



Crime Blotter for the Week of Feb 12-18



February 18

8:42 p.m.—Robert Ray James, 48, of Wilmington, reported that his vehicle caught fire and burned in "K" Lot.

February 16

8:55 a.m.—Yousry Abdelreh Sayed, 56; Nathan Reid Maready, 25; Stacey Norma Hartling, 20, all of Wilmington; and Amber Nichole Hollar, 21, UNCW student, were involved in a traffic accident on Randall Dr. There was \$5,000 damage to Sayed's vehicle, \$2,000 damage to Maready's, \$1,000 damage to Hartling's and \$300 damage to Hollar's vehicle. Mary Mott Maready, 56, a passenger in Nathan Maready's vehicle, sus-

tained minor injuries. Sayed was charged with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

1:31 a.m.—In Hewlett Hall, a resident student was referred to Dean of Students for allowing an underage individual to consume alcohol. Another resident was referred to the DOS for allowing a non-student to bring alcohol into her room, and a non-university member was trespassed for possessing alcohol underage.

February 15

4:43 p.m.—Clark Henderson Brown, 25, of Wilmington, was charged with driving without insurance and an expired registration.

11:04 a.m.—James Michael Sherwood, 33, UNCW student, reported larceny of textbooks from Morton Hall.

7:52 a.m.—Krstyn Lynn Johnson, 19, UNCW student, and Cecil James Little III, 20, of Clinton, were involved in a traffic accident on Hurst Drive. Johnson reported minor injuries, \$5,000 damage to her vehicle and \$2,000 damage to Little's vehicle.

February 12

11:06 p.m.—Two resident students were referred to the DOS for possessing marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the apartments.

8:50 p.m.—Damon Charles Burnett, 30, UNCW student, and a juvenile pedestrian were involved in a traffic accident on Riegel Road. The juvenile was faulted for running out into the road.

6:25 p.m.—Fermond Parson, 53, UNCW employee, and Erica Noles, 19, UNCW student, were involved on a traffic accident on Randall Drive. \$500 damage to Parson's vehicle and \$2,500 damage to Noles' vehicle was sustained.

2:48 p.m.—Resident student was referred to the DOS for damage and attempted larceny in Randall Library.

Barnes and Noble looking to expand

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A rumor that has the Barnes and Noble bookstore moving to a different shopping center is just that — so far.

Kim Morris, general manager of Barnes and Nobles' Wilmington location, said the nationwide chain bookseller is looking to expand but has not made any decisions to date.

"I'm pretty sure we're going to be moving sometime within the next couple of years — it's not immediate, but we're not sure of the location yet," Morris said.

Morris said the store recently conducted a zip code study to find out where their customers come from. The results of the study are not yet available. Morris is not sure if the store on South College Road, which is a popular place for UNCW students to study or kill time, will be closing when a newer store is completed.

Morris said she is aware of the relationship the store has with UNCW students and likes the store being located near the college.

"Some of our most loyal customers are the students who study in the café. They don't always buy things, but when they finish studying, I think they sort of shop to celebrate, so it's good to have them here," she said.

Morris said she is also unsure of where the new store would be and that the Landfall area is one of several locations the company is researching.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers

Lisa Weingarten/The Seahawk

There's a good chance that the Barnes and Noble store on College Road, a popular study spot for UNCW students, may be moving to another location.

"I like being near the college. Being near the beach would put us near a lot of students as well because I know a lot of students live down there," Morris said.

Landfall is an affluent area of Wilmington located close to Wrightsville Beach known for its large homes, gated community and country club.

Located in the Lumina Station shopping center near Landfall is Bristol Books, a locally owned independent bookstore.

Nicki Leone, manager and book buyer for Bristol Books, said she does not think her store should worry about competing directly with Barnes and Noble. She said Bristol Books has a helpful, knowledgeable staff and great customers.

"I think there is room for both of us," Leone said.

Bristol Books offers an extensive selection of local and regional writers. The store also hosts readings and book signings of regional authors throughout the year. It also supplies and sells the books during the presentations of authors, lecturers and researchers whom visit UNCW.

Leone, who was unaware that Barnes and Noble is considering the Landfall area, did not want to comment about the chain's mobility. She is, however, aware of a nationwide trend involving large chain booksellers moving into areas and putting independent booksellers out of business. She said the trend has slowed recently and offered her sales as proof that her store will succeed regardless of competition with larger stores.

"So far, I think there's room for both of us. As it stands now, we are comfortable with our store, and our sales keep going up," Leone said.

There are plans for a new gourmet coffee shop and café next to Bristol Books, which Leone said, will only add to the stores success.

Morgan Gallo, a junior at UNCW, said she prefers studying in the Barnes and Noble café rather than in the library or at home. Gallo said she would be disappointed if the store on College Road were to close.

"Not only do I come here to study . . . but the books that they have here . . . I was able to use some of the books to study, and they don't mind that," she said.

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overs and hitting free throws down the stretch putting the game away for good.

Leading all scorers for the game was Burnette with 18, shooting 5-10 from the field. "It feels good [to contribute,] but us [freshmen] try to do it every game," he said. The quietly confident rookie continued, "We have to keep stepping up, keep playing hard in these big games."

Blizzard also had a successful night, scoring 17 points on 4-10 shooting, 3-6 from beyond the arch. Callahan finished the game with a crucial 14 points for the Seahawks.

Jerry Wainwright, head coach of the Seahawks was happy with the team performance on the way to a UNCW victory. Callahan's exhibition particularly caught him off-guard. "I was about to write him off for the year. . . he's really been injured," Wainwright said. "He played today the way we thought he could play all year. . . he was the key factor in the game."

ECU had some struggles protecting the ball, giving up 20 turnovers. Pirate head coach Bill Herrion, blamed himself for the poor ball handling. "We didn't take care of the ball. Good teams get better as the year goes on. . . and they learn to execute, and that's my fault."

The win moved the Seahawk's record to 9-5 in the Colonial Athletic Association, and 16-9 overall. ECU dropped to 6-9 in the CAA, 14-12 for the year.

With ECU leaving the CAA following this season, it is likely that Saturday's game could be the last for a while between these two rivals. Both coaches were unwilling to talk about the future between the two teams, claiming that it was unimportant at this time. For now, the conference rivalry ends with UNCW pushing the Pirates off their own plank.

*See page 20 for notes from Sports Editor Ben Jones on this game.