Man gets ripped off at the pump in Halton Hills literally

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Folks in Halton Hills may want to pay a little closer attention to how much they re being charged at the pump while filling up.

A video posted to YouTube on March 1 by Georgetown resident Marty van Denzen being charged for gas while not pumping any at a Halton Hills Shell station has gone

van Denzen said he was surprised when one of the pumps at the Shell station near Trafalgar Rd. and Steeles Ave. kept charging him after he finished filling up.

You know when, as a safety (measure), the pump will stop so it doesn t overflow. In the past what I ve what I ve done is, just assuming those are air bubbles inside, so I just kind of let the liquid subside a little bit so I can pump a little more into the tank, said van Denzen.

In doing so, while I was waiting I noticed the pump was still adding cash to the total.

The video clearly shows the untouched nozzle as his tab slowly

keeps ticking up on the pump. In the end, he said he was charged an additional 10 cents.

The video quickly went viral and van Denzen has since appeared on various news programs and on talk radio to tell his tale.

Okay. I know it s not by much, but just like in Superman III all those pennies do add up. Should this be happening? he wrote as a caption on the videos YouTube page.

Shell contacted van Denzen shortly after the video came to light. He said company reps described the issue as a glitch.

Shell has since given van Denzen a free car wash for his troubles.

He added since posting the video, others have shared similar experiences with him on various Facebook discussions.

People were all talking about it, how they had similar experiences and its really not just an isolated incident, said van Denzen, adding the instances didn t all happen at Shell stations.

Visit youtube.com/ watch?v=dsomjA6PyLk to view the full video.



Georgetown resident Marty van Denzen got more than he bargained for quite literally when filling up at this Shell station in Halton Hills near Trafalgar Rd. and Steeles Ave. on March 1. He caught the incident on video and caused quite a stir after posting the video to YouTube.

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OSPCA seeks public s help after citizen dead dog found in Erin

By Chris Halliday Orangeville Banner

The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) is trying to locate the owner of a dead dog found on the side of the road wrapped in garbage bags.

Our investigation at this time is to find out if this was an act of animal cruelty, said OSPCA senior inspector Allison Green. If you know someone who had a German Shepherd that can no longer be accounted for, please come forward.

The body of the dog was discovered by a passerby on 4th Line in Erin on Feb. 25.

The full-grown, female German Shepherd was wearing a black leather collar. The dog was not wearing a tag and no microchip was located. Anyone with any information about the situation is urged to contact the OSPCA by calling 310-7722, 1-888-668-7722 ext. 327 or emailing cruelty@os-



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