

KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Jordan Hayes, 27, Gastonia, DWI, open container.

INCIDENTS

Kamesha Jolly, 612 Charles St. #87, reported breaking and entering.

City of Kings Mountain reported damaged glass tiles at the playground at the YMCA. Damage was \$300.

Clarence Philbeck, 405 York Road, reported that someone broke into his home and damaged a window.

Grady Farris, 107 Fulton Dr., reported that someone broke into his out building and stole a motorcycle owned by Jason Little of Gastonia. The motorcycle was valued at \$8,000. There was \$20 damage to a door lock.

Little Dan's, 1233 S. Battleground Ave., reported larceny of money.

Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported concealment of \$376.08 worth of health and beauty aides.

Virgil Cox, Willis King, and Jane Hardin, all of Linwood Road, reported damage to mail boxes.

John Anderson, 502 Phenix St., reported that someone threw objects and struck the door of his truck, causing \$650 damage.

Tristan Reynolds, 405 Crescent Hill Road, reported that someone entered her vehicle and stole a purse, numerous cards and personal items, currency and medication.

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

Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of seasoning.

Saul Mendoza, 1401 Afton Dr., reported that someone broke into his home and stole coins and jewelry valued at \$2,500.

Crystal Wylie, Grover, reported that someone kicked her vehicle while it was parked at Little Dan's. Damage was unknown.

Handy Pantry, 225 Cleveland Avenue, reported that someone threw a cement block through a door and stole four cartons of cigarettes valued at \$100.

Eckerds, 601 E. King St., reported larceny of undetermined items.

Auto Credit, 1800 Shelby Rd., reported unauthorized

use of a vehicle.

CITATIONS

Danny Conner Jr., 316 N. Dilling St., no insurance, driving while license revoked, fictitious registration number.

Aaron Padgett, Shelby, no insurance, fictitious registration number, failing to register vehicle, speeding 60 in 35 zone, seat belt violation, expired inspection sticker, no operator's license.

Robin Lightsey, 106 Marigold St., speeding 50 in 35 zone, no inspection sticker.

Joseph Green, Grover, possession of marijuana.

Donald Deal, 713 Meadowbrook Rd., speeding 51 in 35 zone.

Karen Anthony, E. Parker St., expired registration plate.

Walter Sisk Jr., Shelby, speeding 50 in 35 zone.

Andreia Barnett, 431-2 Range Rd., headlight violation.

Robert Chapman, 4804 Barrett Rd., headlight violation.

Daniel Gibbon, 110 Carlin Dr., Trl. 7, speeding 51 in 35 zone.

Travis Wright, Shelby, expired registration plate.

Roxanne Wright, 166 Gage Rd., speeding 50 in 25 zone.

Brandon Patterson, 337 Patterson Rd., expired registration plate.

WRECKS

Vehicles driven by Daniel Collins Jr. and Cathy Bryant, both of Kings Mountain, struck on N. Cansler St. at Walker St. Damage to the Collins vehicle was \$3,000 and damage to the Bryant vehicle was \$6,000.

Vehicles driven by Travis Wright of Shelby and John Wood of Kings Mountain struck on York Rd. at Woodlake Dr. Damage to the Wright vehicle was \$2,500 and damage to the Wood vehicle was \$700.

Vehicles driven by Braudus Allen, Pamela Reynolds, and Coy Fredell, all of Kings Mountain, struck on N. Cansler St. at US 74 Business. Damage was \$4,000 to each of the Allen and Reynolds vehicles, and \$1,000 to the Fredell vehicle. Allen was charged with failure to reduce speed and no operator's license.

According to Sgt. R.S.

Davis, the Reynolds and Fredell vehicles were stopped for a traffic light and the Allen vehicle did not reduce its speed and struck the Reynolds vehicle in the rear, knocking it into the rear of the Fredell vehicle. Fredell, Reynolds, and a passenger in her vehicle were transported by EMS to Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

Vehicles driven by Adelaide Allison of Kings Mountain and Forest Houser of Cherryville struck on King St. at Piedmont Ave. Damage to the Allison vehicle was \$1,700 and damage to the Houser vehicle was \$375.

