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## Dogs Might Have Killed Goats, Says Shallotte Police Chief

Chief Don Stovall said this week that he believes dogs were responsible for the death of six goats at the Shallotte sewer treatment plant the weekend of Oct. 5.

The goats were found Monday, Oct. 7, with their throats slashed.

Tracks that appeared to be those of one or more dogs were found in dirt wet from rain early in the weekend, he said.

In other police activity, several breaking and enterings with larceny and incidents of vandalism are being investigated, along with one wreck. •K.G. Mace reported that a teenage girl ran off the road and hit the driveway of his home in Brierwood Estates on Oct. 10, tearing up newly planted grass and lines and stakes marking the boundary, causing an estimated \$20 damage. He didn't press charges, but asked the police to notify the girl's parents, said Officer Nellie Evans.

•Bill Rowland reported to Auxiliary Officer Martha Britt on Oct. 13 at about 1:10 a m. he found that his car, parked behind the Pizza Hut, had been vandalized. There were

scratches along both sides and something written on the rear.

•On Oct. 12, Shallotte Amoco owner David Gales reported to Lt. Rodney Gause that someone had apparently used a bolt cutter to pop the padlock on a drink machine, then used a drink machine key to open the machine and take approximately \$10 in change.

•On Oct. 13, at about 11:55 a.m., Patrolman Bill Lewis found an unattended 10-speed bike beside Billy's Seafood Market and took it to the police department. Investigation continues. •On Oct. 14, Dr. Karen Paine complained to Patrolman Eddie Reynolds of an unattended black and tan Doberman, wearing a collar but no tags, that growled at her outside her Forest Drive office when she tried to get the dog to move.

•On Oct. 10, no charges were filed in a minor traffic accident on U.S. 17 just south of Pine Street. Randall Gray Thompson, 29, of Route 3, Shallotte, had stopped his 1976 Chevrolet in traffic when it was struck in the rear by a 1979 International truck operated by Abraham Ferrell Jr., 38, of Route 1, Salters, S.C. Ferrell told Chief Don Stovall he didn't realize the vehicle ahead of his was stopped. Damage to the rear of Thompson's vehicle was estimated at \$650, and to the left front bumper of the truck, \$50.

Bill Elliott Tripp, 22, of Shallotte, was charged with driving under the influence on Oct. 11 when, after placing an order, he allegedly passed out at the drive-in window at Hardee's in Shallotte with the motor of his truck still running. Lt. Rodney Gause transported him to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

William Anthony Stevens of Longwood was charged with running the stoplight at the intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 10 west on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 7:08 a.m.

And on Oct. 12, Gause charged William Don Kirk of Route 1, Orrum, with failure to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of N.C. 179 and Sellers Street.

•Since Oct. 1, officers have issued 12 warning tickets to motorists for not wearing seatbelts.



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