

KM POLICE REPORT Police report robberies

Kings Mountain Police are investigating two robberies over the past week.

Bojangles, 218 Cleveland Avenue, reported that someone entered the business Monday night and pointed a handgun at a clerk and demanded money. An undetermined amount of cash was taken.

Dennis Carroll, 43, of 216 Benfield Road, told police he was hit in the head with a bottle by someone at Friendly Billiards on West Mountain Street. The suspect reportedly went through his pockets and stole his money.

ARRESTS

Sidney Brown, 32, 103 N. City St., fleeing to allude arrest with motor vehicle, \$2,500 secured bond.

Reginald Turner, 22, 400 W. Parker St., hit and run, driving while license revoked, resisting arrest, \$1,500 secured bond.

Renee Cox, 28, 238 Scism Rd., DWI, driving while license revoked. \$500 secured bond.

CITATIONS

Benjamin Sox, 1423 Sparrow Springs Rd., failure to obey instructions of police officer.

Virginia Starnes, 25, 101 Baptistry Dr., speeding 60 in 45 zone.

Brian Ware, 24, Gastonia, larceny.

Bobby McCleary, 44, 116 Thompson Dr., driving while license revoked.

Alvonna Dawson, 24, Shelby, driving while license revoked.

Walter Smith, 29, 603 E. Gold St., driving while license revoked.

Jefferey Falls, 39, 1118 Honeywood Dr., failure to stop for blue light and siren, resist, delay and obstruct public officer.

INCIDENTS

CVS Pharmacy, 1017 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of over the counter drugs.

Billy Fralick, 214 Catherine Ave., reported that someone used a blunt object to break the windshield of his car. Damage was \$300.

Jeremy Cooke, 306 Amhurst Dr., reported that someone used a sharp object to scratch the paint on his car, causing \$800 damage.

Michelle Heinbach, Apt. 18 Colonial Arms, reported that someone broke into her vehicle and stole items valued at \$170.

Faye Hope, Chesterfield Apts. #46, reported that someone wrote threatening remarks on her mailbox.

Wendy Chapman, 114 Dover Ave., reported larceny of a N.C. license tag.

Burger King, 717 York Rd., reported larceny of \$532 from the cash register.

First Charter Bank, 114 E. Gold St., reported receiving a telephoned bomb threat.

City of Kings Mountain reported that someone tampered with an electric meter on Duke St.

Elizabeth Gill, 221 N. Watterson St., reported larceny of jewelry from her home. Various items were taken, with a total value of over \$1,900.

Fred Caldwell Chevrolet, 615 Broadview Dr., reported that someone drove a vehicle over the grass in the parking lot, causing \$200 damage.

Coca Cola Bottling, Charlotte, reported that someone broke into, and did \$200 damage to a drink machine at 722 York Rd. Little Dan's, 726 York Rd., reported larceny of wine.

Eddie Wellmon, 614 Landing St., reported larceny of money and credit card from his home.

City of Kings Mountain reported that someone tampered with an electrical meter on Morris St.

YMCA, 211 Cleveland Ave., and Rosemary Sues, 119 Colony Dr., reported the theft of a sweatshirt valued at \$50, and a CD player valued at \$200.

Alfred Ash, 211 N. Dilling St., reported that someone broke into a storage building at 715 York Rd. and stole a dresser, wardrobe, TV and stereo, total value \$2,300.

Helen Hatch, 311 W. Mountain St., and Treva Mullinax, 303-5 West Mountain St., reported that someone broke into a vehicle in the parking area and stole a CD player valued at \$400.

Handy Pantry, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of gasoline.

Michael Powers, 502 Downing Dr., reported that someone pulled up flowers from his residence and threw them in a neighbor's yard. Cheryl Jones, 249-8 Gary Beam Rd., reported theft of a cell phone valued at \$75.

Norva Hopper, 1406 Shelby Rd., reported the theft of a 1989 Cadillac Deville, valued at \$7,000.

Robert Robinson, Bessemer City, reported that someone broke out windows and damaged the rear door at 207 Duke St., causing damages of \$1,850.

Michelle Sanders, 312 S. Cansler St., reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$169.

Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of numerous food items and beer, valued at approximately \$38.

Fred Caldwell Chevrolet, 615 Broadview Dr., reported that someone broke a window out of a car. Damage was \$300.

WRECKS

Vehicles driven by Josie Massey of Shelby and Noima Drewery of Kings Mountain struck on N.C. 216, doing \$100 damage to the Massey vehicle, owned by Trans Administration of Cleveland County, and \$500 to the Drewery vehicle.

Vehicles driven by Aimee Nalley of Bessemer City and Brenda Black of Kings Mountain struck on S. Battleground, doing \$150 damage to the Nalley car and \$500 to Black's.

Vehicles driven by John

Hamrick and John Dawson, both of Kings Mountain, struck on West King St., doing \$500 damage to the Hamrick truck and \$1,500 to the Dawson car.

Vehicles driven by Edward Richards and Rayford White Jr., both of Kings Mountain, struck on West Mountain St., doing \$4,000 damage to the Richards car and \$3,000 to White's. White was transported to Kings Mountain Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Vehicles driven by Sarah Faunce and Odale Greene, both of Kings Mountain, struck on Business 74, doing \$1,500 damage to the Faunce vehicle, owned by A Plus Car Rentals of Shelby, and \$200 to the Greene car, owned by Ford Motor Credit of Belmont.

Rabies Awareness Day set

Governor Jim Hunt is declaring April 15 as Rabies Awareness Day in North Carolina.

Rabies is a deadly viral disease that affects animals and people. Rabies is spread most commonly by skunks, raccoons, foxes and bats. Over 1000 cases of rabies have been reported over the last three years in North Carolina alone. This disease is spread by saliva from an infected animal and attacks the brain and central nervous system of the animal or person. Almost all animals infected by the rabies virus ultimately die.

While the virus is of major concern in dogs, cats, and wildlife, rabies can also infect people. If a person is bitten by a rabid animal and does not seek treatment, the result is most likely death. A bite wound from an animal should be scrubbed vigorously, reported to Animal Control to capture the animal for rabies testing, and the person should seek medical attention.

If the animal is found to be rabid, the person bitten will have to undergo a series of injections to avoid disease.

The public should be aware to never approach a raccoon, skunk, fox or bat exhibiting unusual behavior. For example, raccoons are active usually at night and tend to shy away from people. If a raccoon is spotted in daylight and seems overly friendly or aggressive, the animal should be reported to animal control for possible capture.

In North Carolina, if a pet does not have a current rabies shot and is exposed to a rabid animal, the pet must be euthanized or quarantined for six months at the owners expense. State law requires that all dogs and cats over four months of age receive rabies shots. To avoid losing a pet that may have been exposed to rabies, the public is urged to have their

pets vaccinated. Contact either your local veterinarian or animal control office to find out where these shots will be given and/or to get more information about rabies.

In Cleveland County there have been 34 cases of rabies since June, 1998.

"We've had a variety of animals with rabies come into contact with pets and people," said Linda Belk of the Cleveland County Animal Control.

In 1998 in Cleveland County, there was one fox, one raccoon, and two skunks reported with rabies. Last year saw 11 raccoon, nine skunks, one fox, and one coyote reported in the county with rabies. So far in 2000, there has been one horse, four raccoon, and three skunks reported.

"Several people who came into contact with these animals had to be treated with vaccine," Belk said.

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