

# Kings Mountain Police Report

## Students suspended on drug charges

Three Middle School students, one boy and two girls, were suspended from school Thursday for possession of a controlled substance and a fourth, a girl, received long-term suspension for distribution of a controlled substance.

Principal John Goforth said the suspension of the three students for 10 days for possession could be reduced to two days if the students enroll in classes at CODAP in Shelby. The four students are all 12-year-old sixth graders.

"We are looking into any and all allegations and are talking to students," said Goforth.

Kings Mountain Police are investigating a complaint by a parent who said her foster son came home from school and she found Xanax, an anti-depressant drug, in his jeans. The woman contends that the child was given the drug by another child at school.

Lt. Melvin Proctor said the detective division at the Kings Mountain Police Department interviewed eight 12-year-olds last Friday and has one more student to talk to before turning over its findings to the District Attorney's office and the county's Juvenile Services officer.

"The woman turned in the child she wants to adopt because she thinks kids should

pay the consequences for their deeds and learn from this incident," said Proctor.

"We suspect that more than one or two children are involved," said Proctor.

## Two KMHS students suspended for fighting

Two Kings Mountain High School students were suspended last week for fighting in class.

Sgt. Maurice Jamerson said the two boys got in a scuffle and damaged two chairs.

## KMPD to run radar mornings next week

Kings Mountain Police will run radar in five areas of the city next week.

Captain Houston Corn said the effort is a crack down on speeders.

Police will continue to run radar at random on various other streets in the city.

The radar schedule from 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m.: Monday, North Sims Street; Tuesday, East Gold Street; Wednesday, North Cleveland Avenue; Thursday, Phifer Road; and Friday, York Road, Highway 161 South.

## Mill employee charged in theft of socks

A Ruppe Hosiery employee was charged Saturday with the alleged theft of 136 dozen pairs of socks valued at \$2,000 and handtrucks valued at \$400.

Police arrested Jessie Edward Jeffries, 41, of 612 Charles St., Apt. 14, on \$10,000 secured bond.

Pt. Gary Wagner said the suspect fled and was apprehended in the woods near the plant.

### ARRESTS

Robert Dale Hutchinson, 28, 40 Chesterfield, assault on a female. Quintonio Antwon Byers, 21, 2321 Sunset Ave., Gastonia, driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.

Mark W. Russell, 34, 508 Crescent Hill, simple worthless check.

Johnny Raymond Walker, 40, 600 Pendleton St., Greenville, SC, drunk and disorderly, \$300 bond, secured.

Bobby Wayne McCleary, 42, Box 135, DWI and driving while license revoked, \$1000 bond, secured.

Christopher Lee Waddell, 24, 109 Misty Lane, DWI and driving while license revoked, \$1000 bond, secured.

Eldridge Reynold Biggerstaff, 40, 1307 Metcalf Rd., larceny, \$31,000 secured. The suspect was charged locally after a report of larceny from Texaco, 511 Linwood Road, but police found outstanding warrants from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Tabatha Sanders Williams, 29, 1409 Shelby Rd., Lot 13, driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.

### CITATIONS

Robert Lewis Bess Jr., 54, 7044 Dallas Cherryville Highway, no operator's license.

Tina Louise Morris, 18, 408 Brice St., fictitious plate.

Mark Lee Toney, 29, 150 Huntbelt Rd., Andrew Lester Raxter, 32, 562 Archie-Whiteside Rd., Gastonia, Michael Sean Kelly, 19, Casar, Timothy Duane Furr, 19, 1145 Love Valley Rd., Clover, SC, Freddie Lamar Adams, 23, 717 Bethlehem Church Rd., Charlene Withrow, 47, 5041-37 Pennington Place, Linda Feemster Ward, 44, 5075-34 Pennington Place, Rufus Jay Lomick, 26, 1816 Alpine Rd., Carl Alexander Burris II, 18, 1710 Northwoods, Rickie Lee Moore 19, 1315 Northwoods and Steven Vernell Robinson, 28, 636 Stevens St., Apt. G, Gastonia, speeding.

Kevin Lashawn McCluney, 24, 219 Acker Road Rd., Lawndale, expired plate.

Carmen Douglas Grant, 20, 111 Andrews Dr., Grover, no insurance and failure to apply for a new title.

### INCIDENTS

Texaco, 511 Linwood Rd., reported theft of a ball cap and two incidents of theft of gasoline, Joy Day, 111 Waco Rd., and Lithia Lankford, 106 Owens St., reported theft of pocketbooks, Floyd Scotland, 28 Chesterfield, reported theft of a handgun.

KM Express, King St., reported theft of 20 Harley Davidson hats, Jerry Brackett, 913 Second St., reported theft of a checkbook, Lithia Lankford, 106 Owens St., reported theft of her purse, Delores Cansler, 612 E. Gold St., reported theft of a bicycle, Maxway, Kings Mountain Plaza, reported theft of toddler outfits, Mahoda Davis, 213 Margaret St., reported theft of a push mower valued at \$130; Trace Barnette, Alpine Dr., reported theft of a \$700 pressure washer from the back of his truck and Donn Windt, 12 Linwood Rd., reported theft of a

pickup truck.

Joe Downey, 900 Rhodes Ave., reported that his tire was damaged when his vehicle hit a pothole.

