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PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 10/16/2016 at 12:01 hrs.	PREPARED BY: Ofc. Timothy Reilly	APPROVED BY: 	INCIDENT # 2016P-055775
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On 10/16/2016 at 1201 hrs this department was dispatched to the Kmart Store for a theft that just occurred. Stephen Miller reported a white male approximately 20 years of age that darted out of the store's entrance doors with a brown basket full of items that he believes the actor did not pay for. Miller stated the items were inside of the basket and not in any paper/ plastic bags.

After obtaining the actor's vehicle registration and vehicle description, West Chester Police were able to locate the vehicle. West Chester University Police obtained student information based off of the vehicle description. This officer, with the assistance of West Chester Police were able to locate the suspect in the 300 block of South Walnut Street and recover \$381.17 in Pokemon trading cards and Kmart merchandise.

Offender:

Silas Zane Betz originally of Sunbury, Pennsylvania and student at West Chester University
20 year old white male, 5 Ft. 10 in. 140lbs.

Charge:

Retail Theft Over \$150.00 but under \$1000.00
Title 18 of the Pa. Crimes Code, Section 3929A1.