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Woodbury

Man charged with groping deli worker

A Kiryas Joel man was arrested Friday after grabbing the face and breast of a woman working at Danny's Market & Deli in Central Valley, police said yesterday.

Police say that after thumbing through pornographic magazines, Joel Weinberger approached the clerk and offered her \$5 if she would shake his hand or \$20 if he could touch her face or breasts. But when she refused, he reached over the counter and allegedly groped her, investigators said. Police stopped Weinberger's Oldsmobile in Highland Mills around 5 p.m. after he fled, investigators said.

Police charged the 24-year-old man with forcible touching and third-degree sexual abuse - both misdemeanors - as well as harassment, a violation. Weinberger was released after posting \$3,000 cash bail.

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