

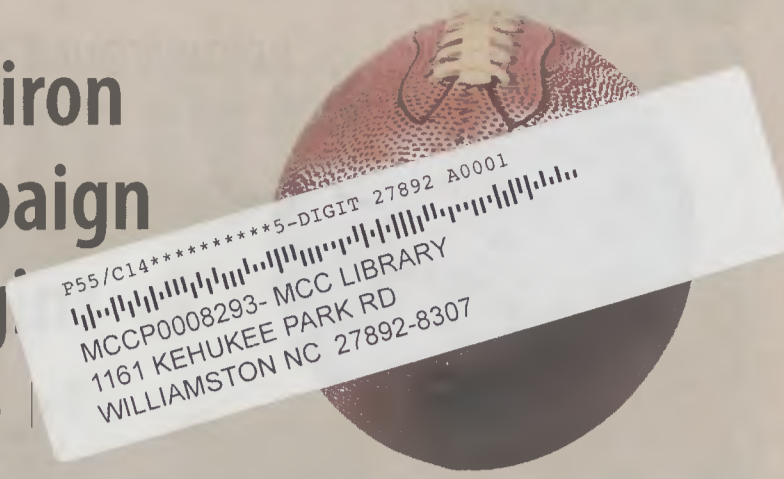
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Windsor PD thwarts another attempt

Four nabbed near Bertie Correctional

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WINDSOR - Some people never learn. Despite six people being nabbed for attempting to in-

filtrate Bertie Correctional Institute with contraband, more tried last week. They met the same fate... a date in Bertie County District Court and a trip to the Bertie-Martin Regional Jail.

Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane said a joint operation between the Windsor Police Department and Bertie County Sheriff's Office led to the arrest of four people who were allegedly making

attempts to get contraband into the prison. Chief Lane said Windsor Police Officer Jessie Mizelle was dispatched to Cooper Hill Road near the correctional facility at approximately 4:51 a.m. last Thursday. He was sent to the scene after two males were seen run-

ning down a path toward the prison. Officer Mizelle contacted Cpl. Frank Ratzlaff and Det. Eddie Hoggard of the Windsor Police Department, and Bertie County Sheriff's Deputies Roger Blount and Tonya

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NCHP seeks help

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Years have passed, but the N.C. Highway Patrol hasn't given up. N.C. Highway Patrol 1st Sgt. Rodney W. Sawyer said the organization is still searching for answers in the hit-and-run deaths of two people in recent years. On Aug. 10, 2014 Victoria Little of Williamston was struck by a vehicle while lying in the roadway of U.S. 13 between Windsor and Williamston. "The vehicle failed to stop at the scene, and investigators were unable to locate any evidence indicating a type, color or make of the involved vehicle," Sgt. Sawyer said. The original investigation revealed a call came in at approximately 3 a.m. on Aug. 10 about a woman lying in the road. Before officers could respond, Little had been struck, and no vehicle was found at the scene. Sgt. Sawyer said the NCHP continues to investigate the case, and is asking anyone with

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TOP FIVE IN THE NATION



Kaley Jase Boutique has made it to the final level of voting in the 2017 Boutique Awards. Voting ends Aug. 21. Staff members (from left) are Nicole White, Melissa White, Lorie Thomas (Owner), Jessica Halsey and Bridgette Morris.

Kaley Jase among best in competition

BY LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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WINDSOR - In the top five in the nation. That is where Kaley Jase Boutique ranked in the 2017 Boutique Awards, and has been voted into the final round of the contest. "I am extremely honored, proud and excited to have made it to the top five in

multiple categories with being from such a small rural town," said Kaley Jase Boutique Owner Lorie Thomas. From over 4,000 boutiques worldwide, Kaley Jase Boutique has won the hearts of both local and global shoppers. The boutique has made it to the final round of voting, which ends Aug. 21, as a contender for Global Boutique of

the Year, North Carolina Boutique of the Year and North Carolina Online Boutique of the Year. "The fact that this business has been successful and I've stayed connected with so many customers both locally and long distance, I owe all the credit to God. I am so glad he has allowed me to do

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Crack down set

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COLERAIN - Commissioners plan to begin cracking down on town ordinances. At the regular scheduled meeting Monday night, the board reviewed several town ordinances dealing with problems in Colerain. Street parking was one of the items discussed. "Cars must not be parked on the streets. If you park the car on the street at night, and leave the next morning, that is ok; but leaving a car parked on the street for 24 hour or longer is not okay," said Mayor Pro Tempore Bill Harrell. According to Harrell, the problem is individuals are leaving cars parked on the streets for an extended amount of time, and it is causing problems with others who are trying to pull out of parking lots and cannot see around the vehicles parked. "There have been complaints from citizens having to pull out in the middle of the street to see around the

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Sheriff Holley chooses 'In God We Trust'

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WINDSOR - In God we trust. Those simple words, which adorn currency in the United States, are now also on the vehicles patrolling Bertie County. Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said each vehicle in the sheriff's office now has those four words emblazoned on the back. "It is something I've thought about

for a while," Sheriff Holley said. "With all the things law enforcement officers go through - being criticized, and things of that nature - I think we need to know we can trust someone. "We can always trust in God, and I especially feel that way myself," he added. Sheriff Holley said while he knew other sheriffs had added the words

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Bertie County Sheriff John Holley (right) and Chief Deputy Kenny Perry take a closer look at the new logo "In God We Trust" on the back of a BCSO vehicle.

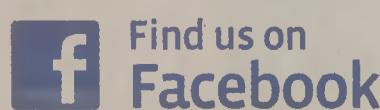
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