Halton police warn store owners of money-switching scam

Halton police are warning the public of a petty scam that is targeting stores in Burlington.

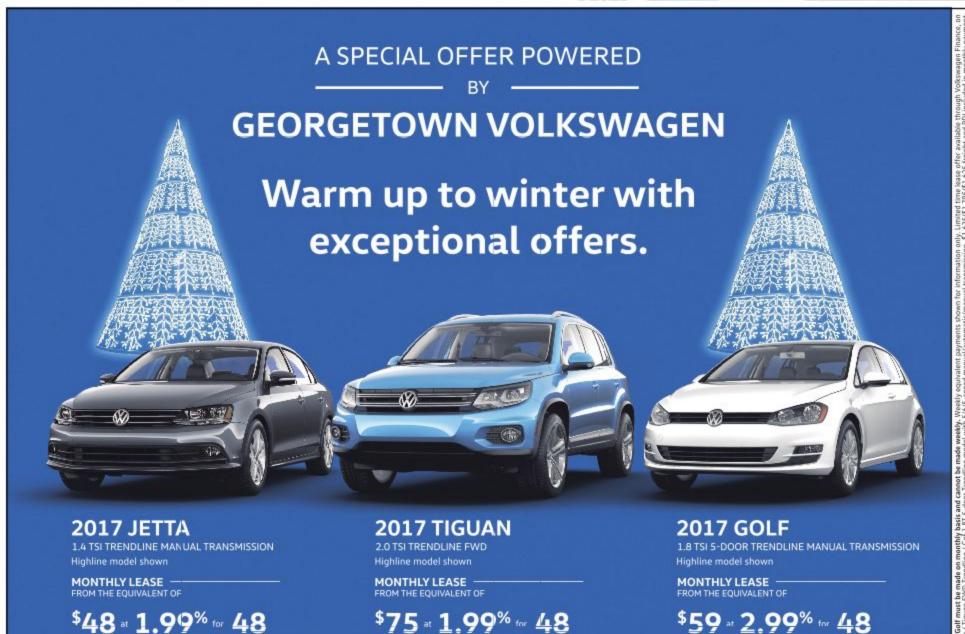
In two instances, a man walked into a store first a Shoppers Drug Mart and then a variety store approached the cash register to purchase a pack of candy with a \$20 bill.

Then, while the cashier was making change, he said hed pay with coins instead. The distracted cashier did not notice when the man got an extra \$20 back.

The person was arrested and charged with two counts of fraud. Police believe there may be more victims who are unaware they were scammed, or who didn t bother to report the incident at the time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Const. Michael Garvey at 30 Division in Burlington at 905-825-4747 ext. 2305, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).





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