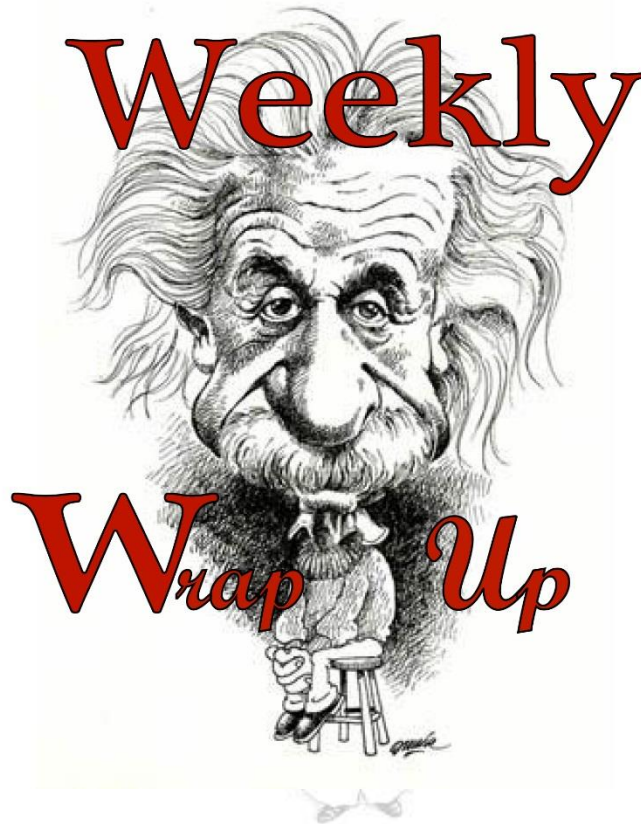


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# WEEKLY WRAP UP 2017

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@captainrose



I’m grateful for all of you who have and use the NextDoor app to pass along information concerning well, just about everything. I’ve noticed lately that some residents have done an outstanding job of noticing suspicious activity, and even photographing it as a warning to the other residents in their NextDoor area. That said, I noticed several that need to be called in to

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9-1-1 but instead they're posted on the app. Something suspicious, anything that raises your concern, is a legit 9-1-1 call to us.

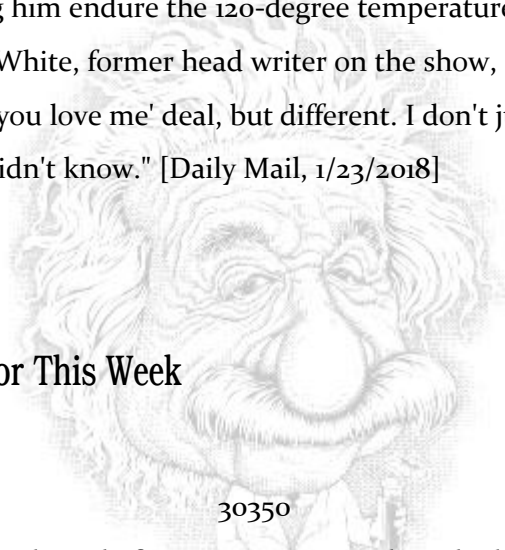


If you've been wondering whatever happened to Barney the Dinosaur, the Daily Mail has the answer for you. David Joyner, 54, romped inside the big purple suit for 10 years on the 1990s "Barney & Friends" show on PBS.

Today, he's a tantric sex guru in Los Angeles who says he can unite his clients' body, mind and spirit through tantric massage and unprotected sex. Joyner credits his tantric training with helping him endure the 120-degree temperatures inside the Barney suit. While "surprised," Stephen White, former head writer on the show, said he sees Joyner's new vocation as the "'I love you, you love me' deal, but different. I don't judge or anything, but that's a side of David I didn't know." [Daily Mail, 1/23/2018]



Ewww



### Crime and Punishment for This Week

#### Robbery

1602-250 Northridge Road

30350

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(Waffle House) Employees said just before 10 p.m., a man described as a black male, grey sweatshirt with hood, red pants and red shoes, and purple gloves, pulled a gun and took a small amount of cash from the restaurant. The man was last seen walking in the direction of the shopping center behind the restaurant.

