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Man Arrested For Bizarre Performance Art In Supermarket Parking Lot



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One man's strange late-night antics had shoppers wondering if they were unwittingly part of some weird performance art ritual.

It all went down at the 24-hour Meijer store in Dublin, where Daniel Baker, a 33-year-old Columbus man, was arrested for allegedly causing a disturbance in the parking lot. Police responded to the scene at about 3 a.m. on Tuesday morning where they say they found Baker ranting while dragging shopping carts into a circle.

Though the store had few customers at that time, at least one witness posted a video to Twitter that appeared to show a disheveled Baker storming into the store and grabbing a pair of carts. When an employee attempts to stop him, Baker is heard yelling he needs "more carts" to "open a portal." Baker is also heard begging a passerby to help him "return home." That video has since been deleted from the user's timeline.

Baker has been charged with one count of disturbing the peace and is scheduled to appear in court on Friday. Baker's social media pages, which have not been updated in months, indicate he works in the health and science industry.