



Gas station raided as part of investigation into bridge card abuse

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (NEWSCHANNEL 3) – A Grand Rapids gas station was raided on Tuesday.

Officials say the raid was the culmination of a months-long criminal investigation into alleged bridge card abuse in West Michigan.

Police served a warrant at the Marathon Gas Station at Burton Street SE and Kalamazoo Avenue.

State police are partnering with the U.S. Agriculture Department and Michigan's Department of Human Services to look into the illegal buying and selling of bridge cards.

Charges have not yet been filed in the case. The Kent County Prosecutor's Office and federal prosecutors are looking into the matter.

Anyone who suspects fraud in the welfare system is encouraged to report it by calling 1-800-222-8558 or by logging on to www.michigan.gov/dhs.