Vehicles driven by Frances Nelson of Bessemer City and Crystal Hess of Kings Mountain struck on US 74 Business at N. Roxford Rd. Damage to the Nelson vehicle was \$600 and damage to the Hess vehicle was \$1,000.

Vehicles driven by Jena Gladden and Wanda McKinney, both of Kings Mountain, struck on US 74 Business West at N. Roxford Road. Damage to the Gladden vehicle was \$2,100 and damage to the McKinney vehicle was \$2,400.

Vehicles driven by Jesse Smith Jr. of Chesapeake, VA and merlin Hendrickson of Blacksburg, SC were involved in an accident on I-85 North near NC 161.

According to Cpl. J.C. Shull, Smith was driving a tractor owned by J.B. Hunt Transport of Oklahoma, OK. The tractor lost its left front tire and caused it to jump across the median and into the path of the Hendrickson vehicle. The tire caused \$1,900 damage to Hendrickson vehicle. Damage to the tractor was \$1,200. There were no reported injuries.

Vehicles driven by Adam Smart of Kings Mountain and Donald Timson of Grover struck in the parking lot of McDonalds on Spring St. Damage to the Smart vehicle was \$2,200 and damage to the Timson vehicle was \$1,400.

Vehicles driven by Donna Boyce of Gastonia and David Splawn of Bessemer City struck on NC 161 at East Ridge St. Damage to the Boyce vehicle was \$1,000 and damage to the Splawn vehicle was \$500.



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Sixteen students recently graduated the Certified Nursing Assistant program at Cleveland Community College. Front row, left to right, Lizzie Swafford of Shelby, Peggy Goodman of Boiling Springs, Kyliagh Crowder of Ellenboro, and Jacqui Toles of Shelby. Second row, Suzanne Morrow of Shelby, Kristen Webb of Kings Mountain, Gwen Feemster of Bessemer City and Scott Gantt of Grover. Third row, Dana Mode of Lawndale, Frieda Collins of Shelby, Doris Lowery, instructor, Mary Hull of Shelby and Virginia Black of Kings Mountain. Fourth row, Crystal Christopher of Kings Mountain Sandy Caster of Shelby, Linda Chapman of Casar and Fostina Sanders of Kings Mountain.

M.L. King oratorical competition January 20

The annual Dr. Martin Luther King oratorical competition will be held Monday, January 20, 2003 at B.N. Barnes Auditorium on the campus of Kings Mountain High School.

The event is scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and will feature competitors reciting the "I Have a Dream" speech that Dr. King delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC on August 28, 1963. Competition will be interspersed with music from area church choirs and lyrical dancers. Admission is free.

Only five entrants will compete in the final competition. Auditions or video demonstration tapes will be accepted until January 17. Auditions must be scheduled.

Judges will award cash prizes to the top three speakers. First prize is \$300, second \$200 and third \$100.

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Shelby church raising money for family

Putnam Memorial Baptist Church of Shelby is raising money for the family of a Florida utility worker who died in Lincoln County during the recent ice storm.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund can mail their contribution to Putnam Memorial Baptist Church "For the Crow Family," 1146 County Home Road, Shelby, NC 28152.

James Michael Crow, who was employed by Florida Power and Light Company of Coral Springs, FL, was killed when the truck he was driving crashed on US 321 between Gastonia and Lincolnton.

Police believed the cause of death was

medical reasons, and not due to the ice storm.

Dennis Hester, a member of the church, recently delivered donations to the family. Lowe's mother-in-law died during the Christmas holidays.

Hester said he felt the need to do something for the family because Lowe's giving of himself to help North Carolinians during a crisis reminded him of God's gift to us.

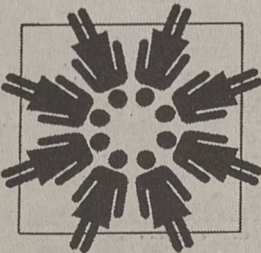
"Someone came from so far away to turn on our lights," he said, "just like Christ came from heaven to turn on the light of truth for us."

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