



Ptl. W. P. Fredell, left, and Ptl. M. E. Jamerson graduated recently from the grade crossing investigation training class sponsored by the Governor's Highway Safety Program and North Carolina Operation Lifesaver Inc.

### Kings Mountain officers complete grade crossing training class

Ptl. W. P. Fredell and Ptl. M. E. Jamerson of the Kings Mountain Police Department have completed three days of classroom and rail yard training in connection with

the Governor's Highway Safety Program and North Carolina Operation Lifesaver Inc.

The intense training session focused on grade crossing collision

investigation for law enforcement officers, highway patrol and fire and rescue personnel from across North Carolina and was held in Asheville at Quality Inn Biltmore and Norfolk Southern Rail Yard.

Thirty-eight law enforcement officers learned about grade crossing collision investigations and highway rail grade crossing safety in a program led by instructors from Washington, DC.

### Kings Mountain Express robbed

A black male with a white handkerchief over his mouth and nose robbed Kings Mountain Express of an undetermined amount of cash shortly after midnight on September 5th.

"I want all your money," the robber told the clerk in the King Street convenience store. The clerk opened the cash drawer and the robber grabbed a handful of bills and left on foot.

The robber was armed with a weapon in his right hand, said police.

The suspect is described as a black male in his late 30's, six feet tall, with short hair and a receding hairline. He wore gray dress pants and a blue shirt.

Persons with information about the robbery should call Sgt. Billy Benton at the Kings Mountain Police Department.

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### KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

#### ARRESTS

Leslie Brandon Morgan, 34, Church St., speeding, citation.

James Baity, 51, General Delivery, two counts order for arrest, \$200 bond, secured.

Leonard Garfield Crawford Jr., 24, Ragan Dr., Gastonia, no operator's license, expired tag and no insurance, citations.

Sidney Eaves, 67, E. Washington St., Bessemer City, drunk and disruptive, held in county jail until sober.

Willie Harris, 20, Park View Dr., Gastonia, giving false information to an officer, driving while license revoked and no insurance, \$500 bond, secured.

Sheila Lynn Moore, 30, Davis Town Road, Old Fort, DWI and resist, delay and obstruct officer in the line of duty. A county magistrate jailed the suspect for 30 days for contempt of court.

Teresa Page, 36, Woodstream Dr., Gastonia, speeding, citation.

Johnnie Clinton, 44, 1212 Northwoods, larceny, \$200 bond, secured.

Gerald Ellis Carrigan Jr., 23, 1001 North Ramseur St., order for arrest for DWI and driving while license revoked, \$1200 bond, secured.

Lisa Ann Arrowood, 23, 526 Baker St., order for arrest for failure to comply with a worthless check, cash bond, \$121.15.

Dusty Bell Gladden, 24, Gantt St., child seat belt violation, citation.

Juel Curry, 33, 817 Second St., larceny, \$500 bond, secured.

Jonathan Hammons, 19, Lavender Road, Grover, hit and run.

Travis Leon Bess, 24, 919 Grace St., simple possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, \$300 bond, secured.

Destry Lavon Riccard, 19, 1501 Northwoods, DWI, no operator's license, hit and run property damage, reckless driving and speeding to elude arrest.

Wesley Helms, 18, Gantt St., turned himself in police on a warrant for arrest.

James Duncan, 43, Edgemont Rd., Gastonia, drunk and disruptive, \$300 bond, secured.

Ronald Carter, 30, 206 Orr Terrace, one count larceny and resist, obstruct and delay officer in line of duty and assault on an officer, \$700 bond, secured.

Robert Lewis Pagan, 30, 1050 Barnette Drive, drunk and disruptive, \$300 bond, secured.

Betty Collins Spencer, 37, 114 Center St., fictitious tag and no insurance, citations.

Christopher Lee Greene, 19, Barclay Mobile Home Park, Bessemer City, DWI and simple possession, \$300 bond, secured.

#### INCIDENTS

Deana Greene, 316 N. Dilling St., reported the theft of a 19-inch television set valued at \$250.

Brenda Huff, Kersey Court, Grover, reported larceny of her purse from her car parked on Childers Street.

Pizza Hut reported damage to the floor by a customer breaking glass.