Automobile break-ins were reported by Karen Tate, 610 Sipes St., who reported theft of pocketbook, cash and checks; Roy Rucker, 606 Chestnut Ridge Rd., reported theft of a modulator, toolbox and jumper cables; Crystal Hartsoe, 800 Margrace, reported theft of a pager and cell telephone and leather case; Bridges Auto Parts, 500 E. King St., reported that a subject drove a 1982 Ford away from the lot and the vehicle was recovered; Donald Arnold, 315 E. King St., reported theft of fishing reels and tackle boxes; and Jeff Nantkes, Sandhurst Dr., reported theft of a 1996 Chevrolet and theft of a toolbox, hammer, drill, battery and charge and currency.

Assault reports were filed by Anthony Lamar Brown, Hub Carpenter Rd., Bessemer City; Simone Scotland, 40 Chesterfield, Wayne Lowery, 226 Oak Grove Rd., reported theft of a folder, day planner, keys and currency from his car; Tara Teague, 1404 Merrimont, reported theft of a purse, wallet, beeper, checkbook, payroll check and assorted pictures and credit cards from her car.

Doyle Ellison 206 N. Dilling., reported a break-in at an outbuilding and theft of over \$500 worth of equipment; Frances Hampton, Baker St., reported an attempted break-in; Simone Scotland, 40 Chesterfield, reported damage to her clothing; Gloria Duncan, 604 Mica St., and Melinda Tuno, 90 Pine Manor, reported their homes were broken into; C&C Cooling, 502 York Rd., reported theft of tools valued at over \$3,000; and Harris Teeter, King St., reported an attempted break-in;

Plonk Tire, 227 S. Cherokee St., reported that a customer passed two bogus checks and Revco, W. King St., reported that a customer paid for a prescription with a bogus check.

Kathleen Duncan, 97 Pine

Manor, reported that a suspect took a pump shotgun from her and fled the scene.

George A. Carney, Sugarhill, Ga., reported that he was robbed of cash, his driver's license and two credit cards in the parking lot of a local motel. Carney told police the suspect approached him from behind and demanded cash.

### WRECKS FEB. 28

A 1986 Chevrolet truck operated by Edward Hoyle, 506 Monroe Ave., struck a 1989 Honda operated by June Pearson, 210 E. King Street. Damages were estimated at \$1100.

Jerry Ross, 907 Boyce St., said his car hit an uncovered manhole at the intersection of Jackson and Boyce Streets and resulted in \$800 damage to the oil pan.

### MARCH 2

Three people complained of injury after a two-vehicle wreck on West King Street. A 1990 Ford operated by Charles Junior Oliver, 1107 Shelby Rd., struck a 1988 Oldsmobile operated by Shirley Hinson, 105 N. Tracy Street. Damages were estimated at \$8,000.

### MARCH 3

A parked car owned by Ruth White, 111 Lancaster Dr., rolled across the parking lot at Hardees and hit a parked 1991 Ford truck owned by Robert Hovis, 1369 Long Creek Rd. Damages were estimated at \$2000.

### MARCH 4

A vehicle operated by James Lybrand Jr., 299 Garrison Dr., backed from a parking space at Revco Drug Store, West King Street, into a 1988 Nissan police said was parked in a fire lane next to the store and operated by Sheila Marie Chambers, Grover. Damages were estimated at \$425.

### MARCH 5

A 1997 Chevrolet operated by Linda Holland, 706 E. King St., backed into a 1997 Nissan operated by Stephanie Herndon, 200 8-B Spruce Street. The accident happened in the parking lot at East School

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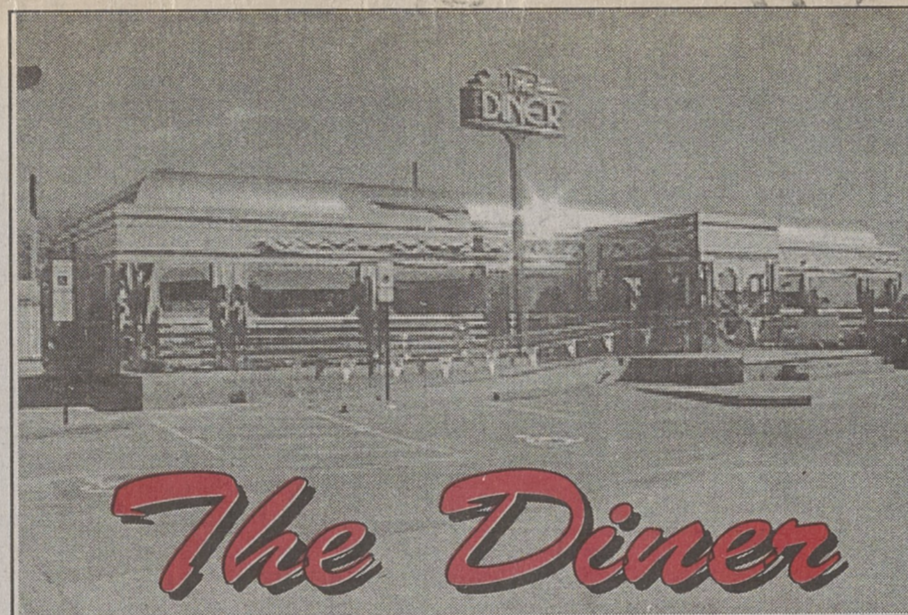
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	Feb. 25-March 10	Year Ago
Total precip.	4.36	3.66
Max. one day	2.10 (7th)	1.70 (28th)
Year to date	18.70	12.67
Low temp.	21 (10th)	34 (6th)
High temp.	73 (26th)	79 (3rd)
Avg. temp.	50.1	59.1



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