

KM POLICE REPORT

Kings Mountain police are investigating a strong arm robbery and assault on a female that occurred July 20 at Southern Convenience Store at 511 Linwood Road.

According to Sgt. J.H. Tessner's report, a black male entered the store several times and asked the clerk for change for a \$50 bill. The clerk reportedly stated she could not change it, and he then asked for change for a \$20 bill. When the clerk opened the register and got the change the suspect reportedly grabbed her arm and took the money and reached into the cash register and took more money. He reportedly then stole cigarettes and left the store.

The suspect is described as 6-0, 140 pounds with short black hair. He was wearing a blue doo-rag, black shorts and a neon green shirt.

There were no injuries. Anyone with information should contact KMPD at 734-0444.

ARRESTS

Jeffery Elrod, 38, 612 Charles St., Apt. 9, assault with a deadly weapon, no bond.

Carmen Flores, 48, 907 Sterling Dr., filing false report, \$2,500 secured bond.

Karen Lee Elrod, 38, 612 Charles St. Apt. 9, assault with a deadly weapon, no bond.

Stuart Brown, 39, 319 Lake Montonia Rd., possession of drug paraphernalia; resist, obstruct and delay, \$3,000 secured bond.

Lizabeth Bedlion, 35, 1012 Second St., order for arrest on failure to comply, \$320 bond.

Jeremy Oliver, 24, 1142 York Rd., DWI, \$500 unsecured bond.

Shawn Kunder, 19, 24 Georgetown Apts., misdemeanor larceny.

Frederick Nixon, 33, 1202 Northwoods Dr., possession of stolen vehicle, \$5,000 secured bond.

Philip Brown, 32, 232 Shady Grove Rd., possession of stolen vehicle, driving while license revoked, hit and run, \$6,000 secured bond.

Juan Galarza, 19, Wilkesboro, arrested on felony warrant for second degree kidnapping, \$50,000 bond.

Kelvie Brooks, 32, 104 Curry Rd., domestic assault on female, no bond.

Venis Alexander, 41, Bessemer City, shoplifting (concealment), damage to property, \$2,500 unsecured bond.

Sterling Bess, 25, 112 Cansler St., resist and delay, probation violation, \$2,500 bond.

INCIDENTS

Jeffrey Bradley, 136 Press Sweezy Rd. #1, reported that someone forged a check at Little Dan's on York Rd.

Tim Leach, 712 Sandhurst Dr., reported that someone egged his vehicle causing damage to doors and paint.

Annie Tucker, 809 Second St., reported that someone

broke into her home and stole a handgun valued at \$150, and a prescription drug (amount unknown).

Ira Watson, 318 Margrace Rd., reported that someone broke into his home and stole handguns valued at \$380 and \$450, and holsters valued at \$150 and \$25.

Tim Leach, 712 Sandhurst Dr., reported that someone broke into a rental home on Hill St. and stole a washer and dryer.

Wendy's, 713 York Rd., reported that someone caused \$2,000 damage to a glass door.

Misty Johnson, 612 Charles St. #97, reported a break-in at her apartment. Nothing was reported missing.

Kellie Perez, 503 W. Mountain St., reported that someone egged a vehicle owned by Gladys Perez.

Mark Mentock, 7 Georgetown Apts., reported larceny of money from his apartment.

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

Samuel Adams, 113 Benfield Rd., reported larceny of blocks from his yard.

Family Dollar, 110 E. King St., reported larceny of four CD power cords valued at \$60.

Comfort Inn, 720 York Rd., reported larceny of an iron and coffee pot from a room. Total value \$100.

Johnson's Automotive Service, 405 Margrace Rd., reported that someone kicked a door open, causing \$150 damage.

While doing a security check at Wade Ford, Officer S.M. Skinner of KMPD discovered a Dodge truck had been broken into and someone was sleeping in it.

Michele Cordle, 207 E. Ridge St., reported that someone walked into her residence and tried to break into a bedroom.

Maria Ferreira, 102 Tara Terrace, reported larceny of money, social security card and ID card from her son's wallet while he was at the YMCA.

Amanda Phillips, 150 Hood Acres, reported larceny of medicine from her pocketbook.

Tammy Meadows, 118 Wade Dr., reported that someone broke a window and door of her residence, causing \$150 damage.

Rick's Country Store, 1557 N. Piedmont, reported larceny of cigars.

Robert Moore, 313 Pinehuerst Dr., reported that someone broke into his garage and stole a pressure washer valued at \$325.

A neighbor called 911 to report a break-in at the home of Scott Gustafson, 322 Margrace Rd. A TV valued at \$200 was stolen. It was dropped and damaged as the suspect left the premises. Police reported damage to a door and possible damage to a stereo system that was knocked over.

Roy Smart, 129 Earney Rd., reported that a rock came off a truck and damaged the windshield of his

car while he was driving on US 74 bypass.

Charles Phillips, 4 Bennett Dr., reported larceny of a vehicle on Peaceful Valley Rd.

Mountain Market, 506 Waco Rd., reported receiving fraudulent checks in the amount of \$347, \$386, \$367 and \$365.

