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Re: Cat Food/Computer Caper - Solved

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Wal-Mart security began to notice that laptop computers were disappearing from the inventory. The first order of business was to have the Loss Prevention Officers review the store surveillance video.

It did not take long for the Loss Prevention Officers to solve the mystery.

It was quickly discovered that the same individual, Jason Brady, would enter the store, proceed to the electronics department and place a computer in the shopping cart. Brady would then head over to the pet food aisle and select a very large bag of cat food and place it directly on top of the computer, covering it completely. He would then leave the store without paying for the computer or the cat food.

Jason Alonzo Brady W/M DOB/09-07-1977 was charged by deputies in three separate cases of Felony, Retail Theft.

- On 04-30-13 at 9:40 a.m., Brady stole a Hewlett Packard computer valued at \$498 and a large bag of cat food from the Wal-Mart located at 1485 Commercial Way in Spring Hill. He immediately returned to the store and can be seen placing an Acer computer in the shopping cart, covering it with a large bag of cat food and leaving the store. The computer was valued at \$1,267.86.
- On 05-03-13, Brady stole a Gateway computer, covered with a large bag of cat food from the Wal-Mart located at 1485 Commercial Way in Spring Hill. The computer was valued at \$448.
- On 05-03-13 at 2:57 p.m., Brady entered the Wal-Mart at 1485 Commercial Way. Again, he stole a Hewlett Packard computer valued at \$798 and covered it with a large bag of cat food and left the store.

He was booked into the Hernando County Detention Center. His bond was set at \$6,000.