•Theft by fraud, 1:40 p.m. Dec.

returns of merchandise on four

ceipts. However, the items were

actually taken from store shelves

21, Petco. A man and woman

worked together to complete

separate occasions using re-

•Shoplifting, 2:24 p.m. Dec.

22. Walmart. A male in his 20s

Walmart bags, filled them with

cell phones, but was stopped as

he attempted to leave without

paving for them. The man ran

•Shoplifting, 2:48 p.m. Dec.

23, Rite Aid. A female in her

30s stole two power cords and

two bicycle lights and speakers

valued at \$84 and ran from the

store manager when confronted.

She was last seen hiding behind

a trash bin and then headed

•Shoplifting, 5 p.m. Dec. 23, Walmart. Hailey M. Pentilla, 18,

was cited for third-degree theft

after she allegedly attempted to

leave the store without paying

for \$50 in makeup and clothes.

•Shoplifting, 11:30 p.m. Dec. 23,

Walmart. Saralee J. Stemper

Elliott, 37, of Astoria was cited

for criminal third-degree theft

and criminal mischief after she

allegedly attempted to leave the

•Shoplifting, 5:58 p.m. Dec. 24,

man, 36, of Warrenton was cited

for third-degree theft, criminal

mischief and criminal trespass-

ing after he allegedly attempted

to leave the store without paying

for \$13 in toys and food and then

fled on foot when confronted by

security. He'd previously been

trespassed from the store.

Walmart. Christopher J. Bee-

store without paying for mer-

chandise.

north to Harbor Drive.

101.

away headed north on Highway

\$301 in clothes, video games and

entered the store with unused

just prior to the returns.

The week ahead

Public Meetings

MONDAY Port of Astoria Airport Advisory Committee, 4 p.m., Terminal Building, 1110 S.E. Flightline Dr.

TUESDAY Clatsop County Planning Commission, 10 a.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

•Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

 Clatsop Community College Board of Directors, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave.

WEDNESDAY

 Warrenton-Hammond **School District Finance** Committee, 12:30 p.m., District Office, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave.

 Warrenton Business Association, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

•Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6:30 p.m., 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

•Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 7 p.m., Warrenton High Library, 1700 S. Main Ave.

THURSDAY •Warrenton Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

Groups & Events

MONDAY •Warrenton CERT, 6 p.m., chambers at City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

TUESDAY Alzheimer's Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m., NW Senior and Disability Services, 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave. Info: 503-738-6412.

WEDNESDAY

• Mothers of Preschoolers. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Lighthouse Church, 88786 Dellmoor Loop.

•Kiwanis Club of Warrenton, 1 p.m., Fultano's, 78 Harbor Dr.

•LGBTIQ Group, 6 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St.

THURSDAY

 Astoria-Warrenton Chamber Business After Hours. 5:30 p.m., Encore Dance Studio, 757 Harbor Dr.



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THEFTS AND BURGLARIES •Stolen utility trailer, 1:42 p.m. Dec. 25, 1000 block Southeast •Stolen cell phone, 9:13 p.m. Marlin Avenue. Someone stole a Dec. 21, Dollar Tree. A woman Cargo Mate utility trailer valued reported setting her LG Silo at \$4,800 from the business. phone down on a shelf and forgetting it and when she contact- Theft from construction trailer. ed the store later, it was gone.

2:24 p.m. Dec. 26, 0-100 block Northwest Kalmia Avenue. Someone cut the lock off a cargo trailer and took two tool boxes and new hand tools valued at \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Public safety calls

•Theft of propane tank cover from trailer, 10:48 a.m. Dec. 27. 900 block Southeast Anchor Avenue. Value of lost item estimated at \$150.

•Vehicle burglary, 11:33 a.m. Dec. 27, Fred Meyer parking lot. Taken were two gift cards, \$50 cash and 20 oxycodone tablets.

•Shoplifting, 4 p.m. Dec. 27, Fred Meyer. Robert William Perry, 34, of Seaside was cited or criminal second-degree theft and criminal mischief after he allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for \$114 in clothes.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/ DISTURBANCES

•Drinking in public, 1:11 p.m. Dec. 22, Ensign Lane west of Highway 101. A 32-year-old North Carolina man was cited.

•Domestic violence, 3:03 p.m. Dec. 22, 1500 block Pacific Ridge Lane. Sara Jane Welch, 56, of Hammond was arrested on suspicion of fourth-degree assault and harassment after getting into a physical fight with a roommate over turning up the thermostat.

•Disturbance, 7:15 p.m. Dec. 23, Home Depot. When a store employee confronted a woman suspected of shoplifting, she created a loud disturbance and eventually fled the area, leaving the merchandise behind.

•Trespassed subject has returned to store, 5:44 p.m. Dec. 24, Walmart. Thai Demetrius Clappe, 36, of Astoria was cited for criminal trespassing.

•Two males prowling around vehicles, 1:01 p.m. Dec. 26, Youngs

Bay Plaza. Christopher Austin Hutchinson, 38, with no known address, was arrested on and outstanding warrant and booked at Clatsop County Jail.

•Malicious mischief, 10 a.m. Dec. 27, Warrenton Marina parking lot. Someone cut ropes and put holes in the metal mesh of crab pots owned by a commercial fisherman.

VEHICLES

•Traffic stop, 9:34 a.m. Dec. 23, Highway 101 at Marlin Avenue. Driver cited for having no valid operator's license.

•Running a stop sign, 6 p.m. Dec. 23, Ridge Road at Southwest Ninth Street. Driver cited.

•Pickup vs. elk, 9:53 p.m. Dec. 24, Northwest Warrenton Drive near dog park. Driver was uninjured, but elk was euthanized.

•Speeding, 7:20 a.m. Dec. 25, Harbor Drive at Southeast King Street. Driver cited for going 57 in a 35 mph zone.

•Illegal U-turn, 2:20 p.m. Dec. 27, Ensign and Discovery lanes. Driver cited for illegal U-turn and driving without insurance.

•Three-vehicle noninjury collision, 4:54 p.m. Dec. 27, Highway 101 at Glenwood Village.

•Two-vehicle noninjury crash, 2:07 p.m. Dec. 29, Burma Road at Fort Stevens State Park.

•Two-vehicle noninjury crash, 4:46 p.m. Dec. 29, Highway 101 near Ross Dress for Less.

 Single vehicle off road, no injuries, 4:19 p.m. Dec. 30, Highway 101 at Glenwood Village.

FIRE & SERVICE CALLS

 Smoke coming from chimney of vacant house, 1:27 p.m. Dec. 24. 1000 block South Main Avenue.

•Fire alarm activation, 9:49 p.m. Dec. 28, 100 block South Highway 101.

MEDICAL CALLS

 Male with difficulty breathing, 5:12 a.m. Dec. 24, 1000 block Nautical Drive.

•Male having a seizure, 11:34 a.m. Dec. 24, 600 block South Highway 101.

•Female having difficulty breath-Continued on Page 3