# **Kings Mountain Police Report**

## ARRESTS

Donna Lynn Bennett, 43, of 236 Fenton Dr., Biloxi, Ms., aiding and abetting DWI.

Kenneth Arden Thompson, 26, of 11 Green Street, Orange Park, Fla., DWI, driving while license revoked, resisting arrest

Lewis Ward Martin, II, 25, of Gastonia, breaking and entering, \$10,000 bond, secured.

Joyce Brown, 43, of 1007 York Road, no operator's license and insurance violation.

Lonnie Burris, 24, of 407A Cherry St., simple assault.

Timothy Wood, 24, of 118 N. Cansler St., drunk and disorderly and assault on KMPD Ptl. Ronald Wayne Thomas Jr.

Ed Greer, 30, of 3400 Margrace Road, drunk and disruptive.

William Tracy Herndon, 25, of 28 Parrish Drive, larceny.

Roger Dale Suttles, 29, of 810 Second St., DWI and reckless driving. Larry Joe Morrison, 42, General

Delivery, simple trespassing. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., 23, of 227

Ebenezer Road, having handgun on

school ground.

Shawn Woods, 19, of 1515 N. Weldon St., Gastonia, no insurance. James Wilson Marchant, 23, of 210

Fairview St., driving while license revoked. Derrick Anthony Logan, 20, of 36

ly weapon inflicting serious injury.

Darrell Crocker, 23, of 316 Ebenezer Road, assault inflicting seri-

Brenda Hodge, 46, of 211 First St., drunk and disruptive and communicat-

Jerry Hovis, 24, of Route 2 Bessemer City, red light violation.

Robinson Road, Gastonia, DWI.

## INCIDENTS

James Joyce, of 410 N. Cansler St., reported a break-in at his residence and larceny of a wall clock, leather coat, tools, toolbox and fishing gear estimated at \$2200 and \$100 damage to a window.

# **Break-In Suspect Arrested Inside Clyde Short Company**

Kings Mountain police surprised an unsuspecting break-in suspect Sunday morning while searching a warehouse after they found a broken padlock.

As they turned on the lights for a closer look, Sgt. Derek Johnson said they heard the sound of an elevator coming down from the building's second floor. The elevator delivered a break-in suspect who apparently thought he was alone in the building.

Lewis Ward Johnson II, 25, of Gastonia, was charged with felonious breaking and entering and entry into real property. He was jailed under \$10,000 secured bond.

According to Sgt. Johnson's report, Sunday morning about 7:30, Sgt. Johnson, along with Officers Joel Hendrick Jr. and Bob Myers,

# Firemen **Keep Fire From Cars**

A Kings Mountain woman credits the Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department and retired postman Fred Tate with quick action Sunday in keeping the blaze from her burned car from spreading to other cars parked beside of her 1976 Buick in the parking lot at El Bethel United Methodist Church.

Ruth Winebarger, who lives about a quarter mile from the

Dixon School Road, assault with dead-

Angel Alexander, 19, of 214 Parrish Drive, worthless check.

ous injury

ing threats.

David McCall Jr., 28, of 4704

Daniel Ray Sloan, 414 N.

responded to a silent alarm that went off at the Clyde A. Short Co. warehouse on Phenix Street.The former Phenix Mill is used by Short to store household items Sgt. Johnson estimated was worth more than \$1 million.

When officers heard the elevator, they waited. "We had to command the suspect to drop what he had in his hand. He was scared to death," said Sgt. Johnson.

Nothing was missing from the warehouse, according to police. "The suspect was basically looking around to find out where everything was," Sgt. Johnson said.

Battleground, reported that shots were fired in the yard of his residence.

Jackie Courson, Apt. Chesterfield Court, reported a break-in and theft of a television set and VCR.

Charles Campbell, 206 W. Gold Street, reported that vandals broke the windshield of his car, doing \$200 damage

James Edward Allen, of 234 Morris Street, reported that vandals damaged his property \$400.

Theodore Wilson Jr. reported that a radar detector was taken from his car while it was parked at KM Hospital. The vehicle was damaged \$175.

Florence Holmes of No. 6 Mountain View Apt. reported that her 1988 Renault was stolen. The car is valued at \$3,000.

George Waller reported the theft of his tag while the car was parked in Food Lion parking lot.

Mae Morrow, 827 Church St., reported a break-in.She said thieves took frozen meats, a lawn mower, microwave oven, portable television, weedeater and miscellaneous items valued at \$1,000 while doing \$250 damage to her house.

The Pantry, 225 N. Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of \$15.91 worth of

Dale Morrison, 209 Linwood Road, reported theft of money and checks from the trunk of his car while the vehicle was parked on Third Street.

Sharon McClain, 213 N. City Street, reported theft of checks and cash totaling \$400.

Kings Mountain Express, King St., reported larceny of \$11.33 worth of gasoline and theft of \$2.49 worth of wine.

