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Fraudulent Use of a Stolen Credit Card

On July 13, 2008, the Ocean City Police Department began investigating the theft of a credit card, which was stolen in Delaware and used repeatedly in Ocean City and West Ocean City Maryland. Ocean City Police obtained surveillance images of a white female believed to be the suspect who was using the stolen credit card.

The suspect used the stolen credit card approximately ten times charging more than \$500 in various locations throughout Ocean City. During the investigation OCPD PFC Hutchinson was able to develop a suspect and positively identified the suspect as Kimberly Ann Rinker, (47) years old of Selbyville, Delaware.

On July 17, 2008, PFC Hutchinson obtained an Arrest Warrant for Rinker charging her with 19 separate counts of theft, continuing theft scheme, fraud and credit card misuse.

Rinker surrendered herself to the OCPD on July 21, 2008. Rinker was seen by a District Court Commissioner and released from custody after posting a bond in the amount of \$7500.

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