

# WEEKLY WRAP UP 2018

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 @captainrose

## Robbery

10233 1500 block Monterrey Pkwy

30350

8/13

The complainant said he called for an Uber. The driver arrived just before 1 a.m. The complainant asked the driver to wait while he retrieved his brother from an apartment. He said that a man appeared out of nowhere. He pulled a dark object the complainant assumed was a gun and said two things, one, where is building 1200 and, by the way, give me your money! (He didn't say “by the way.” I put that in for effect.)

The now-victim handed over a diamond bracelet, diamond necklace, diamond earrings, diamond pinky ring, \$500 cash, and his iPhone6. The driver confirmed the story. The suspect was described as black male, six-feet, husky voice, who wore all black. She said he looked like he had a gun.

Officers later found a pile of black clothing behind an apartment building where the suspect was said to have run. Enter K-9. K-9 smells the clothing and tracks to an apartment nearby.



Officer rang the doorbell but no answer. Case given to CID.

Did you take note of all the “bling” the victim wore? Odd isn't it? Unless he was coming back from a *Liberace Look-Alike Contest*, I don't know why he would be sporting all that glitter at 1 a.m. Maybe there is a second story there. Remember that in this line of work, things are not always as they seem. Never assume!

## Burglary

10231 1000 block Calibre Springs Way 30342 8/12

An apartment resident said he walked out of his door and saw a man attempting to get through his window. The suspect was male, black shirt and khaki shorts. He was not sure of the suspect's race.

10235 120 Northwood Drive 30342 8/13

Business of La Escodia. An officer responded to an alarm just before 2:30 a.m. and discovered the door had been forced. Three registers inside had been tampered with but contained no money so the burglar came away with nothing. Detectives are waiting for the CCTV footage.

10266 5801 Kingsport Drive 30342 8/13

The apartment resident said someone entered his residence during the day while he was away. They entered through a window and stole \$600 cash.

10347 600 block Hammond Drive 30328 8/15

The complainant said at some point someone door-kicked the front door of the home and entered. Several items were taken. The home has an alarm but the resident was not sure if it was set at the time.

10375 6342 Roswell Road 30328 8/16

(Carniceria Los Pinos) An alarm triggered at this store at 4:25 a.m. SSPD was notified by the alarm company at 4:38 a.m. The officers responded and found the store had been burglarized. The owner said two cash registers were missing and a third was missing the cash. The missing registers had just over \$200 in each but several bags of cash totaling just over \$1000 were missing. The video showed two males using a pry bar to enter the store. Both were dressed as not to reveal their faces.



If your alarm company takes thirteen minutes to contact the cops when the alarm activates, find another company.

10402 1125 Hammond Drive 30328 8/16

The resident said she left the apartment just before 10 a.m. She returned at 2 p.m. and found that someone entered the apartment through a back glass door. The missing items include three pistols and two televisions.

## Larceny

10176 7736 Spalding Drive 30350 8/11

Two men entered the Publix Store and took the following:

37 Good Start Gentle, \$621

20 Simlac Neosure, \$355

6 Simlac Advanced, \$101

11 Simlac Soy Isomil \$186

8 Simlac Sensitive \$134

6 Simlac Alimentum \$233

12 Assorted diapers costing a bunch. Total take: \$1950.82

The two men grabbed carts, got the items into the carts left, put the items in a green car, got in, and left.

Suspect 1-Black male, grey tank top, black sweats with a red stripe.

Suspect 2-Black male, red shirt, white jeans, white Jordan 6's. The car was an older Buick.

10179 5600 block Kayron Drive 30328 8/11

Stihl blower was taken from a pickup truck while the truck was parked and the driver working (landscaping) in the yard.

10249 8601 Roberts Drive 30350 8/13

The complainant said someone stole two credit cards from her purse while she was at her office. One card was used at Best Buy (Perimeter,) for just over \$755. The same card was used later at Target for \$377. A third attempt was made at Home Depot but the card was declined. The other card was used at Pace's Bottle Shop for \$27 and \$127.

