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STATION MEADVILLE PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1325639
INVESTIGATING OFFICER MARSHALL, ROBERT (755325)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 08-21-2020 1200	
NATURE OF INCIDENT THEFT/CRIME BY DECEPTION		
LOCATION 23295 S HICKERNELL RD		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) SPRING TWP (CRAWFORD)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

VICTIM: Roberta THOMAS, 64, F, SPRINGBORO, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On Friday, 09/18/2020 at 1443 Roberta THOMAS reported to the Pennsylvania State Police that on August 21st, 2020 she received multiple phone calls reporting that she won \$8,000,000.00 and a Mercedes Benz. The callers stated that in order to release this money and vehicle she had to send \$16,000 for fees in the form of gift cards and cash to PNC Bank. After sending the money the unknown caller contacted THOMAS again stating that they needed more money in order to release the money and vehicle. THOMAS then came to the Pennsylvania State Police due to her sons advising her to do so. The investigation is ongoing.

PROPERTY:

STOLEN: MONEY LOST DUE TO SCAM, Value \$16000.00



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STATION MEADVILLE PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1336086
INVESTIGATING OFFICER MARSHALL, ROBERT (755325)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 09-20-2020 1513	
NATURE OF INCIDENT DRUG POSSESSION		
LOCATION 18541 SMOCK HWY		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) VERNON TWP (CRAWFORD)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

ARRESTEE: James MORELLI, 48, M, MEADVILLE, PA

Victim: COMMONWEALTH OF PA, MEADVILLE, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On Sunday, 09/20/2020 the Pennsylvania State Police, Meadville received a call to respond to the Home Depot parking lot at 18541 Smock Highway, Vernon Township, Crawford County for a report of a female that appeared to be having some medical issues. Troopers arrived on scene at 1524 and spoke with the female. The female appeared to be okay but upon further investigation the male that was with her provided law enforcement with a false name. Upon finding out the male's real name it was found out that he had active arrest warrants out of Erie County. The male was placed under arrest and transported to the Crawford County Jail.

Charges were filed through Magistrate 30-3-03.