

KM Police Report

Six-year-old student takes hunting knife to school

A six-year-old student was suspended from East School this week after a five-inch hunting knife was found in her book bag, according to the Kings Mountain Police Department.

Principal Jerry Hoyle told police that the girl showed the knife to a student last Thursday as school was being dismissed for the day. The classmate told the teacher.

Hoyle said he suspended the girl from school for seven days.

Hoyle said that the child's teacher had talked to the classmates about the danger of weapons and that when one of the children observed the knife in the book bag that he called the teacher.

"I don't really think the little girl knew what danger she or anyone else could be in with a weapon such as a knife," said Hoyle.

ARRESTS

Sontasha Linell White, 19, 12 Pine Manor, driving while license revoked, citation.

Derek Nakia Barnes, 18, 100 McGill Rd., driving while license revoked, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Clifford Rippey, 44, Midpines, drunk and disruptive, \$200 bond, secured.

Lynn Elazer Goddard, 23, 105 School St., driving while license revoked, citation.

James Booker T. Whitesides Jr., 31, Route 1, Shady Grove Road, order for arrest, three counts non-support, held in jail without bond.

Lacy Edward Hatcher, 35, 237 Stewart Rd., DWI, resist, obstruct and delay and damage to city property, \$1,000 bond, secured.

Rodney Keith Ballew, 27, 411-D North Candler St., assault on a female, \$300 bond, secured.

Peter Lawford Brown, 35, Lot 6 Wave Rd., felony possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, Police served the warrant for G-W Campus Police, \$1,000 bond, secured.

James David Allen Boheler, 18, 315 N. Dilling St., order for arrest, disorderly conduct, \$600 bond, secured.

Mark Edwin Melton, 19, 210 East Georgia Ave., Bessemer City, drunk and disruptive and carrying a concealed weapon, \$500 bond, secured.

Rickie Lee Crocker, 39, 403 Dixon School Rd., second degree trespassing

and resist, obstruct and delay, \$200 bond, secured.

Richard Scott Scruggs, 29, Katherine St., speeding, citation.

Ashlee Dawn Miller, 20, 140 Woodberry Rd. Cherryville, speeding, citation.

Dennis Edward Moore, 33, 815 Phillips Dr., DWI and driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured.

Johnny Allen Carpenter, 29, DWI, no insurance, fictitious license plate, driving while license revoked and resisting arrest, \$1,000 bond, secured.

John Markus Wood, 26, North Oriental Ave., no operator's license, citation.

INCIDENTS

Jefferson Ray Sizemore Jr., 525 Katherine Ave., reported larceny of car speakers valued at \$195.

Kings Mountain District Schools reported that seats were cut on a North School bus.

Rene Mason, 38 Pine Manor, reported theft of \$300 in food stamps during a break-in.

Mary Surratt, Chapel Drive, Shelby, reported that her car tire was cut while the car was parked at White Oak Manor.

A city patrol car was damaged \$100 by a suspect who reportedly tore off the door handle while he was being arrested.

Janice Brimburg, Gastonia, reported that a window in her 1989 Cadillac was broken while she was parked at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Dale Hamner, 705 Stone St., reported theft of a Hank Aaron autographed baseball valued at \$175 and \$275 damage to his residence. A juvenile is suspected in the break-in.

Christopher Floyd, 808 Rhodes Ave., said his 1981 Pontiac was driven without his permission.

Cheryl Mercer, Northwoods, reported theft of \$374 from her purse in her residence.

Home Savings Bank, East King St., reported a customer passed a bad check for \$130.

Christine Sweat, 211 Morris St., reported that someone took a black onyx ring from her residence.

Trina Phillips, 86 Pine Manor, reported that her residence was broken into by vandals who took a microwave oven, a camera, boxer shorts, a fruit cake and five Super Nintendo games.

Jeannie Floyd Caldwell, 802

Princeton, reported that someone used her car without permission.

Southern Bell, Gastonia, reported theft of three ladders from a truck parked at McKenney Chevrolet.

Julia Childers, 407 Gillespie St., reported theft of a garden tiller, a weed eater and two metal clothesline posts valued at \$661.

Alma Gantt, 508 Rhodes Ave., reported a lost or stolen purse valued at \$40.

Officers responded to two incidents at Pine Manor Apartments during the weekend during a four-hour period. Officers said a fight was in progress involving weapons and they arrested Mark Edwin Melton, 210 E. Georgia Ave., Bessemer City, with carrying a concealed weapon and on drunk and disruptive charges. At 5 a.m. officers arrested a 17-year-old suspect and charged him with drunk and disruptive.

Terry Lynn Vessey, 1B Kingswood, reported harassing phone calls and an attempted break-in. She said that an upper bedroom window was broken out by someone using an unknown object.

WRECKS

JANUARY 6

A 16-year-old driver was charged with unsafe movement after his 1977 Toyota hit a 1980 Chevrolet owned by Judy Marie Teague, 214 Walker St., at Phifer Road and Mountain Street. Ptl. Lisa Capps said that the teenager had pulled out at a stop sign and failed to see the other car before pulling into the intersection. One person was injured. Property damages totaled \$1800.

Vehicles operated by Sadie Adams McClain, 1112 York Road, and Gloria Williams Burris, 1710 Northwoods, hit at the intersection of W. King Street and Country Club Drive. McClain was driving a 1984 Honda. Burris was driving a 1994 Jeep. Ptl. Lisa Capps said the McClain car was towed to Weaver's Body Shop.

JANUARY 7

A car operated by Ossie Roberts, 1326 Kings Drive, turned in front of a 1984 Ford operated by David Edward White, 5006 Pecan Drive, Shelby. The accident happened at Battleground and King. Damages were estimated at \$5500.

A 1984 LTD operated by Samuel Blair Teseniar, 103 S. Goforth St. backed into a parking space and hit a parked 1985 Honda Accord owned by David Alexander Corry, 23 Pine

Manor. Damages were estimated at \$300.

JANUARY 9

Johnny Allen Carpenter, Route 7, Victory Grove Church Road, Lincolnton, was charged with DWI, no

insurance, fictitious tag, driving while license revoked and resisting arrest after a wreck on Piedmont Avenue.

Officers said the vehicle left the road

and hit a utility pole, a ditch and a tree. The driver fled but was arrested after a foot chase. Carpenter's 1982 Honda was damaged \$2,000.



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