Little Dan's, 1233 S. Battleground Ave., reported receiving stolen/fraudulent checks in the amount of \$427, \$254.27, \$338 and \$386.

Samona Dee, 310 Wilson Terrace, reported being assaulted at 612 Charles St.

Joseph Dillard, Greenville, SC, reported that debris from a large truck that blew a tire damaged his vehicle while he was traveling on I-85. Damage was \$500.

Police responded to an accidental fire at a mobile home owned by Roger Bowen at 1401 Lot 1, Shelby Rd. Damage was \$1,500.

Possible cause of the fire was listed as an electric fan.

Patrice Moore, 312 Wilson Terrace, reported \$200 damage to her vehicle which was parked in the parking lot of the Wilson Ter. apartment complex.

Linda Vash of Lincolnton reported being threatened at a restaurant on King St.

A neighbor reported a break-in at a residence at 407 Somerset Dr.

Mellisa McDonald, 612 Charles St. Apt. 51, reported that someone knocked a window out of her van, causing \$75 damage.

Debbie Forewright, 206 S. Cansler St., reported being assaulted on Mountain St.

Jackie Moss, 540 Baker St., reported larceny of a handgun from his home.

Joseph Moss, Mooresboro, reported that someone broke into a storage building on Walnut St. and damaged a lock.

CITATIONS

Jerry McCree, 1058 Margrace Rd., driving while license revoked.

Oscar Shinn, 1004 Ikeland Dr., driving while license revoked.

Yancy Sturgeon, Kings Mountain, no operator's license.

Charles Phillips, 18, 4 Bennett Dr., speeding 55 in 35 zone.

Deontae Cahari, Grover, no insurance.

Peggy Alexander, 102 Myers St., resist, delay or obstruct public officer.

Jonathan Lowrance, Grover, improperly displaying registration number by having plate covered.

Linda Lee, Grover, larceny; possession of marijuana; possession of stolen property.

Rhonda Lazenby, 107 quality Ln., expired inspection sticker.

John Huggins, Grover, expired inspection sticker.

John Moore, 104 Conner Ct., speeding 51 in 35 zone; failing to carry driver's license.

Kenneth Glover, 112 Stetson Dr., larceny.

Sherry Biddix, 204 Benfield Dr., expired regis-

tration plate.

Sherri Lastinger, 116 Ferguson Dr., no operator's license.

WRECKS

Three vehicles were involved in a wreck when they slowed for a funeral procession NC 161 near Floyd St. A vehicle driven by Neelands Brooks of Clover, SC struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Dianne Strickland of Kings Mountain, causing it to hit the rear of a vehicle driven by Janice Renchy of Bessemer City. Damage to the Brooks car was \$1,000. Damage to the Strickland car was \$500, and damage to the Renchy car was \$2,000.

Vehicles driven by Bobby Webster and Henry Helms, both of Kings Mountain, struck on the NC 216 entrance ramp to U.S. 74 bypass. Damage to the Webster vehicle was \$1,000

and damage to the Helms vehicle was \$1,500.

A vehicle driven by Deanna Jones of Cherryville lost control in a curve on Waco Rd., overturned twice and went through a fence, flipped several times and went through trees and down an embankment into a creek. Ms. Jones told police she swerved to miss a vehicle that was traveling in her lane. Damage to the vehicle was \$30,000 and damage to the fence was \$500.

Vehicles driven by Geroldine Bentley of Charlotte and Bruce Roseboro of Kings Mountain struck on US 74 at the I-85 interchange. Damage to the Bentley vehicle was \$1,500 and damage to the Roseboro vehicle was \$2,500.

An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle owned by Joyce Parks at her home on Barnett Dr.

Damage was \$1,500.

A vehicle driven by Julie Phifer of Stanfield in the parking lot of Joyce's Auction. Damage to the Jones vehicle was \$500 and damage to the Phifer vehicle was \$600.

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations. Radar is run each day on Highway 74 and I-85.

- Thur., July 25 - N. Piedmont.
- Fri., July 26 - Cleveland Ave.
- Mon., July 29 - Phifer Rd.
- Tues., July 30 - Mountain St.
- Wed., July 31 - 74 West at Food Lion.

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KM FIRE REPORT

The Kings Mountain Fire Department responded to the following calls for the week of July 15-20.

7/16 - 911 Sharon Drive, false fire alarm.

7/18 - Interstate 85 South at mile marker 6, accident.

7/18 - I-85 North at exit 8, vehicle fire.

7/18 - I-85 South at mile marker 6, service call.

7/18 - 220 North Watterson St., false fire alarm.

7/18 - Lake Montonia Road, accident.

7/19 - 610 Charles St., rubbish fire.

7/19 - 707 Broadview Drive, false fire alarm.

7/19 - 535 Waco Road, accident.

7/19 - 107 Country Club Drive, false fire alarm.

7/20 - 706 West King St., helicopter.

7/20 - 1401-1 Alton Drive, structure fire.

7/20 - 1303 Merrimont Drive, structure fire.

7/20 - Cleveland Ave., fuel spill.

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