#### Burglary

1243-400 block Summer Drive

30350

1/28

Officers responded to a burglary-in-progress call just after 10 p.m. The male victim told police he and his girlfriend left around 5 p.m. and returned to find the front door unlocked. When they entered the apartment, they found two black males standing inside. One of the suspects pointed a gun at the male who put his hands up and backed out onto the breezeway. According to the report, the two men then fled. The victim noted one of the men fell twice while running away. Some cash and jewelry was later reported stolen.

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1495-5100 block of Trimble Road

30342

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The resident of the home said she returned home just after 9 p.m. and found a bedroom window shattered. A rock was located inside near the window. The victim reported a 42-inch TV, and various jewelry items were stolen from the home.

1517-200 block Sandy Springs Place

30328

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The complainant said someone entered the business and stole an electronic meter that monitors several functions, of what, I don't know.

1538-400 block Wyncourtney Dr.

30328

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The resident said she returned home just before 5 p.m. and found her front door damaged from what appeared to be forced entry. Missing is an Apple MacBook desktop and a Nikon camera. Also reported stolen were several items of jewelry.

1345-1155 Mt. Vernon Hwy (Starbucks)

30328

1/30

An employee came to the store just before 4 a.m. to empty the grease trap. He said he heard a noise that sounded like a saw. He assumed an employee of the next-door business was doing work so he gave it no thought. When he finished, around 4:30 a.m., he saw a man, skinny, about 6'-2" wearing all black, walk past. The manager arrived shortly after and noticed his office furniture was out of place. At the time of report, it was not known if or not money had been taken.

1558-6001 Roswell Road (Starbucks)

30328

2/6

(Bad week for these guys) Just after midnight, cops were called to an alarm at the Starbucks. A glass window had been removed allowing the burglar to get in. It appears the burglar tried to saw the safe to gain access but was unsuccessful. It was not known at the time of report if money was taken. The report noted that several Starbucks in the metro area have been burglarized recently.

1597-1700 block Northridge Road

30350

2/6

The resident said she returned to her home around 5 p.m. and found her front and garage doors open. Several items of jewelry and a small amount of cash were stolen.

### Larceny

1487	6100 block Roswell Rd	30328	2/3	Stolen Vehicle (U-Haul)
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1492	200 block Winding River	30350	2/3	Apartment resident waiting for package from Amazon, reported package stolen by his neighbor's son. He has video of the theft.
1512	6500 block Roswell Rd	30328	2/5	Budget Rental
1523	300 block Carpenter Dr	30328	2/5	Delivered package was stolen
1575	6690 Roswell Road	30328	2/6	LA Fitness Wallet stolen from locker
1591	6400 PDR	30328	2/6	Home Depot Shoplifting Arrest-Female loaded shopping cart with power tools then passed all registers and headed out the customer service door. Stolen items include two hedge trimmers, chainsaw, and various items totaling over \$1000. The suspect gave information on others working in conjunction to steal and then sell in Atlanta.
1605	8700 block Dunwoody Pl	30350	2/6	The victim said two men stole his rental car while he was in a store. Yes, he left it running. Car belongs to Enterprise Leasing.
1667	7000 Central Pkwy	30328	2/8	Laptop stolen

### Thefts from Vehicles

1155 Mt. Vernon Hwy	30328	2/3
1155 Mt. Vernon Hwy	30328	2/4
5610 Roswell Road	30342	2/7
5580 Roswell Road	30342	2/8

There were a number of cars broken into at the 1155 Mt. Vernon Shopping Center over the past week. The thefts occurred mostly in the evening hours with most businesses open. The LA Fitness and Regal Cinema are both located there and have been prime targets in the past. Don't forget to remove everything of value from the car if possible. If not, hide them. Report any suspicious activity such as cars slowly cruising the parking areas, or cars letting out someone who walks around the cars perhaps looking for an unlocked one.

