



City of Mount Pleasant, Michigan
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, February 20, Mt. Pleasant police officers were dispatched to the Speedway gas station located at 201 South Mission Street. The gas station attendant told officers that a person had pumped over \$40 in gas in a white SUV and then left without paying. With the assistance of the gas station attendant and another witness, police were able to ascertain the vehicle information and identify a suspect.

Through investigation, it was learned that this same suspect and vehicle were involved in another gas larceny at the Citgo located at 910 West Pickard. That particular larceny was captured on video. Mt. Pleasant police officers immediately began attempts to locate the suspect and vehicle so that other Mt. Pleasant businesses would not become victims.

At approximately 8 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, a Mt. Pleasant officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle in the City limits. Upon questioning the driver, he admitted to intentionally stealing the gas. The driver was then arrested for the larceny of gas and having no insurance on the vehicle. He was taken into custody and lodged at the Isabella County Jail.

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