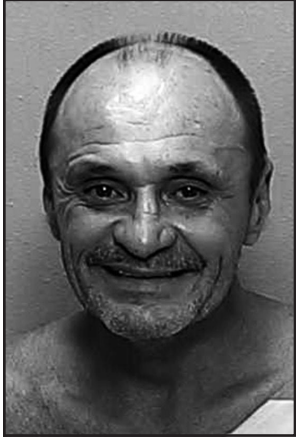# Police Report

Belleview Police Department

Arrests:

October 21, Chuck Legette was arrested for Assault on a Person 65 Years of Age or Older. Arrested by MCSO on warrant issued in BPD case.

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October 19, Jesse Pena was arrested for DWLSR - 3rd Subsequent and Violation of Probation in the area of SE Lake Lillian Circle.

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Incidents:

October 19, Grand Theft, Criminal Mischief - Management reported an unknown suspect removed and stole parts from a vehicle valued at over $6,000 sometime within the last several months, 11660 S. Hwy. 441.

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October 19, Grand Theft - Suspect Gary Moore falsely represented himself as the property owner and stole $1,600 from the victims. An arrest warrant for Grand Theft has been issued for Moore, 6512 SE 108 St.

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October 20, Burglary, Grand Theft, Criminal Mischief - The victim reported an unknown suspect made entry into a tool shed and stole a golf cart and various tools, 12740 SE Hwy. 484.

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October 21, Battery - The victim alleged that she was battered by the suspect. Further investigation revealed insufficient evidence and conflicting statements, 5645 SE Hwy. 484.

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October 22, Grand Theft, Criminal Mischief - Management reported an unknown suspect removed and stole parts from a vehicle valued at over $900 sometime within the past several months, 11660 SE Hwy. 441.

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October 22, Grand Theft - The victim reported an unknown suspect stole her purse from the location, 6017 SE Hames Road.

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October 23, Grand Theft - An unknown suspect stole a lawn mower and sewage pumps from a location, 9600 SE 36th Ave.

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October 25, Assist Other Agency - Pfc. David Bryner responded to a drug overdose an administered Narcan to an unresponsive person, 5018 SE Abshier Blvd.

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Ocala Police Department

Ocala Police Chief Killed in a Plane Crash

Ocala Police Chief Greg Graham was killed midmorning Sunday in a plane crash around 11:30 a.m. in the area of Southwest 140th Avenue not far from the airport in Dunnellon. Marion County Sheriff's Office said Graham was piloting the plane when it crashed and confirmed that he was a single occupant in the plane.

OPD's Facebook page on Sunday as the gave the news:

"It is with the heaviest of hearts that we grieve our leader, Chief Greg Graham. Chief Graham was a mentor to many and inspirational to all. We have had the great privilege to have called him a friend, a boss, and a part of our family for well over thirty years. He was the heart of the Department. His heart beat for Ocala, for his community, for his department, and especially for his family. We will miss his passion for community and law enforcement; his candor and personality; his strong leadership; and most definitely his smile. The coming days and weeks will be tough for the Department, but please also keep the Graham family in your thoughts and prayers. To Amy and the kids- Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort during this time. We are here for you always," the statement said.

In a recent news conference Mayor Guinn of Ocala announced that Ocala Deputy Chief Mike Balken will take over as interim police chief.

OPD Chief Graham

Marion County Sheriff's Office

Summerfield Man Arrested After a Series of Burglaries

Christopher Pennington (DOB: 01/09/1973) is in custody after Property Crimes Detective Thomas arrested him for Burglary with a Battery, four counts of Armed Burglary, two counts of Unarmed Burglary, two counts of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, three counts of Grand Theft, and two counts of Petit Theft, with multiple victims involved.

Early on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) deputies responded to several reports of burglaries in the Orange Blossom Hills area of Summerfield. The first victim, a 73-year-old male, reported that he had woken up to Pennington rummaging through his closet. When the victim confronted Pennington, Pennington pushed him down and continued to search the house for items to steal. Ultimately, Pennington escaped the residence in the victim's truck, with several stolen electronics and a handgun. In order for the victim to report the crime, he had to ride a bicycle to the gas station one mile from his home, while carrying an oxygen tank he uses to help him breathe. Pennington later drove the victim's truck into a wooded area and proceeded to burglarize another two residences. At the second victim's home, Pennington woke up the homeowner with a refrigerator alarm going off. When the victim went into her kitchen expecting to see her son, she instead saw Pennington standing at the open refrigerator eating her food. Upon discovery, he fled from the home and stole a truck, which was later wrecked. A third victim called to report that her apartment had been burglarized overnight and several items were missing.

Pennington was later located after reports of him yelling in another caller's backyard. The victims were able to identify Pennington as the individual who burglarized their homes and stole their belongings.

Detective Thomas placed Pennington under arrest and transported him to the Marion County Jail, where he is being held without bond.

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Ocala Police Department

OPD Needs Your Help

We are looking for white male named Roland Bennett for several charges including burglarizing a hospital construction area and other related charges. Bennett has been driving a small U-Haul truck around town (Arizona tag AG57171) and was formerly staying at the Palms Motel on South Pine. He checked out last week but we suspect he is still in town. He is known to give the name Ron (or Ronald) Bennett.

If you have seen this suspect or the aforementioned Uhaul truck, please contact Detective Grady at 352-369-7000.

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