The Pantry, 511 Linwood Road, reported larceny of beer valued at \$62 and theft of \$3.00 worth of foodstuffs in three separate incidents of shoplifting.

Michael Lewis, Baity Road, Gastonia, reported that he was assaulted on Third Street.

Waffle House, N.C. 161, reported that a subject came into the restaurant

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and ordered four meals and didn't pay for them.

Tanning Hut, Grover Road, reported theft of a radio during a break-in. Hazel Vassey, 108 Walker Street, re-

ported a break-in and damages amounting to \$50.

Glenda McKenzie, 203 Thornburg Drive, reported that her car widow was broken while she traveled on U.S. 74 Bypass.

Mary Adams, 410 Tate Terrace, reported damage to her door during a

break-in Tom Gilbert, 408 Country Club

Acres, reported theft of a radar detector valued at \$195 from his car. WRECKS

**DEC. 15** 

Ptl. Donald Martin charged Austin Lee Bell, of 609 Mary's Grove Road, with reckless driving after the truck he was operating hit a city sign and clipped a private fence before striking a telephone pole on Wells Street. Damages were estimated at \$600 to the truck and \$50 to a city posted sign for Community Watch.

**DEC. 16** 

A 16-year-old driver told Ptl. Melvin Procter that brakes on her 1978 Ford SW failed at Waco Road Washerette and struck the building knocking out the glass window and the bottom of the block wall doing \$500 damage to the building owned by James Carroll.

Ptl. J. W. Hendrick Jr. said Angela Jean Bolin, of 412 Rollingbrook Road,

Ptl. R.K. Rikard said a a 1982 closely behind a 1986 Pontiac operated

A 1985 Pontiac operated by Martin J. Negus, of 102 Carpenter Street, hit a 1975 Ford at the stop light at King and Battleground operated by John C. Guiton Sr., of 1270 Second Street, doing \$2,000 damage, according to Ptl. Joel Hendrick Jr. who said Negus failed to stop for the light.

**DEC. 22** 

Ptl. R. K. Rikard said a 1987 Mazda truck operated by Thomas W. Brest, of 532 Williamson St., Charlotte, ran the red light at Battleground and King and struck a 1977 Olds operated by Sandy F. Melton, of Route 3, doing \$4500.

damage.

**DEC. 21** 

failed to yield the right of way at KM Plaza parking lot in her 1987 Buick and struck a 1979 Pontiac operated by Derby Fox Russo, of Shelby. Damages were estimated at \$2300.

Mazda operated by Deborah Wood, of 915 Grace Street, was following too by Billy V. Wilkerson, of Gaffney, S.C., who slowed on West King Street to make a right turn into Wade Ford. The rear-end collision resulted in \$700 damages.

**DEC. 22** 

**FIBERGLASS** 

**DEC. 23** 

Ptl. Bob Myers reported that a parked vehicle owned by Brenda Faye Byrd, of Gastonia, was struck by a hitand-run driver in the parking lot of Eckerd Drug Store, doing \$500. damage.

## **DEC. 26**

Ptl. W. P. Fredell said that a 1989 Pontiac operated by a 16-year-old driver was traveling west on Floyd Street when the passenger dropped a cake in the floor board and the driver reached to help recover it, turned the steering wheel and hit a fence post doing \$500 damage to a fence at Clevemont Mill at 501 York Road.

Ptl. Bob Myers said a safe movement violation by Geneva Crawford, of 505 N. Cansler St., operating a 1982 Van, resulted in the collision with a 1987 Ford operated by Annie Leigh, of 506 Cansler Street, with minor damages. Myers said both drivers were backing out of driveways onto N. Cansler Street at about the same time.

**DEC. 27** A 1983 Toyota truck operated by Carl D. Dockery, of Route 5, rear-ended a 1988 Chevrolet operated by Sara W. Toney, 140 Kristie Lane, at the stop light at the intersection of Piedmont and Linwood Road. Damages were estimated at \$450.

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church, had parked in the church parking lot to attend the 11 o'clock worship service. She came out of the church, she said, to find her car totaled from a blaze caused by defective wiring and the tires melted.

"Fred Tate was driving by and saw the blaze and alerted the fire department," said Winebarger. It was just a minute or two before Chief Jeff Dixon, Brian Messick, Larry McDaniel and Trent Hullender were there putting out the fire and rolling the other automobiles out of danger. Other firemen came to direct traffic," she said.

"I just can't say enough about this volunteer group of firemen," said Winebarger. "I'm just glad the fire didn't reach the gas tank.'

Winebarger said she had hoped to trade in her car for a new one after Christmas. "I guess now I'll be getting a new car a little sooner than I had thought," she said.

## **Rock** Throwers **Damage Store Fronts**

Rock-throwing vandals damaged three downtown stores last week according to police reports.

Rock throwers damaged store fronts at Total Fitness, McGinnis Department Store and Plonk Brothers and damages were estimated at \$650.

Anyone with information on the vandalism should call KMPD at 734-0444.



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