

Crime Reports

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scissors he had taken from a shelf. He then reportedly stuffed the product into his rear left pants pocket. Loss prevention reported the suspect bought a beverage and computer mouse before walking out the door. As the suspect exited the store, loss prevention singled him out to officers, who searched him for weapons. Police observed the MP3 player in the man's pants and officers accepted the employee's "citizens" arrest.

The suspect said he understood his rights and when asked why took the item he said, "I just did a stupid thing." He said he had purchased a DVD player months ago but was told the newer model was a much better player. Officers reported that the suspect had cash and credit cards with him but that he could not explain his actions. The suspect

also said he was a caregiver for his elderly mother and had been taking a medication to deal with back pain and help him sleep. It appears the suspect, who was reportedly sporting a red and grey Hawaiian shirt, had evaded the fashion police for some time.

DINE AND DASH
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Four males dined at a seafood restaurant in the 100 block of Manhattan Beach Boulevard from 6 to 7 p.m. and left without paying their bill.

PARKING METER STOLEN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Somebody stole a parking meter from the sidewalk at 401 Manhattan Beach Boulevard from 6 p.m. Saturday 10/10 to 1 p.m. Tuesday. •

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

HERALD PUBLICATIONS' 4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST!

Ages 12 years and under are welcome to enter. Use your creative talent to color the Halloween picture. When finished, please mail or drop off to:
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Winner(s) will receive a surprise gift bag.

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A child is calling for help.

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