

Police Report

Student takes gun to school

A 15-year-old Kings Mountain Middle School student took a handgun to school Monday, according to the Kings Mountain Police Department.

The boy reportedly showed the gun to another student in the school cafeteria.

Principal John Goforth filed the report with police.

A new state law makes it a felony for a person to take or have in his/her possession a gun on a school campus. Police said that if it is determined that the suspect, in fact, had a gun on campus that he will be charged.

According to police, the suspect and his parents denied the ownership of a gun.

According to the police report, the boy said that he knew that "two girls had it out for him and just told someone that he had a gun at school."

The investigation is continuing by police and school authorities.

Two hurt in wreck

Two people were hurt and property damages were high when a motorist slowed Friday to avoid hitting a German Shepherd dog and her vehicle was struck by another car.

Seven people in the two cars were not injured and the dog escaped without serious injury.

Ptl. Chris Owens cited Vernice Brooks Lowery, Green Circle Drive, Gastonia, at fault for failure to reduce speed when her 1991 Chevrolet rammed the back of a 1990 Toyota operated by Frances Vavie Rutkiewicz, 312 Gary Beam Road, doing total damages of \$2,000.

The German Shepherd belonged to David Martin Lockridge, 911 North Piedmont. Lockridge told police the dog got out of a fenced enclosure and was crossing the road when the accident happened.

Both vehicles were traveling North on Piedmont Avenue, according to the police report.

ARRESTS

Freddie Lee Bell, 41, 116 Branchwood Circle, DWI, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Herbert Williams, 39, Box 212, Waco, assault on a female, \$300 bond, secured.

Laurel Ray Greason, 34, 609 Mauney Ave., order for arrest from Cleveland County, worthless check, and warrant for arrest from Gastonia County, three counts worthless checks, \$800 bond, secured.

Timothy William Adams, 19, 508 Carpet Lane, tinted windows, citation.

Lisa Blanton Arrowood, 24, 526 Baker St., criminal summons, four counts worthless checks, court date April 25.

Brent Allen Williams, 21, 331 Oak Grove Road, no operators license, citation.

Richard Steven Whitley, 38, 613 Meadowbrook Rd., order for arrest for failure to appear in court on charges of violation of no wake zone at Moss Lake, \$200 bond, secured.

Loretta Elizabeth Wilson, 40, Drew Court, stop light violation, citation.

David Simmons, 41, 1028 College Ave., Lenoir, possession of drug paraphernalia at KM Plaza, miscellaneous larceny and assault with a deadly weapon.

Terry Lee Stamey, 36, 503 W. Mountain St., assault on a female inflicting serious injury, \$500 bond, secured.

Amy Denise Carrigan, 21, 611 Sterling Dr., expired registration, citation.

Robert Love Wade, 51, Bethlehem Church Road, Grover, speeding, citation.

Diane McPherson, 22, Creekside Rd., Bessemer City, speeding, citation.

Ernest Flay Huffstetler, 50, Dameron Road, Bessemer City, speeding, citation.

David Michael Cline, 36, E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, speeding, citation.

Crystal Diane Harris, 26, 5 Farris Road, speeding, citation.

Jeffrey Scott Mauney, 27, 405 Baker St., DWI and expired license, \$500 bond, unsecured.

Larry Dennis Coleman, 26, 111 McGinnis St., reckless driving and speeding, to elude arrest, failure to stop for blue light and siren and injury to personal property, two counts, secured \$1,000 bond.

Joseph Boyd Gates, 23, Gates Road, Lincolnton, seat belt violation, citation.

Bernard J. Bura, 53, Edgemont Dr., New Albany, Indiana, DWI, secured \$300 bond.

Angela Tillman Brown, 34, Capernaum Rd., Waco, speeding, citation.

James Alvin Littlejohn, 52, 933 Church St., speeding, citation.

Barney Dean Roberts, 29, 24 Chesterfield, driving while license revoked, giving false information to an officer, fictitious registration plate and no insurance, \$2,000 bond, secured.

