

Synopsis

Below is documented in detail Robert Karaszi's attempt to defraud Brandie Knight on eBay in 2019, in a remarkably similar scam he successfully executed against wackypacks.com in 2021. He is a serial criminal for which Law Enforcement has been slow to take appropriate action, but as we accumulate more stories here, hopefully he will eventually serve the time in prison that he deserves - that is if he doesn't scam the wrong person and end up dead. Karma has a way of catching up to people who think that the world revolves around them, who throw infantile temper tantrums, and who punish good and innocent people just because they won't bend over. In a nutshell Karaszi never matured past the terrible twos.

If you are a victim of karaszi, please contact me so we can add your story to the record.

The following story is recounted by Brandie Knight

Wed, October 30, 2019 I created an eBay listing for Vintage S.S. Adams Novelty Prank Joke Lot Item that included the following items for sale and the following description:

1950's & 60's Adams Gags, Jokes, Pranks, Tricks, and Puzzles. Please note that some of the packaging is pretty rough due to age. Some of the original headers have been stapled on new baggies because the original cellophane deteriorated. 1 puzzled is unpackaged but comes with the original header. Please view the photos closely for the best idea of condition. In this lot you will receive the following:

1957 Rubber Chocolates x2	1959 Dribble Glass
1961 Block Puzzle Senior x2	1961 Plastic Petits Fours
1958 Ink Bottle and Blot	Undated Fly in Spoon
Undated Solitaire Puzzle	Undated IMP Bottle
Undated Rubber Pencil x2	Undated Spider x2
Undated Paddles	Undated Smokie Pets
1957 Wire Puzzles	1961 Worm (Lively)
Undated Window Smashers	1959 Crazy Calling Cards
1958 Skeleton KeyChain	1959 Auto Burglar Alarm
1957 Smoker's Jokers- Bitter Cigarette Powder, Snow Storm Tablets, Stinko Stinkers	

Friday, November 1st, eBay user Prankplatform contacted via eBay email/messenger requesting I end the auction for a buy it now offer of \$200. I declined and had a back-and-forth conversation with this user resulting in an agreement of a new buy it now eBay auction listing with the exact same items for \$500. eBay user Prankplatform chose the buy it now option in the second auction and paid me within minutes. I then ended the first eBay auction.

Monday, November 6, 2019 I shipped all the items mentioned above, plus a few extra items and a thank you card that included my personal email address and cell phone number to Robert/Bob Karaszi aka eBay user Prankplatform vis USPS tracking number XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

Monday November 6, 2019 the package was delivered to Mr. Karaszi. Mr. Karaszi left positive feedback on my eBay account for the items he received from me. After delivery and the receipt of my thank you note Mr. Karaszi called me to discuss the items and a way for him to reach my friend so Mr. Karaszi could buy similar items from him outside of eBay. I provided Mr. Karaszi with my friend's email address. I offered to email Mr. Karaszi pictures of my friend's items so he could decide whether he might want to reach out to him to purchase more Adam's items. Mr. Karaszi responded to my email and pictures that he would like to purchase those items and that he would reach out to my friend via email.

November 8, 2019 Mr. Karaszi leaves me a voicemail stating that he has not yet heard from my friend and would like me to assist with having my friend get in touch with him.

This all establishes a timeline to prove that Mr. Karaszi did receive the exact items pictured in my eBay auction and he was satisfied with the items because he reached out via email and phone to get similar items from my friend.

Sunday, November 24th eBay user Prankplatform opened a dispute against my Ebay auction for items not as described and requested a full refund. Prankplatform uploaded pictures of items I have never seen and that are not what I mailed him. I first thought he was accidently disputing the wrong auction because I knew he was happy with what he received and had proved that via email, voicemail, phone calls with me and positive feedback via eBay.

It is discovered by an eBay representative that on 12/15/2019 eBay user Prankplatform Item number XXXXXXXXX Adams Vintage Pranks, Dime Store Rack Items, Magic Novelties, Gags Tricks sold in a lot that included 3 items that I had mailed Prankplatform as part of my ebay auction he disputed. Due to the vintage nature, packaging, and identical flaws, it is undisputable that the items were the exact same items I had mailed him.

12/05/2019 I received a return package from Mr. Karaszi and it did not include any of the items that I sold/mailed him. I photograph the mail carrier as the package is delivered and instruct the mail carrier to leave the package on the porch because I will not handle it until the police arrive. I immediately contact the police department and request an officer. The officer arrives and he opens the package with me recording him and with his bodycam and patrol unit dashcam while he opens the package on the hood of his patrol vehicle. I then proceed to file a police report with him.

The following is the police report narrative with personal information changed to she/her or Xed out:

On December 5, 2019 at approximately 10:31 hours I Officer XXXXX XXXX met with XXXXX at her residence locatedat XXXXX.

I observed a package sitting on the front porch of the house. She advised the package had just been sent to her. She said she had sold 23 1950s toys also known as Adams Lot Reserved on eBay to a Bob Karaszi for \$500 on November 1, 2019. She shipped the items on November 4, 2019. She received notification that the items were received on November 6, 2019 by Bob. She showed where Bob had left

good feed back on her eBay account. Bob also messaged her about other items that one of her friends had and she put him in contact with the friend.

On November 24, 2019 Bob disputed the purchase he made from her eBay. She contacted eBay and they advised the dispute was made because Bob told them it was not the items that were depicted on eBay pictures. EBay then returned the money to Bob via pay pal. She then looked on Bob's eBay account and observed some of the items she sold to him were up for sale on his eBay account. She asked me if I would open the return package while she recorded me so she could show the return items in the box were not the correct items. I opened the box and observed 7 toy items. She stated that none of the items were what she had sent Bob. I made contact with Bob at approximately 16:57 hours via telephone in the patrol room. I advised Bob why I was contacting him and what she had told me. Bob became very angry while talking to me and it was very hard to ask him questions. Bob stated that she did not send him the correct items. I asked Bob why he had given her good feedback and he told me he deals with several packages a week and wasn't sure why he gave good feedback. Also, he said the reason it took him so long to dispute the purchase was he gets several packages a week and it must of took him a while to look at the items.

She provided me with Bob's address and phone number.

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Kannapolis, NC. XXXX

Phone numbers XXX-XXX-XXXX/ XXX-XXX-XXX

12/06/2019 I report the transaction as fraudulent with the US Postal Service.

12/06/20219 Uploaded the police report to eBay

eBay did finally side with me and return the \$500 to my account, but the whole situation was a nightmare. During prior discussions, Bob did try to manipulate sympathy from me saying that he had testicular cancer and he also tried to scare me saying he had mafia ties. Neither tactic worked.