

POLICE DESK

July 21

BURGLAR(S) forced open a roller door at the Kiwi Cafe in Otorohanga and stole ice cream, soft drinks and \$60 in cash. Fingerprints were lifted from the scene.

THE driver of a blue Subaru Impreza hatchback with white mag wheels and no registration plates filled the car with \$127 worth of petrol at BP service station in Te Kuiti and drove off without paying.

July 22

A TE KUITI woman was trespassed from a fish and chip shop on Rora St in Te Kuiti after disagreeing with the amount of chips she was given. The

49-year-old threw the food back over the counter saying it wasn't enough to feed her kids. Police were called and removed the woman.

A LATE model red Holden Commodore was stolen from Haerehuka St in Otorohanga. Police suspect it was taken by the previous owner from Tokoroa as it needs a special key to start. Enquiries are continuing.

AN 18-year-old Te Kuiti woman was stopped while driving on Taupiri St in Te Kuiti and failed an evidential breath test registering 240 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath. The limit for drivers U20 is zero. She was forbidden to drive for 12 hours and summonsed to appear in Te Kuiti District

Court on August 11.

July 23

MORE than 100 litres of diesel was stolen out of two GJ Sole diggers and one skidder parked on Waitaroa Rd south of Benneydale. Padlocks had been smashed off to gain entry to the machinery.

July 25

POLICE are investigating an alleged assault that occurred on King St West in Te Kuiti. The incident occurred after an altercation about trucks being parked near a driveway blocking the owner's view of the road. The victim had previously complained to the company but then resorted to yelling and slapping a truck. A police report states he was

pulled out of his car and repeatedly kneed and punched while on the ground.

July 26

A WOMAN who was seen by police leaving a Piopio club was pulled over and failed an evidential breath test. The 18-year-old from Piopio registered 534mcg/l. The limit for drivers U20 is zero. Her licence was immediately suspended and she is to be summonsed to court.

A PIOPIO man was stopped by police on Waitete Rd in Te Kuiti for driving with no headlights on. The 32-year-old then failed an evidential breath test registering 490mcg/l. The limit is 400. He will appear in Te Kuiti District Court on August 11.

CALLOUTS

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES TE KUITI

AFTER seeing smoke drifting from a Tawhana St property on Saturday, concerned neighbours called the fire brigade. The smoke was from a rubbish fire and no action was needed.

KAWHIA

AN ELDERLY woman with breathing difficulties was attended by crew members and St John Ambulance officers on Kaora St at 4.30pm on Saturday. She was taken to Waikato Hospital.

IN BRIEF

Te Kuiti intersection upgrades

WAITOMO District Council's Main Street Redesign project in Te Kuiti is switching its focus from Rora St to two other streets in the central business district. Following a meeting with the Te Kuiti Main Street Committee last month the next areas for redevelopment are the King St East/Rora St and King St East/Taupiri St intersections. The existing planter beds will be demolished next week, with paving work carried out for planter areas to be included into the footpath.



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