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OCSO TAKES REPORTS ON PEEPING TOM AND LEWD LOCAL SHOPPER IN TWO UNRELATED CASES

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office took two reports of lewd and lascivious behavior yesterday, but the description of the suspect in each case does not indicate any connection.

A 44-year old female shopper at the Wal-Mart on Beal Parkway reported being followed around by a man inside the store around 7:30 last night. The Crestview resident says the man initially stood near her and appeared to be shopping, but when she turned around, he was fondling himself through his gym shorts. She went to get her husband but the man had left by the time they returned to the aisle. She described the offender as 5'6" tall, wearing blue gym shorts and a blue T-shirt.

In a separate incident, a Lowery Drive resident in Fort Walton Beach reported that she was on her porch around 9 p.m. last night when she spotted a nude man outside of her apartment window, masturbating. The woman said her husband arrived home and the man fled.

Her husband told deputies he saw the naked man running down the side of the building. The individual was described as a white male, approximately 6'4" tall and weighing 220 pounds.

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