

## Kingstown officer charged with assault

Kingstown Chief of Police Richard Junior Hopper, 40, of 108 Jeremy Drive, was charged Tuesday, Feb. 10, with assault by strangulation, assault on a female and first degree kidnapping of a juvenile.

Det. Cpl. Doug Shockley said Hopper turned himself in at the Cleveland County Law Enforcement Center after a report was filed at the Kings Mountain Police Department by a family member alleging she was assaulted.

After a full investigation and in conjunction with the District Attorney's Office, charges/warrants were secured, said Shockley in a press release. He said the name of the victim is being

withheld due to age.

Hopper was given a \$5,000 secured bond at which

time he met with a bondsman and was released on his own recognizance.

## Learn about Margrace

Come and learn more about the history and architectural resource of the Margrace Village neighborhood at a National Register informational meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. at City Hall Firemen's Training Room.

The National Register nomination for the Margrace Mill Village Historic District is now complete and will be presented to the National Register Advisory Committee for review Feb. 19.

Davyd Foard Hood, architectural historian who prepared the nomination, and Decca Johnson, National Register Coordinator for the North Carolina State of Historic Preservation Office, will attend the meeting to present information and answer questions about the proposed Margrace Village Historic District. The meeting is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Historic Landmark Commission.

For more information contact the City of Kings Mountain Planning and Economic Development Department at 704-734-4595.

## Police Reports

### ARRESTS

FEB.2: Pamela Cantrell, 33, 315 N. Dilling St., trespassing.

FEB. 3: Malinda Roberts, 29, 504 Phenix St., driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 4: Gloria Lee Shelton, 60, 902-A Second St., worthless check, criminal summons.

FEB. 4: Richard Champion Jr., 20, 539 Stoney Point Rd., larceny, \$409 bond, secured.

FEB. 5: Timothy Cochran, 46, 101 Chum Rd., Bessemer City, DWI, \$500 bond, unsecured. 1994 Chevy impounded.

FEB. 6: Charlie Mathis, 28, 2535 Plains Court Dr., habitual misdemeanor assault, \$10,000 bond, secured.

FEB.6: Teresa Wilson, 38, 612 Charles St., Apt. 1, school attendance law violation, criminal summons.

FEB.6: Rene Toller Clark, 37, 11 York Rd., school attendance law violation, criminal summons.

FEB 7: Kenneth Eric

George, 37, Poplar St., Gastonia, DWI, driving while license revoked, possession open container, no insurance, possession of stolen goods, fictitious tag, possession Schedule VI, marijuana, possession Schedule IV, Xanax \$1500 bond, secured.

FEB.9: Harry J. Thompson, 62, 815 Bethlehem Rd. Lot 10, DWI, open container, \$1,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 9: Carl E. Barnett, 50, General Delivery, second degree trespassing, \$300 bond, secured.

### CITATIONS

FEB. 2: Roland Bates, 23, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB. 2: Carlos Smith, 121 Branchwood Circle, revoked license.

FEB. 2: Donald Lovette Jr., 3, 1230 Second St. Ext., possession of marijuana, stop sign violation.

FEB. 2: Ellenthia Henderson, 30, Gastonia, fictitious plate, expired inspection sticker, no insurance.

FEB. 3: Letitia Wallace, 53, 131 Lake Montonia Rd., no insurance.

FEB. 3: Nageswara Nayuda, 41, New Jersey, speeding.

FEB. 3: Catherine Surratt, 53, Shelby, speeding.

FEB. 3: Danyelle Davis, Ridgeland, Ms, speeding.

FEB.3 : Stephanie Brooks, 26, Germantown, Md., speeding.

FEB.3 Jhon Serna, 26, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB. 4: Tommy Manning, 40, 504 N. Watterson St., expired registration.

FEB. 4: Johnny Lee Cogdell Jr., 21, 120 Silver Fox Lane, unsafe movement.

FEB. 4 Chelsa Currence, 21, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB. 4: Sarah Bowen, 18, 732 Bell Rd., stop sign

violation.

FEB. 4: Robert Charpen-ter, 49, Shelby, expired tag.

FEB. 4: Misty Hamrick, 24, Shelby, speeding.

FEB. 4: Richard Champion Jr., 19, Lincolnton, speeding, no insurance.

FEB/ 4" Jennifer Fields, 33, Charlotte, speeding.