INCIDENTS

Bobby Odums, 2013 Redwood Circle, reported larceny of a 9mm handgun valued at \$586 from his 1990 Isuzu.

A 16-year-old male reported that he was struck in the back of his head with brass knuckles at a convenience store on North Piedmont Avenue. Warrants were advised.

Elizabeth Sliney, Windy Drive,

Blacksburg, SC, reported her purse was removed from her work station at a local yarn mill.

Trina Hudson, 205 Farris St., reported theft of her 18-inch gold necklace while she was at a local tanning facility.

Friendly Billiards, 128 W. Mountain St., reported that several customers got into a scuffle and broke out the plate glass window, the front door glass and damaged a stool in the business. Damages were reported at \$670.

Latrell Jones, 211 Osborne St., Shelby, reported theft of a radar detector, a box of checks, a purse, car seat and other items from her car parked at Kingswood Apartments.

Juveniles reportedly took two book bags valued at \$55 each from Kings Mountain High School and \$8 in cash from one of the bags.

Larry Dean Person Jr., 101 Stowe Acres, reported theft of a depth finder and other boat equipment from his boat parked at his residence. The boat was damaged \$310.

First Union National Bank reported that a customer passed a bogus check for \$325.

Marie Teague, 208 Stowe Acres, reported that someone damaged the windshield of her Chevrolet truck \$250.

Shirley Carroll Wells, 503 W. Mountain, reported theft of her car. She told police that someone borrowed her car and never returned it.

Police responding to an alarm at Park Yarn Mills spotted two doors open at Mauney Hosiery, 20 Pine Street. The glass in two dock mirrors were shattered.

Leonard Smith, 807 Floyd St., reported theft of a \$60 power drill.

Main Station Video, 120 York Road, reported that a customer rented two videos and never returned them.

A citizen found a First Union 24-hour banking card at KM Plaza and returned it to the Kings Mountain Police Department. The owner may claim at the Police Department.

Hardees, 509 E. King St., reported theft of a box of pure beef hamburgers valued at \$38.43. Police recovered the meat.

WRECKS MARCH 28

A 1984 Honda operated by Rodgerick Levon McClain, 213 N. City St., struck a 1992 Nissan operated by Jeannie Carol Parker, 2045 Bethlehem Rd., in the parking lot of Burger King. Ptl. Debra Garris estimated damages at \$100.

Ptl. Debra Garris said brakes apparently failed on a 1973 VW operated by a 17-year-old male on Phifer Road and the vehicle struck a 1977 Chevrolet operated by a 17-year-old male.

Ptl. Chris Davis said heavy rains could have contributed to the one-vehicle wreck involving a 1986 Ford operated by Tracy Cole Hovis, 820 Church St. Hovis said she was traveling West on Margrace Road and her car hit a puddle of water in the road. The car slid off the right side of the road, sideswiping a mailbox at Bullock Industries and stopping in a drainage ditch. Damages totaled \$700.

MARCH 29

Ptl. Chris Owens said that a 1983 Dodge operated by a 17-year-old female bumped a 1982 Buick operated by Lee Ann Bridges, 200 E. King St., doing \$75 damage. The accident occurred at the traffic light on Cleveland Avenue.

Ptl. Debra Garris said vehicles operated by Beverly Michelle Foster, 136 Turner Rd., Blacksburg, SC, and Mary Burton Clark, 903 Sterling Dr., hit on Cansler Street doing \$750 damage to the 1987 Nissan truck operated by Foster. Clark was operating a 1980 Cadillac.

MARCH 31

Ptl. Thomas Fletcher said drivers of two cars had stopped in the travel lane to talk and a third car topped the hill at a high rate of speed and could not avoid a collision. The drivers were identified as Natavian Jabazz Gill, 512 N. Watterson St., operating a 1985 Chevrolet damaged \$4500; Donald Hilton Canipe, 605 N. Cansler St., operating a 1990 Nissan damaged \$2500; and Geneva Mills Sisk, 1207A W. Gold St. operating a 1980 Toyota. Fletcher said that Canipe and Sisk were stopped in the travel lane. Gill crossed the yellow line and struck the Canipe vehicle. The Sisk car was not damaged, according to police. No one was injured.

