

Sloan Charged With Eight Misdemeanors

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A man has been charged with eight misdemeanor offenses following a shooting incident at a Leland residence Saturday afternoon.

Willie Ervin Sloan Jr., 20, was charged Tuesday, on warrants taken out by Katrina Munn of Leland, with assault on a female, assault by pointing a rifle and assault with a deadly weapon, a box cutter knife, by "holding the knife to her throat."

He was also charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, once with two bricks "swung at and near the head two times from a very close distance", and the second with a rifle fired "about four times from a distance of 20 feet;" misdemeanor breaking and entering; communicating threats; and trespassing. Those warrants were taken out by Derik Abney, also of Leland.

Sloan's first court appearance is Oct. 15 in Brunswick County District Criminal Court.

He is the son of former county commissioner Willie E. Sloan Sr. of Leland.

Lt. Richard Burgess, chief of detectives with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, said Sloan went to the mobile home residence of Derik Abney on Route 4, Leland, Saturday afternoon around 3 p.m.

"He was asked to leave but came back and commenced to shoot up the trailer," said Burgess.

When he began shooting at Derik Abney, Abney ran out the back door and toward a nearby mobile home, a report filed by Sgt. Donnell Marlow indicates. Meanwhile, the others in the living room at the time the incident began—Carolyn Abney, one-year-old Tiona Abney, Katrina Munn and 10-month-old Brandon Abney—hid in a closet, Burgess said.

Sloan allegedly used a .30-caliber carbine rifle to break the front window out of the Abney mobile home to gain entry.

Sloan allegedly shot at Abney

twice, with one of the two shots missing and the other striking a car next door, said Burgess.

According to Marlow's report, Sloan went to the closet, asked Katrina Munn to come out, which she did. He brought her outside at gunpoint and told her to get into Abney's car. He got the vehicle keys from Carolyn Abney. At this point Derik Abney allegedly came from the side of the house and "jumped on" Sloan, fighting over the gun and wresting it from Sloan. He threw the gun to Munn, who ran with it toward the mobile home next door with Sloan in pursuit. When she threw the gun into the woods nearby, Sloan went after it, the report indicated.

"Sloan got the gun, went out to the road and shot back at the mobile home. Sloan left walking down the Fayetteville Road."

The report indicates there was a gun shot in the wall above the stove in the kitchen of the mobile home and in the car next door and in the mobile

home next door to the Abney residence.

Sloan received a number of cuts after jumping through the window, Burgess indicated, and was taken by ambulance to New Hanover Memorial Hospital, where his room was under the guard of a deputy until Sloan could be served the warrants Tuesday.

Bolivia Teen Alleges Kidnap

A 17-year-old student has filed a complaint against a Route 2, Bolivia, man for second degree kidnapping, communicating threats and assault.

Briquet C. Cox, 17, of Route 1, Bolivia, alleges that on Wednesday, Sept. 25, Wade Valentine Hankins, 19, kidnapped her from South Brunswick High School and took her from one place to another without her consent and for the purpose of doing serious bodily harm and injury to her. Furthermore she alleges he struck her on and about the face causing serious injury to her face, and threatened her.

Shelter Announces Pets Of The Week

Four six-week-old mixed-breed lab pups, three female and one male, are pets of the week at Brunswick County Animal Shelter, said Zelma Babson, animal control supervisor.

The shelter also has an eight-week-old St. Bernard/collie; a male with white, black and brown markings.

These animals and many more can be seen at the shelter Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The shelter is located off N.C. 211 near Supply.

Merchants To Meet Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Greater Holden Beach Merchants Association Thursday (tonight), Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at The Barn Restaurant.

Plans for the Festival By The Sea and other business matters will be discussed at this time.

All present and prospective members are urged to attend and to pay their 1985-86 dues at the meeting.

Students Will Decorate Cakes

Brunswick Technical College will sponsor an extension class designed for the beginning student in cake decorating beginning Monday, Oct. 7 at the West Brunswick High School.

The 24-hour course will meet each Monday evening from 6:30-9:30 in the home economics room. There will be a \$19.00 registration fee.

Students may register at the first class meeting for this popular class.



FOUR PERSONS were injured in this two-car accident Friday night on U.S. 17 at the entrance to Coastal Plaza Shopping Center in Shallotte. Shallotte firefighters (above) were called to hose fuel from the roadway.

Shallotte Man Charged In Accident

A Shallotte man was charged with careless and reckless driving Friday night following a two-car accident on U.S. 17 in which he and three other persons were injured.

The accident occurred at approximately 7:52 p.m. at the entrance to Coastal Plaza Shopping Center.

Charged was Herman Carlton Leonard, 44, of Shallotte.

Martha Britt, an auxiliary officer with the Shallotte Police Department, investigated the accident.

Elizabeth Pottotoff Williams, 29, of Route 3, Supply, was northbound on U.S. 17 in a 1981 Buick Regal when Leonard, southbound on U.S. 17, turned his 1978 Pontiac in front of her, indicated Britt's report.

Damages were estimated at \$5,500 to Williams' car and \$1,500 to Leonard's car.

Leonard, Williams and two passengers in the Buick, Joshua Williams, 5; and Kirby Williams, 1, were transported to Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Mrs. Williams was not wearing a seat belt, but the children were wearing lap belts as required by law, the report indicated.

As of Tuesday, it became the law statewide for adults as well as children to buckle up.

Lt. Rodney Gause said Shallotte officers will be "writing a lot of warning tickets" until January 1, then will begin strict enforcement of the new law once the breaking-in period ends.

One apparent breaking and entering and larceny occurred Thursday night during Hurricane Gloria, Gause said.

Riley Johnson, manager of the Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet on U.S. 17 in Shallotte, reported on Friday morning that during the night the drive-in window had been broken out with an unknown tool, the window reached into and the door unlocked.

"He was not able to determine if anyone went inside," said Gause. "He didn't find anything missing."

In another breaking and entering, Ross Bennett reported that some tools, to be listed with the department later, were stolen from a residential construction site on Country Club Drive in Brierwood Estates sometime between Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Entry had been gained through a window with no

evidence force was used. Bennett told Chief Don Stovall he didn't know if the window had been locked or not.

On Sept. 28 at 3:20 a.m., Officer Eddie Reynolds charged Bradley Keith Stanley, 16, of Route 7, Shallotte, with driving at a speed faster than prudent for conditions and with possession of an alcoholic beverage, a wine cooler, by someone less than 19 years of age.

Lt. Gause also charged a driver involved in a two-car collision that occurred in downtown Shallotte Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14.

Anna Katherine Hill of Sunset Beach was charged with failure to see a safe movement. The vehicle she was operating struck a boat being towed by a truck in the lane ahead of her.

Also, a "drive-off" was reported Saturday by Marjorie Hill of the Zip Mart convenience store on U.S. 17 in Shallotte. She told Chief Don Stovall that two persons in a red Toyota Celica drove off without paying for \$5 of gas about 5 p.m.

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There will be a special meeting of the Concerned Citizens of Brunswick County—

Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 AM

at the home of Eugene Cope in Mariner's Village. Turn in front of Jane's Seafood House #1 on Hwy. 130. Second trailer on the left.

A very important announcement will be made. Anyone opposed to the closing of the west end of Holden Beach is invited to attend.

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