Badcock Furniture, 1314 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of mirrors from two delivery trucks in the parking lot.

A 10-speed Mountain bike was taken from the Welborn residence at 802 Lee Street.

Judy Valentine, Davis Park Rd. Gastonia, reported larceny of her wallet on McGinnis Street.

Rick's Country Store reported two incidents of vandalism of Sundrop Pepsi, and Coca Cola machines.

Jeffrey Gladden, 313 Wilson Terrace, reported theft of \$65 from his residence.

Pic and Pay reported larceny of two pairs of shoes. The suspect is described as a black male, about 25, heavy built with black short curly hair.

Charles Bowen, 909 First Street, reported a lost or stolen automobile tag.

Laverne Glover, 110 N. Canster St., reported \$25 damage to a glass-topped table in her home.

Gaston Gazette reported larceny from a newspaper box in front of Rick's Country Store.

Harris-Teeter reported that a customer passed a bogus check for \$150.

Ronnie Dale Moore, Alexandria, VA, reported theft of his wallet from his automobile parked at Kingswood Apartments.

Sarah Owensby, 316 Somerset Dr., reported larceny of a 26-inch girls' Mountain bike valued at \$130.

The Pantry, 511 Linwood Road, reported larceny of cigarettes valued at \$1.90. A suspect was arrested.

Silver Express, King St., reported larceny of \$13.22 in gasoline.

A juvenile girl reported that she was walking on North Canster Street and two black males, about 16 and 20, took a necklace from her.

Teresa Mayhew, 304 Waco Rd., reported larceny of \$60.

John Heath, 304 Waco Rd. reported theft of a \$400 Craftsman Air Compressor.

Benjamin Foster, 222 Thornburg Dr., reported damage to a door panel.

Handy Pantry, Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of cigarettes. Two suspects were arrested after a foot chase by police.

Talmadge Ellis, Northwoods Dr., reported that a dog jumped in his swimming pool and damaged the liner \$2,000. Handy Pantry, Cleveland Ave. reported larceny of \$5 in gas and one package of cigarettes.

#### WRECKS

##### SEPTEMBER 2

A hit and run accident at Eckerd Drug Store parking lot involved a 1985 Olds owned by Virginia R. Wolk, 331 Oak Grove Road. The car was damaged \$175 by a driver who left the scene, according to Ptl. Bob Myers.

##### SEPTEMBER 6

Sgt. James Camp said that a 1983 Buick operated by Ralph Smith III, 84 Pine Manor, left the road and hit a mailbox and post on North Piedmont avenue doing \$750 damage. Smith said he was tightening a seat belt for his daughter and he looked back to the road and the car was in the ditch.

##### SEPTEMBER 7

A 1987 Ford operated by Sandra McClain Odems, 108 Hillway Dr., rear-ended a 1993 Chrysler operated by Jimmie Whitesides Crouch, Route 6, Gastonia, on East King Street. Ptl. Lisa Capps estimated damages at \$2400.

Ptl. Lisa Capps said a 1985 Olds operated by a 17-year-old student struck a 1987 Mazda truck operated by Gary M. Yarboro, Jr., 19, of 404 Meadow Lane, in the parking lot of Kings Mountain High School. Damages were estimated at \$400.

##### SEPTEMBER 9

Police charged Jonathan David Hammons with hit and run after an accident in the parking lot at The Pantry on Phifer Road. Hammons was reportedly driving a 1984 Pontiac which backed from a parking space and hit a BP gas pump and trash can. Damages were estimated at \$1500 to the gas pump and trash can and \$175 to the car.

##### SEPTEMBER 11

Police charged Destry Lavon Riccard, 1501 Northwoods, with hit and run property damage, DWI, no operator's license, reckless driving and speeding to elude arrest after he jumped from his car on Cleveland Avenue after almost hitting a city police car and striking a vehicle operated by Steven Mark Wise, Kiser Road, Bessemer City. Ptl. Don Martin said that the Riccard 1979 Datsun, owned by Jerry Lee Hill Jr. of Gastonia, was fleeing from a police patrol car operated by Sgt. Johnson on Cleveland Avenue. The Riccard car passed a vehicle on the left, missed the patrol car at the intersection of Cleveland and King and skidded and struck the Wise car. The accident happened at 1:30 a.m.

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