

POLICE

Armed robbers hit store as security camera tape changed

Police are searching for two men who robbed two Daisy Mart clerks at gunpoint on Hillcroft Drive Monday night.

And these thieves had good timing. Just as a 49-year-old clerk was changing the tape in the surveillance camera, one man burst into the convenience store, pointed a handgun and demanded cash.

As the clerk handed over about \$500, a second suspect entered the store, also brandishing a handgun.

He ordered a 48-year-old female clerk to get behind the counter while he grabbed the security video.

The clerks were then forced to lie on the floor while the two suspects fled.

No one was injured and no shots were fired in the 10 p.m. robbery.

Both suspects are described as black men, about 20 years old, police said, wearing blue overalls and black toques.

Both suspects had much of their faces covered and both were armed with handguns, police said.

Anyone with information is asked to call 881-1221 ext. 7873 or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS.

Thieves hit garage

A Logan Court, Stouffville family lost more than \$2,000 in sports equipment after it was stolen from their unlocked garage Monday night.

Unknown culprits stole two pairs of skis and poles and a set of golf clubs as well as numerous CDs about 11:30 p.m.

Theft value is pegged at \$2,540.

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Computer equipment stolen

A Mississauga man has been charged in connection with a \$15,000 computer equipment theft from a Renfrew Drive business Feb. 9.

Const. Peter Fleming said the 28-year-old man is charged with similar offenses in Peel Region.

Treklogic Software Solutions was broken into just before 11 p.m. that night.

Laser printers and computer monitors were among the equipment stolen, Fleming said.

The man faces one count of commit break and enter and one count of possession of stolen property.

Cleaners discover body

Three York Region police cruisers and the Major Crimes Unit responded to a sudden death call at the Water Street seniors residence Tuesday about noon.

Cleaners on a routine visit discovered the body of a 82-year-old man in his fourth floor apartment.

Police were called but say the death is not suspicious, a fact confirmed by a post mortem examination Wednesday afternoon at York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill.

"He died of natural causes," said Det. Sgt. Bruce Powley.



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