

3 Morning Burglaries Leave Police Guessing

Monday morning break-ins caused almost \$2,000 worth of damage and property loss at area businesses.

By JENNY ROSSER
Staff Writer

Police are investigating a string of burglaries in Chapel Hill that left three area businesses with significant property damage and money loss Monday morning.

Chapel Hill police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said police had no leads or suspects in the cases.

"The three burglaries appear to be connected, but we have no suspects in the cases," Cousins said.

She said all three stores were closed when the break-ins occurred and no one was injured.

According to police reports, the first burglary occurred around 7:12 a.m. Monday when an unidentified assailant threw a cinder block through the door of Southern Parts Inc., located at 1809 Fordham Blvd.

No money was reported stolen, but the building sustained \$800 worth of damage due to the broken glass door.

The next burglary took place less than three hours later at Sushi Yoshi

Restaurant, located at 116 Old Durham Road.

At about 10:08 a.m., an unidentified person, who police believe to be the same person involved in the first burglary, broke the entrance door of the restaurant.

Damage to the glass door was estimated at \$500. The suspect or suspects also stole \$100 from the cash register, reports state.

According to police reports, the final break-in occurred at Owen's 501 Diner, located at 1500 Fordham Blvd., about 1:40 p.m. The burglar broke down the door and took over \$300 and some credit cards from the restaurant.

"We believe the cases are connected because of the time period and the vicinity of the crimes," Cousins said.

Police said they did not believe this wave of break-ins was related to the recent armed robberies.

Police are also investigating three separate armed

robbery incidents that occurred in a span of three days in both Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Police officers said there is no connection between the robberies, one of which left a man hospitalized.

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JANE COUSINS
Chapel Hill Police Spokeswoman

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Aldermen OK Carr Mill Rezoning

A resolution passed by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen allows developers to build single-room complexes.

By JENNY STEPP
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The Carrboro Board of Aldermen voted Tuesday to approve a measure that would lay the foundations for more affordable housing in Carrboro.

The board also approved Weaver Street market renovations and donated money to a life-saving piece of equipment for the fire department.

The affordable housing provision, which allows the creation of a single-room occupancy classification for complexes in Carrboro, received unanimous approval from the board.

Mark Dorosin, who was elected last week but has not yet taken his seat on the board, said he was supportive of the measure, which would help improve

Carrboro's economic diversity and alternative housing arrangements.

"I think that this ordinance provision will enhance the availability of affordable housing opportunities in the area," he said.

While the classification in itself would not provide more affordable housing, it is a necessary precursor.

"You have to have the classification; that's laying the groundwork," Alderman Jacquelyn Gist said. "Then we have to figure out ways to encourage that type of development."

Alderman Diana McDuffee said there was a shortage of affordable housing in Carrboro that needed to be cor-



Alderman Jacquelyn Gist said the town should look for ways to develop better low-income housing.

rected. "There is a real need (for affordable housing) for people who are by themselves and don't need much space and don't have much money," she said.

Gist said the board would also need to assure the housing was of appropriate quality, "not little hell-holes that no one would want to live in."

The board also approved a change to the conditional use permit held by Carr Mill Mall to construct a porch along the Weaver Street Market annex and allow for the renovation of Weaver Street Market's interior. The former Aurora restaurant space will also be renovated.

Alderman Allen Spalt said the changes would be a great improvement to the existing Carr Mill facility.

"Weaver Street is a tremendous asset to the town," he said. "What they're proposing will make the facility even more a part of the town."

Dorosin said he was enthusiastic about the changes. "I am actually really looking forward to the completion of those renovations," he said. "I think it will be really beneficial to the commu-

nity." The board also approved a proclamation recognizing the lifetime service of Eric Dallas Crabtree to the town of Carrboro. Crabtree served as a captain in the Carrboro Fire Department.

The board approved the allocation of \$5,000 for the Carrboro Fire Department toward the purchase of a thermal-imaging camera in Crabtree's memory. The thermal camera, which will allow firefighters to see through smoke more effectively, is a product firefighters said was a luxury any department would be lucky to have.

The camera, which has been on the Fire Department's wish-list for several years, senses heat emitted from objects and generates an image that helps firefighters reach people who may be trapped in a building. The Fire Department has held several fund-raisers to be able to purchase five cameras, one for each of Carrboro's five stations.

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Students Boycott Kraft Foods

Students signed petitions and called Kraft in protest of the company's affiliation with Philip Morris.

By KIM MINUGH
Staff Writer

More than 60 students called Kraft Foods representatives from a cell phone in the Pit on Tuesday to voice their complaints about Kraft products.