10273 6690 Roswell Road 30328 8/13

LA Fitness-The complainant said someone popped his gym locker open and took his phone, wallet, and pants.

10339 4900 block Rebel Trail 30342 8/15

The resident reported several pieces of mail were taken from her mailbox sometime on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Tracking showed that a rewards card was delivered to the home on the 10<sup>th</sup> but it was apparently intercepted and taken. Other items are believed to have been stolen as well.

10340 1100 block Gettysburg Place

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8/15

The complainant said she lent her 2005 Mazda Tribute to her friend who hasn't been seen since. The friend is not missing but, for some reason, won't return the car although she texted the complainant to say she would.

We'll stay on top of this story as it develops. (I'm kidding. We won't really do that.)

## Larceny from Vehicle

CASE #	LOCATION	ZIP	DATE	REMARKS
10181	5641 Roswell Road	30328	8/11	Purse, iPhone are missing
10198	70 Abernathy Road	30328	8/11	Park location, iPhone and purse taken
10214	7645 Roswell Road	30350	8/12	Diaper bag from inside the car and Mercedes emblem from the car's front
10255	5470 Meridian Mark Drive	30342	8/13	Wallet and pink handgun missing
10264	1500 block Lazy River La	30350	8/13	S&W 9mm pistol
10282	100 block River Valley Rd	30328	8/13	Red Cuadra bag and makeup
10348	800 block Mt. Vernon Hwy	30328	8/15	Purse
10416	8400 Roswell Road	30350	8/16	Ruger SR9-9mm pistol



So, let's take a look at those thefts above. In the course of eight days, three guns are missing, stolen, and on the streets. Your car is not a safe and crooks know that if they break into enough cars, they will find guns. Remember crooks don't have a lot of time to look around inside the car so if you are going to leave a gun inside, do some homework and stash it somewhere other than the console, door pocket, under the seat, or, as some do, simply covered up with something. Find some location within the car where someone would have to look around.

## Fraud Complaints

10196	6050 Roswell Road	30328	8/11	Complainant said someone used a Home Depot card, originally sent to her, that was intercepted by the new resident of the victim's former apartment. \$961 was put on the card in GA and NY before the victim cancelled the card and reported the fraud.
10258	5610 Glenridge Drive	30342	8/13	Complainant was contacted by Chase Bank regarding a charge on his account. He confirmed that he did not use the card. Someone tried to access his bank account via his SS number, and then tried to re-route his mail to an address in Miramar, FL.

A COLLECTION OF INCIDENTS, SOME ARRESTS, SOME CRIME TIPS, AND A FEW KNUCKLEHEADS

10301	Spalding Trail	30328	8/14	Victim applied for but did not receive a credit card from Chase Bank. Later, she was contacted by Chase to approve charges consisting of nickle and dime purchases at several stores and restaurants in Roswell, Alpharetta, Atlanta and Sandy Springs.
10332	2700 block Treelodge Pkwy	30350	8/15	Victim met and secured a deal, via Facebook, to turn over a 2011 Sonata for a 2018 Sonata. She wired him \$500 down payment and arranged a meeting on the 11 <sup>th</sup> to swap cars. He didn't show. He promised to meet her at another time but has not shown.
10393	200 block Franklin Rd	30342	8/16	Victim said several charges have been made on his USAA AMX card that he keeps in his car for emergency situations. He loaned his car to his ex-boyfriend. He does not suspect his ex but does his ex-boyfriend's ex-boyfriend may have used the card.

## Assault

4000 block Treelodge Pkwy  
(Domestic)

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8/11

7800 block Welsford Point  
(Domestic)

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8/11

2200 block Monterrey Pkwy  
(Domestic)

30350

8/12

7800 block Roswell Road  
(Domestic)

30350

8/12

10215 6120 PDR (Hilton)

30328

8/12

10222 7555 Roswell Road (Ford Service Ctr)

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8/12

This was an employee dispute that resulted in one man being hit on the back with a baseball bat, causing a bruise, and the batter being charged with Aggravated Assault and arrested.

