Duck was arrested on dug charges. Police became hip to his status when he had an accident in a drive-through line. Accident my feathery ass. He kept ramming the car in front of him when it didn't move quickly enough. When the Duck gets the munchies, best stay out of his way. The Duck has been arrested numerous other times on DUI charges and could perhaps do with some anger management classes.