

# News Stories to Role Play

## Florida Man Hid Inside Closed Walgreens, Helped Self to Candy, Chips, Soda, Cigarettes



A man in Florida was arrested on Tuesday morning. Police found him sleeping inside a closed Walgreens store. He had spent the night there and took many snacks and cigarettes.

The manager of Walgreens, Michael Pierce, called the police. When Pierce came to open the store, he found the man, Christopher Morgan, 38 years old, asleep on the floor of the pharmacy. The security cameras showed that Morgan entered the store just before it closed on Monday night. He hid from the workers in the restroom.

After the store closed, the cameras showed Morgan coming out of his hiding place. He took many candies, chips, and soda from the shelves. The police also found empty cigarette boxes near where he was sleeping.

The police arrested Morgan without any problems. He was charged with trespassing and stealing. He said he fell asleep in the store by mistake and did not steal anything, even though his face was covered in chocolate and was asleep next to a pile of cigarette butts and empty food wrappers.

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Who are the three characters in the story?
2. What are the key points from the story?
3. What is each character's perspective on the situation?
4. What might a police officer do or say after arriving at the store?

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## Man Calls Police on Next Door Neighbor After He Shot and Destroyed an Amazon Delivery Drone



On Tuesday afternoon, something strange happened during an Amazon delivery. A man shot down a drone that was carrying his neighbor's order.

The police went to a quiet street in Clermont after getting a call from Mr. Harold Jenkins. He said he saw his neighbor, Mr. Dale Peterson, shoot a shotgun into the air. The drone was about to land at Mr. Jenkins' house.

Mr. Peterson said the drone flew onto his property and made him feel unsafe. He said he fired a warning shot, but it was not aimed at the drone or his neighbor's house.

When the police arrived, they found the broken drone and a damaged package with sunscreen inside. Mr. Jenkins had ordered the sunscreen just minutes before the shooting. No one was hurt.

Mr. Peterson was arrested and may face charges for being reckless and damaging property.

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## Florida man bites at bar manager's finger over incident about a dog, leading to brawl



A man from Florida was arrested on Memorial Day weekend. His name is Kenneth Alvin Davis, and he is 27 years old. He was with his friends at a bar called Undertow Beach Bar in St. Pete Beach.

The group of friends became loud and angry when the bar manager told them they could not bring their dog inside. Then, Davis tried to bite the bar manager's finger.

The bar manager hit Davis in the face to protect himself. After that, a fight started between Davis's friends and the bar staff. This fight was recorded on video.

When the police came, they saw the fight and helped to stop it. The bar manager did not want to press charges against Davis. However, Davis was taken to jail for being drunk and causing trouble.

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## Florida man runs to police for help after committing crime, ends up behind bars



A man in Florida ran to the police for help after he committed a crime. This strange event happened on Tuesday afternoon in a quiet neighborhood. Police Officer Michael Thompson was stopped at a red light when a worried man, 28-year-old Chad Billings, ran to his police car and asked for help.

While Officer Thompson was talking to Mr. Billings, a second man, 45-year-old Robert Henderson, came to the scene with a gun. Mr. Henderson told Officer Thompson that he had chased Mr. Billings away from his house because Mr. Billings was trying to break in.

The police found out that Mr. Billings was trying to break into Mr. Henderson's home when Mr. Henderson saw him. Mr. Henderson's security system had warned him. Mr. Billings got scared when he saw Mr. Henderson with a gun, so he ran to the police officer for help.

Mr. Billings was arrested for attempted burglary and taken to jail. Mr. Henderson was asked questions but did not get in trouble because he was defending his property. Officer Thompson found the whole situation funny, and it became a funny story for his coworkers at the police station.

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