APRIL 1

Police said that Mattie Bridges Brown, 945 York Road, was backing her 1987 Dodge from a parking space at Harris-Teeter Super Markets and struck a 1979 Ford operated by Linda Ruth Smarr, 16 West Gate. Damages totaled \$350.

APRIL 2

A three-car wreck at 2:25 a.m. involved a high speed chase by police and Larry Dean Coleman, 111 McGinnis St.

Ptl. Maurice Jamerson, who filed the report, said that Coleman, operating a 1987 Chevrolet that belonged to Michael Jimmy Coleman, 1902 Shelby Road, failed to stop for a blue light and siren and traveled on Church Street at a high rate of speed, ran the stop sign at Phenix and Linwood Roads and went off the road into a Phenix Street yard.

Jamerson said the Coleman vehicle hit two vehicles in the yard belonging to Prueella Mae Coutter Hunter, 618 Phenix Street. Damages were estimated at \$1400 to the vehicles and \$500 to a brick wall.

Jamerson, Ptl. Larry Ware and Ptl. Jerry Tessonner, charged Coleman with reckless driving, speeding to elude arrest, failure to stop for a blue light and siren and two counts of injury to personal property.



EGGS IN EASTER FINERY - Jayda Clark, Andrew Anderson, Travis Hamrick, John McDaniel and Tosha Ledbetter, all eighth grade Middle School students, show off the 120 decorated eggs that members of Vicki Franks' art class have decorated for the cafeteria. Eggs dressed up as brides and grooms, flowers, spiders, rocks, birds, cannons, fuzzy people and bunnies are conversation pieces for the busy cafeteria line at the school. Manager Dianna Hamrick said the eggs are colorful and eye-catching.

Volunteer Appreciation Day is May 14

Cleveland County Department of Emergency Services will honor volunteers at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Day May 14.

Firefighters, rescue personnel, sheriff reserves, Civil Air Patrol, Red Cross Disaster Team, PERT, Amateur Radio Emergency Service and many more emergency and

disaster volunteers will be included in the event.

"Cleveland County is very fortunate to have dedicated individuals who volunteer their time to help those in need," said Fire Marshal/Emergency Services Director Beau Lovelace.

Harris appointed to cancer committee

Kings Mountain Senator J. Ollie Harris has been appointed by Senate President tempore Marc Basnight to the 24-citizen state advisory committee on cancer.

The committee will be chaired by Secretary Jonathan Howes and will recommend a cancer plan which will examine the financing and access to cancer control services for North Carolina citizens.

In addition, they will review health promotion and disease prevention strategies on the leading causes of cancer morbidity and

mortality. The committee will also serve as an oversight committee for the development of cancer control services.

The committee includes six legislators, two cancer survivors, and representatives of other agencies of government, the four university cancer programs, and the medical and health professions.

The committee makes its first report to the Governor and to the Joint Legislative Commission May 1.

County hospitals share \$40,000 from Duke

Cleveland County's three hospitals share in nearly \$40,000 from the Duke Endowment.

The grants included: Kings Mountain Hospital, \$8364; Crawley Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs, \$1,286 and Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby, \$30,171.

Hospital grants were awarded this month based on the number of

days of uncompensated care.

The Duke Endowment awarded over \$4.2 million to hospitals and children's homes in the two Carolinas, almost \$2.9 million went to hospitals and \$1.3 million to children's homes.

Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte received \$71,830. Gaston Memorial Hospital received \$41,816.



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42 Oz. - 18 Load Reg./Free
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8 Roll Pack Soft & Gentle White Toilet Tissue

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Regularly \$1.69 Each

Del Monte Vegetables

2.79¢

16 Oz. Cut Green Beans Or French Style Green Beans/
17 Oz. Whole Kernel Corn/
16.5 Oz. Cream Style Corn
Regularly 2/99¢

20 Lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal

\$5.99

Regularly \$6.59

Coke Classic

\$1.09

2 Liter - Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite