



PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT

STATION GIRARD PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1449982
INVESTIGATING OFFICER BUZARD, DONALD (752848)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 10-03-2020 1200	
NATURE OF INCIDENT THEFT ALL OTHER		
LOCATION HAMOT RD		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) MCKEAN TWP (ERIE)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

VICTIM: 22, M, WATERFORD, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 10/13/20 at approximately 7125 hours, PSP Girard was dispatched to a McKean Twp residence to investigate a scam that had occurred through Paypal. PSP Girard arrived on scene and interviewed the VICTIM who related he had fallen victim to a scam through the dating app, Badoo.

The VICTIM related he started chatting with 'Britney' on the app on or around 10/03/20. After they had chatted for awhile the VICTIM and 'Britney' exchanged phone numbers. The two texted each other for awhile before exchanging nude photographs of themselves.

Shortly after the nudes photographs were exchanged, the VICTIM received a phone call from someone claiming to be the police. The 'police' informed the VICTIM he was texting a 15 year old girl and that he would be charged with a crime unless the family decided to make it go away.

After the 'police' contacted the VICTIM, the VICTIM was contacted by 'Britney's' 'Father.' 'Britney's Father' instructed the VICTIM to pay him through Paypal so they would not press charges, which the VICTIM did.

On 10/12/20, 'Britney's Father' again contacted the VICTIM demanding more money, which the VICTIM paid.

After the second payment, the VICTIM became suspicious that he was being scammed and spoke with his mother who contacted the VICTIM's bank to attempt to stop payments.

STOLEN - \$3,646.35