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Thieves use Card Skimmers

The Vancouver Police Department is working with local gas station operators to inform them of a growing fraud and identity theft crime, the use of skimmers on their gas pumps.

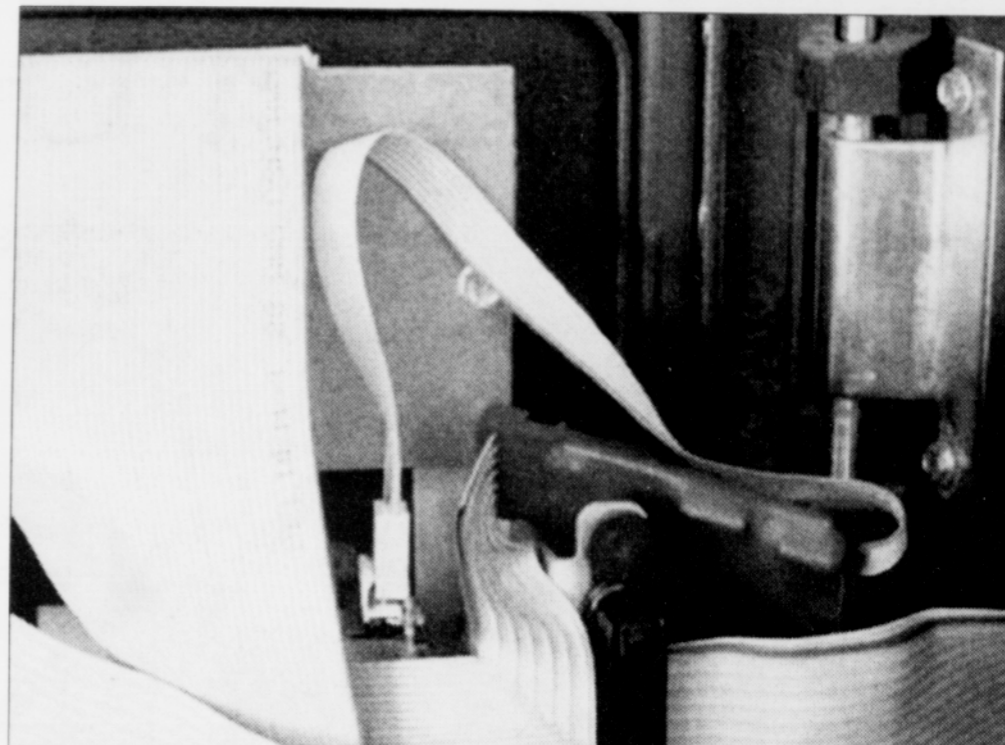
Over the past several months Vancouver Police have received numerous calls reporting unauthorized charges on debit and credit cards after the person purchased gas using a pay-at-the-pump debit and credit card reader.

Vancouver Police are distributing informational flyers and working with local gas stations

advising them to consider pump lock changes and encouraging them to conduct regular inspections of pumps to look for possible skimming devices.

Citizens are encouraged to pay with cash, debit or credit inside the store and not to use the pay at the pump option if possible.

Anyone who believe that they have been the victim of identity theft should immediately contact the bank that their credit and debit card is issued through and then complete a police report.



A photo from the Vancouver Police Department shows a skimmer device wired into the back of a gas pump by credit card thieves. The device didn't affect transactions, so customers were able to pump gas while the skimmer quietly collected their credit-card numbers.



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Q: Can anything be done for migraines? I've had them for the last 20 years and I sincerely can't take it much longer.

A: I had a patient once ask the same question. Her concern, however, was that Chiropractic might hurt. After becoming a patient, she began to make progress. Slowly but surely the nauseating effects of the migraine were leaving her. One day, relaxed and without pain, she said to me "I can't believe that I waited 20

years for this!" That's one comment I'll never forget! The story had a happy, but isn't it sad that it had such an unfortunate beginning. So many suffer for so long with their pain. They literally waste years of their lives, waiting, thinking that it is just a temporary condition. Life itself is a temporary con-

dition. We are all here for only a while. Why waste one precious moment, let alone years suffering needlessly? Find your freedom through good health NOW... naturally. Find your freedom through Chiropractic...and make each day count. Isn't it time you stepped up to safe, effective Chi-

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Heroin Overdoses Bring Charges

A federal grand jury has indicted two men on charges they sold heroin that resulted in the overdose deaths of two Portland men.

Federal and Multnomah County prosecutors say that Jose Luis Torres Rojas and Jose Hernandez Flores were arrested last week accused of two counts of distribution of heroin resulting in death and

one count of distributing heroin. The case involves the deaths last year of 38-year-old Patrick McGinnis and 28-year-old Joshua Reeves.

Also arrested was 18-year-old Jose Ismael Torres Rojas, who is charged with distributing heroin. All three men are Mexican citizens. A federal court trial is scheduled for May 4.

Pastor Guilty in Tax Case

A former pastor of a northeast Portland church has been ordered to serve five months in prison for aiding the preparation of a false tax return.

Maximo Garza, 47, of Vancouver, admitted that he provided false expense invoices which purported to reflect public relations and other services provided by Victory Outreach Church, to William Thompson, who was then operating a mail

order divorce service business using the name Hallwood, Inc.

Thompson used the false invoices to take expense deductions on tax returns filed by Hallwood, Inc. in order to fraudulently reduce his tax liability.

Garza was the pastor for Victory Outreach Church, a non-denominational church which has operated in Portland for over 15 years.



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