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### Fraud

1459-1400 block Hampton Drive

30350

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The victim said she applied for a cash advance from a company called Cash Advance. The company representative told her that she needed to repair her credit by depositing funds into her account and then withdrawing those funds. He told her the check would be sent to her. The



check was for \$1670. She returned \$200, via iTunes card, to the company before the bank told her the check was fake.

Remember that if anything involving your financial transaction, especially from an unsolicited offer, has anything to do with a pre-paid card like an iTunes card, you need to back out because chances are it is a scam. Sending your money for a business-at-home startup, or secret shopper, or anything that involves someone sending you a check for deposit with the stipulation you keep the bulk but send the rest to another address, is a scam.

### Assault

1557-8700 block Roswell Road

30350

2/5

Officers responded to Stars and Strikes Bowling just before 11 p.m. They spoke with a 23-year old man who said he was assaulted by two men when he tried to collect \$30 they owed him. He said as many as four more joined in the assault on him. He had a small cut but no other visible injury. The two men who knew him had different stories including that they were leaving because they feared he was selling drugs. Overall, it was "iffy" at best. No arrests were made at the scene.

### Other Things

A couple of weeks ago, a large fire at 1067 Pitts Road destroyed multiple units within the complex. The subsequent investigation showed that a young child, 10, cooking on the stove, accidentally started a grease fire. The girl, along with siblings 7 and 4, were in the apartment alone when the fire broke out. The 10-year old sustained slight burns from the fire. CID is investigating the circumstances of the fire in order to determine if or not charges will be brought.

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### Arrests

8610 Roswell Road	30350	2/3	Male, 29, charged with DUI
800 Hammond Drive	30328	2/3	Male, 41, charged with DOC
Northridge / GA 400	30350	2/3	Male, 31, arrested for Wanted Person
6851 Roswell Road	30328	2/3	Four males charged with DOC
GA 400 /Abernathy	30328	2/3	DUI
6700 Roswell Road	30328	2/3	Male, 48, charged with Prowling
7855 Roswell Road	30350	2/4	29-year old male charged with DOC
8100 block Colquitt Road	30350	2/7	Battery
6400 PDR	30328	2/6	Shoplifting over \$500
(1079) 4600 Roswell Road	30342	1/26	AT&T Store, iPad taken, arrest made
(1223)			
(996) 6330 PDR	30328		Prostitution arrest plus male driver arrested for felon in possession of firearm.

### This Week's Einsteins

Courtesy of Chuck Shepherd's News of the Weird

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In Dresden, Germany, police reported that two men were injured on Jan. 15 after hitting each other with their cars in consecutive accidents. The first man, 49, pulled into a handicapped parking spot, then saw his mistake and backed out, accidentally hitting a 72-year-old man walking behind the car. The two men exchanged information for a report, then the older man got into his car and reversed out of his parking spot, hitting the younger man. Both men suffered only slight injuries, according to the Associated Press. [Associated Press, 1/16/2018]

Bradley Hardison, 27, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, achieved minor celebrity status in 2014 when he won a doughnut-eating contest sponsored by the Elizabeth City Police Department. (He ate eight glazed doughnuts in two minutes.) At the time, police had been looking for Hardison as a suspect in break-ins going back to 2013, so they arrested him, and he received a suspended sentence that ended in October 2017.

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But a doughnut habit is hard to break: The Virginian-Pilot reported that Hardison was charged on Jan. 18 with robbing a Dunkin' Donuts store on Nov. 21. [Virginian-Pilot, 1/19/2018]



*Have a great weekend!*

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