10269 4920 Roswell Road

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8/13

The employee of Snip It said a security guard by the name of Nicole came into the store and harassed her by saying (loosely) the following: *"Bitch, you not speakjng, well (MF) I'm security. You gone always see me. Bitch you wanna fight about it? I will have you robbed every time you leave and as long as this door is unlocked I'm coming in cause I'm security."* Nicole is about 5'-9" and wears a security uniform consisting of white shirt and black pants and is said to work outside the businesses at 4920 Roswell.



I'm think'in there's a little more back-story to that one.

1000 block Brentwood Way  
(Domestic)

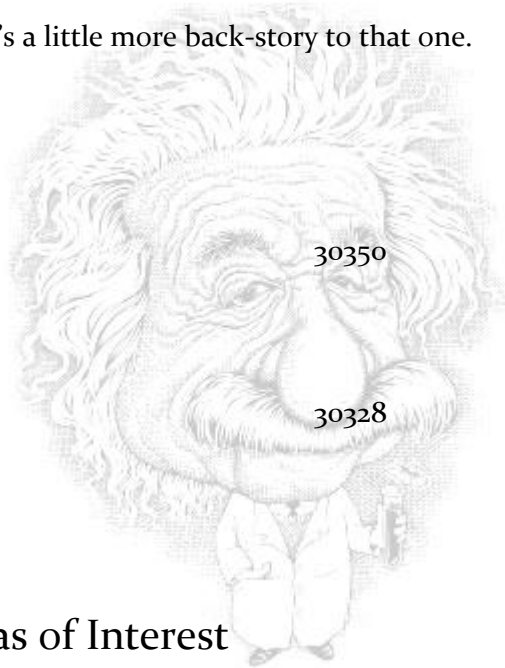
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10326 6800 PDR

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## Other Possible Areas of Interest

Nine members of the SSPD Citizens on Patrol completed OC (Pepper Spray) training last Saturday at the PD training area. They were taught about the chemicals, effects, some legalities, and the "tactical" process related to deploying the OC. Example: *Never shoot into the wind without*



*the expectation that everyone gets some spray.* Of course, you don't have time to ask your intended target to move downwind. The main concern and reason behind the issuance of the OC is related to protection involving animal. The "final exam" took place in the PD parking lot where our nine victims got to experience the OC up front and very personally. All nine members completed the

training with new-found knowledge of the effects of OC and a firm commitment to never volunteer for anything again.

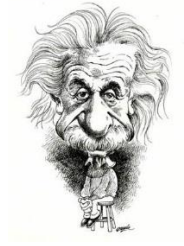
## Arrests

10199	5664 Roswell Road	30328	Possession of Synthetic Narcotic
10166	6400 Blue Stone Rd	30328	DUI
10162	5600 block Kingsport Dr	30342	Simple Assault
10165	285 E at Riverside	30328	Reckless Driving
10203	285 W @ New Northside	30328	DUI
10222	7555 Roswell Road	30350	Aggravated Assault
10225	2400 block Treelodge Pk	30350	Simple Battery
10281	8100 block Colquitt Rd	30350	Simple Assault
10197	Northside/Powers Ferry	30327	DOC

## Do You Know?

Do you know the difference in Simple Assault and Simple Battery?

**Simple Assault** is the “reasonable apprehension” of being (hit) assaulted. **Simple Battery** is when that “reasonable apprehension” comes true!



### **This Week's Einsteins**

**Courtesy of Chuck Shepherd's News of the Weird**

[www.newsoftheweird.com](http://www.newsoftheweird.com)

Armed thieves in New Delhi, India, left a craftsman deep in debt after they made off with 500 pounds of wigs and raw hair worth more than \$20,000 on July 27, according to the Associated Press. "People think wigs are cheap, but they cost a fortune to make," wig-maker Jahangir Hussain said. In fact, he had borrowed more than \$17,000 to buy hair last month from South Indian wholesalers. India exports wigs and hair extensions to the tune of \$300 million a year; much of the raw materials are collected at Hindu temples where people shave their heads as a religious sacrifice, a practice called tonsuring. [Associated Press, 8/2/2018]