Wearing a cardboard pack of cigarettes labeled "Krafty Macaroni & Cheese: Boycott Kraft," INFACT grassroots organizer Lyndy Worsham was joined by student representatives to denounce Kraft for funneling money to its owner, Philip Morris.

INFACT criticizes Philip Morris, the world's largest and most profitable tobacco organization, for designing ad campaigns appealing to children.

INFACT is a national organization founded in 1977 that holds national corporations accountable for perpetuating life-threatening abuses.

Students signed petitions against Kraft's affiliation with Philip Morris'

advertising agencies, such as Dentsu Young & Rubicam, the world's leading advertising agency in 1997.

"I don't approve of (Philip Morris) marketing cigarettes to kids around the world," Worsham said. "That's deplorable to me as a human being."

Sophomore Alana Glaser, co-chairwoman of the GLOBE Committee of Campus Y, said she hoped the demonstration would at least be educational for students.

"Perhaps it'll be a good way to get people to talk about the situation and become aware of the connection (between Kraft and Philip Morris)," she said. National Call-In Day aligned with the College Retirement Equities Fund's annual meeting in New York City. CREF, consisting of educators and parents, is the single-largest institutional investor in Philip Morris.

CREF voted on whether to divest its tobacco stocks in light of the controversy over Philip Morris' ad campaigns.

Senior Seth Landau was one of the students who used the available cell phone to call Kraft foods.

"I think it's pretty disgusting that tobacco companies advertise to children just for the sake of profit," Landau said.

"I think it's very important that people are aware of the issue. (Tobacco companies) need to know that students won't take it."

Freshman Paul Jang said he did not believe that UNC student input would make much impact. Even so, he said he felt it was important to make the call.

"We'd be nowhere in the world if everyone thought one person couldn't make a difference. Every bit helps," he said.

Some students were more skeptical of the boycott. Sophomore Stanley Olsheski criticized the logic of the campaign against Kraft.

"I don't think it proves anything," he said. "(The protesters) try to make the argument that Kraft supports (tobacco companies), but it's just Philip Morris giving money to itself."

Despite such challenges, Worsham remained optimistic about the potential of student protest. She cited the momentum that can come from student movements.

"Traditionally, all social change movements have come from students."

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Campus Calendar

Today

noon - The Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center will join the Campus Y to hold the Around the Circle discussion about "Political Correctness: Is it a barrier to honest dialogue?"

5:30 p.m. - Join the Newman Catholic Student Center for dinner followed by a Reconciliation Service. Clear your conscience and prepare for Advent with a prayer service and reconciliation.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Carolina Union Activities Board will sponsor Karaoke Night at the top of Lenoir Dining Hall. Any student may participate in the event.

7 p.m. - Paula Woods, author of the best-selling crime novel "Inner City Blues," which features Los Angeles Police Department homicide detective Charlotte Justice, will host a reading and discussion in the Toy Lounge of Dey Hall.

7 p.m. - The Residence Hall Association will sponsor a "Resident Assistant Information Session - Get a Clue to What RAs Do!" in Craige Residence Hall Green Room.

Those interested can learn about the fall 2000 RA selection process. Applications will only be given out at the information sessions.

8 p.m. - Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. will be celebrating Founder's Week. Come out and join us for "Black Women's Image" in 208 Bingham Hall.

Thursday

2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. - Come to the N.C. Law School Admissions Forum in Union 224. Speak to representatives from Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill, N.C. Central University and Wake Forest University law schools.

7 p.m. - The Carolina Photography Association will be holding a meeting in 103 Bingham Hall. Anyone interested in photography is welcome to attend.

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Friday

3:30 p.m. - Steve Carter, a doctoral candidate in the School of Public Health's department of environmental sciences and engineering, will present a seminar titled "A Risk Modeling Approach for Drought Management in Durham, N.C." in 2301 McGavran Greenberg Building. For more information, contact Laura Marcial at 966-4175.

5:30 p.m. - Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. will be celebrating Founder's Week. Come out and join us for a "Founder's Day Mixer" in Union 226.

Sunday

7 p.m. - The Residence Hall Association will sponsor a "Resident Assistant Information Session - Get a Clue to What RAs Do!" in Teague Basement Lounge.

Items of Interest

■ Lab! Theatre will present "The Hothouse," a play by Harold Pinter at 8:15 p.m. Friday through Monday, at 4 p.m. Monday and at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Playmakers Theatre on Cameron Avenue. The show is free to the public. For more information check the Web site www.unc.edu/student/orgs/lab.

■ Class of '38 Summer Fellowship applications are available at the International Center in Union 116. Five fellowships of about \$3,000 each are awarded to sophomore and junior students interested in an independent study project abroad that is related to personal and/or career aspirations. For more information, stop by the International Center or call 962-5561.

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