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On Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 4:10 PM, The Plainfield Police received the first report of three incident involving property damage and theft. Three separate residents reported that they had placed their garden carts out by the edge of the roadway with their recyclables and when the checked in the morning the carts were gone.

Investigation revealed that the suspect in these cases appeared to be the Valley News Delivery person. During the investigation:

Matthew FORD Age: 22  
Claremont, New Hampshire

Admitted that he was responsible for one of the carts being stolen. The recycling bins were found along the roadside and the cart was found tossed over an embankment in a non usable condition.

On February 7, 2011 Ford appeared in front of Claremont District Court Judge Yazinski and entered a plea of guilty, he was fined \$ 350.00 for the Criminal Mischief charge and \$ 250.00 for theft and ordered to pay restitution within 7 days.