

Police Report

Shooting accident fatal to BC teen

A Bessemer City teen-ager is dead after what Cleveland County police said was a shooting accident Tuesday at 178 E.A. Bingham Road near Kings Mountain.

Sammy Craig Campbell Jr., 13, of 132 Coho Road, Bessemer City, reportedly was camping out with friends. One of the boys reportedly took a .38 calibre revolver from his mother's car and found that it was cocked. According to the boy's statement on a Charlotte TV station, he was uncocking it when it discharged and struck Campbell in the head.

The incident reportedly occurred at 1:35 a.m. Campbell was taken to Cleveland Memorial Hospital where he died at 2:45 a.m.

Teens face charges

Kings Mountain Police Monday charged two teen-age employees of McDonald's with felonious larceny, possession of stolen property and conspiracy to commit larceny in connection with the disappearance of a \$2,833.21 McDonald's bank deposit.

Charged were Dennis Houge, 17, of 331-16 Oak Grove Road, and Joseph Deon Jeffery, 17, of 340 Dixon Dairy Road.

Det. Richard Reynolds said the money was reported missing on June 8. During the investigation police learned that the deposit was actually stolen on June 5.

The young men were placed under \$3,000 bonds. A first appearance hearing was scheduled for Tuesday.

ARRESTS

Terry Lee Stamey, 509 W. Mountain St., miscellaneous larceny, \$300 bond, secured.

James Douglas Knox, 27, 1853 S. Marietta St., Gastonia, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, \$500 bond, secured.

Shelly Curtis Patterson, 37, 1310 Northwoods, assault on a female, \$500 bond, unsecured. Court date August 15.

Robert Eugene Edgerton Jr., 23, 406 W. Oriental Ave., order for arrest for driving while license revoked and seat belt violation. He was turned over to Gaston County authorities.

Eric Theodore Kiddar, 22, 1181 Second St. Ext., no operator's license, citation.

David Lee Watson, 36, 416 Meadow Lane, red light violation, citation.

Anthony Bernard Womack, 32, 4 Wave Road, driving while license revoked and no insurance, \$500 bond, unsecured.

INCIDENTS

Morgan Cameron, 507 Broad St., reported theft of his blue and white Suzuki bike valued at \$300.

Amy Carrigan, 611 Sterling Dr., reported theft of four hubcaps valued at \$100.

Charlotte Currence, 203 Morris St., reported that a hit and run driver damaged her 1988 Nissan \$897.

Doyle Ellison, 206 N. Dilling St., reported theft of a motor from his boat.

Sgt. Melvin Proctor reported that a ring was found in the parking lot at Harris-Teeter. The owner may identify and claim at the police department.

Ann Carroll, 216 Benfield Rd., reported that she was bitten on her foot by a cat on her front porch. A cat trap was set by the animal control warden.

Terry Lee Stamey, 509 W. Mountain St., reported a common law robbery in the parking lot of Bridges Hardware. He said that a black male about 20 years of age grabbed his necklace and ring from him. The jewelry was valued at \$738.48.

A pink and red Roadmaster bicycle was found on Benfield Road. The owner may claim at the police department.

Rene Jordan, 829 Ikebrook Dr., reported that her 1991 Chevrolet truck

was scratched at Kings Mountain Hosiery.

Handy Pantry reported theft of beer valued at \$19.04. The suspect was described as a 35-year-old black male of slender build with black hair and wearing a white golf shirt and green shorts. The suspect was seen leaving the store in a four-door gray car.

Sondra Morales, 89 Pine Manor, reported that vandals threw eggs on her air-conditioner, doing \$75 damage.

Mauney Hosiery, 20 Pine St., reported that a hit and run driver damaged a chain link fence and gate \$700.

Charles Carpenter reported theft of an air-conditioner, step ladder and microwave from Apartment C at 118 E. Mountain Street.

WRECKS AUGUST 4

Ptl. Chris Owens said that a city trash truck was backing up on Second Street to pick up garbage and struck a 1989 Honda operated by Mary Melton McAbee, 825 Second St. Willie Ralph Oden, 1737 Hudson Blvd., Apt. 87, Gastonia, was driving the City of Kings Mountain vehicle which wasn't damaged. The Honda was reportedly damaged \$3000.

Outpatient psychiatric center opens at Gaston Memorial

Gaston Memorial's Department of Psychiatry has opened an off-site, outpatient psychiatric center for patients 18 and older. Patients attend scheduled therapeutic activities during the day, but return home at night. This program serves as an alternative to inpatient care by providing "partial hospitalization."

The partial hospital program serves up to 15 patients each day. Therapeutic activities include spe-

cialized group meetings, vocational counseling, medical education and exercise sessions. As the program grows, additional services including evening programs for substance abusers, community education sessions, marital and family counseling, and group therapy for specific issues such as divorce or child rearing may be offered.

The Gaston Memorial Outpatient Psychiatric Center is lo-

cated at 252 Wilmot Drive, Francis O. Sido, MD, and Lathan W. Overstreet, MD, have joined the medical staff of Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Sido is an internist. He is

working with Gaston Family Health Services.

Dr. Overstreet is an obstetrician/gynecologist. He is working with the Gaston County Health Department.

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