



BEECHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY BLOTTER

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DISCLAIMER: The charges against each defendant are merely an accusation and all defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

William M. Siple, 32, 107 W. Grove Street, Morocco, Indiana, was arrested on Monday, March 20th at about 12:32 p.m. Police attempted to make a traffic stop on the truck Siple was driving and he fled east on Church Road at a high rate of speed and drove off the road and into the field at Church Road and South Park Avenue. Once the truck got stuck in the field, Siple exited the truck running in the back yards of residences and was apprehended in the 29800 block of Cottage Grove Avenue. Siple was charged with fleeing and eluding, driving while license suspended, reckless driving, speeding, failure to yield an emergency vehicle, no valid safety test on a truck and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. Siple was released on bond pending a court appearance.

On March 19th damage was reported to a pavilion of the Beecher Baptist church, 1160 Romans Road. The door to the pavilion was bent and damaged and appeared to have been pried open. Nothing was reported missing or stolen and police are investigating.

A resident of the 1400 block of Crooked Creek Drive reported being the victim of an identity theft. Someone had attempted to obtain a loan using the victim's information but the victim was able to contact the loan agency and stop the process.

A resident in the 200 block of Pine Street reported that someone had used her credit card information to purchase a 90 day cell phone. The victim was provided with an identity theft packet and cancelled the credit card.

A resident in the 1300 block of Fox Hound Trail reported being the victim of an identity theft where person(s) unknown had opened a Verizon Wireless account in her name. The same individual also attempted to open Kohl's charge in the victim's name but Kohl's denied the card. The victim was provided with an identity theft packet.

A theft of advertising signs was reported at McDonald's, 901 Dixie Highway, on Saturday, March 11th. Four male subjects allegedly stole Big Mac signs from inside the store and one of the subjects was stopped when he was attempting to leave and put the one sign back. The value of the stolen sign is \$15.00.

On Wednesday, March 15th at 10:34 p.m. a car traveling south on Dixie Highway in the 400 block ran into the rear of a semi trailer. The driver of the semi apparently did not know the car ran into the rear of the trailer and continued southbound. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

On Thursday, March 16th at 4:25 p.m. a van was backing out of a parking space of Circle K Shell, 1350 Dixie Highway and struck a pickup truck that was driving through the lot. No injuries and no citations.

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