

# Fighting Organized Retail Crime Everyday

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Serving Southern, Central and Midcoast Maine



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Please call your local police department if you suspect subjects shown in this bulletin of targeting your business.

## Active Liquor Thief:

**SOUTHERN MAINE:** Last week's Bulletin contained security photos we were attempting to identify of a suspect caught on video stealing numerous bottles of high-end liquor in at least 3 separate incidents at Hannaford Stores in Falmouth & South Portland earlier this month.

**UPDATE:** The woman has been identified as **ANN SOLESKY**, 11-7-61 of Westbrook. She was Charged for the previous incidents in Falmouth and South Portland; however that seemed to have little effect on her because she AGAIN hit the Falmouth Hannaford Store last Tuesday and Wednesday (11-10/11). During Wednesday's incident Falmouth PD caught and arrested her; however she has since been released on bail – and it's a fair bet she'll be back to stealing.



SOLESKY



## Escaped Prisoners Captured:

**STATEWIDE:** **ARDEN ROBERT SHAW**, 3-27-73 of Portland & **ROBERT LUIS FOGG**, 8-17-81 of Windham, escaped from the Maine State Prison Bolduc Facility in Warren last Saturday (11-7).

**UPDATE:** Both men were arrested Friday night in Rhode Island. They had been slated for release in 2013; however this escape will likely change that. They will be returned to Maine this week.



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FOGG

## Do You Recognize This Couple?

**YORK/CUMBERLAND COUNTIES:** On October 23<sup>rd</sup> the people pictured here used a stolen credit card at the Target Store in Biddeford to make a purchase of \$619. The card was also used at the Biddeford and South Portland Best Buy's to purchase identical cameras for \$1365 each. The credit card and the victim's wallet had been stolen at a South Portland sandwich shop less than an hour before the suspects used it. If anyone recognizes either subject please contact South Portland PD's Off. Jeff Caldwell at 799-5511 x 7254 or if they have targeted your business please contact your local police agency.



## South Portland Bank Robbery:

**SOUTH PORTLAND:** Last Monday afternoon (11-9) a man entered the Gorham Savings Bank on Gorham Rd. in South Portland and handed the teller a note demanding money. No overt threats were made and no weapons were shown.

The subject left the bank with an undetermined amount of cash and was last seen walking through the Mall Plaza toward the Maine Mall Rd. He was described as a white male, 25 to 30 years old with reddish facial hair. He did not have a full beard, but it did appear he hadn't shaved for a few days. He was approximately 5'11" tall with an average build. He wore a dark green hooded windbreaker, gray pants and white sneakers. If you recognize him please contact South Portland Police Sgt. Steve Webster at: 799-5511 x7210.



## Can You Identify This Subject?

**STATEWIDE:** Numerous police departments in Massachusetts are attempting to identify the subject shown here reference thefts from lockers in local gyms. The subject is very mobile and covers a wide area of operation. It's unknown if he's connected to any incidents in Maine; however it is certainly possible. If you can identify him please contact Sgt. Larry Hartnett of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MA) at: 978-932-3189.



## SCAM & Transient Sale Violations:

**STATEWIDE:** Late last week a man operating a new Ford or Chevy pickup truck with Missouri plates stopping at a residence in Vassalboro and sold the elderly resident a TAHOE INDUSTRIES generator, snowblower, pressure washer, gas compressor & a second generator for \$5000. (The items were of poor quality and not worth the price.) Off. Phippen of Vassalboro PD is investigating. (872-2826).

**UPDATE:** Kennebunk PD put out a teletype yesterday advising 14 teams of 2 subjects are doing business as 'United Power and/or Tahoe Industries' out of Marietta, South Carolina and driving all over Southern & Central Maine selling generators and other assorted equipment. The name of the business's owner is **BOBBY MCCARSON** and, as of yesterday (11-16), they **DO NOT HAVE A VALID TRANSIENT SELLER LICENSE WITH THE STATE OF MAINE** or any local transient seller licenses.

The Maine Department of Professional & Financial Regulation is aware of the problem. If you have contact with these men have your local police agency call the Attorney General's office and ask for: Elaine Thibodeau at 624-8617.

# IMPORTANT - Steps to Take if You Can't Get H1N1 Vaccine:

**STATEWIDE:** The H1N1 Flu is taking it's toll in Maine with 2 more deaths this weekend and widespread availability of vaccine still questionable.

The following is a suggestion from a doctor who is highly familiar with the virus:

The only portals of entry are the nostrils and mouth/throat. In a global epidemic of this nature, it's almost impossible to avoid coming into contact with H1N1 in spite of all precautions. While you are still healthy and not showing any symptoms of H1N1 infection, in order to prevent proliferation, aggravation of symptoms and development of secondary infections, some very simple steps can be practiced

- 1.** Gargle twice a day with warm salt water or Listerine. \*H1N1 takes 2-3 days after initial infection in the throat/nasal cavity to proliferate and show characteristic symptoms. Simple gargling prevents proliferation. In a way, gargling with salt water has the same effect on a healthy individual that Tami flu has on an infected one. Don't underestimate this simple, inexpensive, and powerful preventative method.
- 2.** Blow the nose hard once a day and swab both nostrils with cotton buds dipped in warm salt water. This is very effective in bringing down viral population.
- 3.** Boost your natural immunity with foods that are rich in Vitamins C and D.. If you have to supplement with Vitamin C tablets, make sure that it also has Zinc to boost absorption.
- 4.** Drink as much of warm liquids (tea, coffee, etc) as you can. Drinking warm liquids has the same effect as gargling, but in the reverse direction. They wash off proliferatin viruses from the throat into the stomach where they cannot survive, proliferate or do any harm.

# Temporary Tattoos:

**Look beyond the obvious:**

The Washington Regional Threat and Analysis Center's (WRTAC) Daily Summary has posted an alert reference criminals using temporary tattoos to avoid being positively identified by victims, witnesses, and members of the law enforcement community.

Criminals reportedly have been donning large and distinctive TEMPORARY tattoos prior to being involved in criminal acts with the assumption the victims will not be able to positively identify them after the fact. This may cause witnesses and members of law enforcement to focus on the distinctive tattoos when attempting to identify the perpetrators.

Temporary tattoos, such as the "Ed Hardy Celebrity Tattoos" (of the skull), can be purchased for one dollar online at [www.tattoosales.com](http://www.tattoosales.com). These temporary tattoos are realistic looking and would lead anyone to believe they are permanent. If you are a victim of a robbery or theft please look at the persons FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR & GENERAL DESCRIPTION, even if he appears to have a distinctive tattoo on his face, neck or hands!



**Help for the Elderly:**

**Kids aren't the only ones needing assistance in this economy:**

Help Keep a Senior Warm  
**COATS**  
**FOR MATURE MAINERS**

Please donate gently worn adult coats to  
keep seniors warm this winter.

Take coats to the  
LL Bean flagship store in Freeport  
on Nov 20, 21, 22

For every coat donated, Beans will donate  
\$5 to the KEEP ME Warm fuel fund !!!

The coat drive is sponsored by LL Bean Inc., Triad and  
the Maine Agencies on Aging.