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**La Porte Police capture
Grocery store Theft suspect**



Jason Michael Hay

03/11/1985

Just before 11:30 p.m., on the evening of May 25th, 2017 La Porte officers responded to a grocery store Theft call in the 1300 block of W. Fairmont Parkway. When officers arrived, it was discovered that a middle aged male, had stolen beer and a barbeque pit. Further investigation revealed a store employee received minor injuries while the suspect made his escape.

The store employee gave a detailed description of the male and his vehicle. That information was broadcast to the on duty patrol officers. Armed with the information, LPPD patrol officers conducted a thorough search of the area and were able to locate the suspect, identified as Jason Michael Hay 03/11/1985, of Pearland. When located, Hay was operating the get-away vehicle and in possession of the stolen items. The Harris County District Attorney's Office accepted the charge of Theft against Hay. The suspect was subsequently arrested and transported to the Harris County Jail where he was booked for the offense of misdemeanor Theft.