FEB. 4: Brandon Stafford, 18, 501 Long Branch Rd., possession Schedule IV drug.

FEB. 4: Laura Martinez, 29, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB.5: Aaron Leffler, 27, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB.5: Monica Franks, 25, 132 Yarbro Rd., Trailer 7, speeding.

FEB. 5: Brittany Odems, 20, 701 Crescent Circle, speeding.

FEB.5: Whittany Odems, 18, 701 Crescent Circle, speeding.

FEB. 5: Chase Oneal, 19, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB. 6: Mandy Denis, 31, 218 Orr Terrace, failure to carry license, fictitious registration, expired tag, no insurance.

FEB.6: A manda Jones, 27, 110 Goforth Rd., speeding.

FEB. 6: Michael Lineberger, 37, Kings Mountain, speeding.

FEB. 6: Allen Walters, 24, Fayetteville, speeding.

FEB. 6: Julie Lineberger, 24, Shelby, speeding.

FEB. 7: Joshua Harris, 18, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB. 8: John Goines, 32, Bessemer City, speeding.

FEB. 8: Jessica Kirkendall, 263 Unity Church Rd., speeding, failure to carry driver's license.

FEB. 8: James Robert Tate, 20, Lowell, speeding.

FEB. 8: Jacques Doronou, 20, Boiling Springs, speeding.

FEB. 8: Quincie Searight, 28, 612 Charles St. Apt. 48, failure to change address, unsafe

## Church Briefs

### Country Style Breakfast

Grace United Methodist Church, 829 Cleveland Ave., will serve a country style breakfast, all you can eat, Saturday, Feb. 21, from 6 a.m.-10 a.m. for donation of \$6 or more for adults, \$3 for children 7-12 and \$5 for seniors 65 and over. Good food and fellowship. All proceeds go to the building fund of the church.

### Valentine Singles Fellowship

Kingdom Life Covenant Ministries, 114 S. Railroad Avenue, will be hosting a Christian Singles Valentine Fellowship with dinner, music and games at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14. For more information, contact the church at 704-734-0082.

### Game Night

The Relay for Life Team of Boyce Memorial ARP Church will host Game Night Friday, Feb. 20, for benefit of the American Cancer Society. Doors to the fellowship hall open at 6 p.m.

A \$5 admission will allow unlimited play at the table games. A highlight of the evening will be the opportunity to show your skills at bowling using the Wii. Cost will be \$1 per game. Hotdogs, drinks and desserts will be available for purchase.

### 96th Anniversary Celebration

St. Paul United Methodist Church will celebrate its 96th anniversary, the 29th year in the present sanctuary, 220 N. Cansler St., on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Stan McCrary and his congregation of Hinton Memorial United Methodist Church of Lincolnton, will be guests and McCrary will be guest preacher.

Rev. Carol A. Davis, pastor, and the church anniversary committee invites the public.

### "Fireproof" showing

Salem Baptist Church, 1982 Salem Church Road in Lincolnton, will be showing the movie "Fireproof" on Saturdays, Feb. 14 and 21 beginning at 7 p.m. Showings are free. For more information, call 704-732-1131.

### Dalton Gang to Sing

Cherokee Street Baptist Church, 421 Cherokee St., will feature gospel singing by "The Dalton Gang" Saturday night, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. The Daltons have had numerous songs on the Singing News charts. The public is invited.

movement.

FEB. 8: James Jenkins, 23, Greenville, SC, speeding.

FEB. 9: Danelle Cape, 23, Gastonia, speeding.

FEB. 9: Travis Simpson, 22, Mill Spring, speeding.

FEB. 9: Tung Thanh Le, 35, Charlotte, speeding.

FEB. 9: Jeremy Huffman, 20, 206 S. Cansler St. Apt. A, speeding.

FEB. 9: Melinda Tagoda, 48, Gastonia, speeding.

### WRECK

FEB. 7: Ptl. Whittington cited Carlos Duane Smith, 119 Angel Rd. with driving while license revoked after an accident involving Smith's 2005 Nissan and a 2004 Dodge operated by Charles Ray B ridges, 1417 Bethlehem Rd. Both vehicles were traveling east on Business US 74 when the mirror of the Nissan struck the side of the Dodge resulting in a total of \$900 damage..

### WRECKS

Jan. 2: Cpl. K. L. Hamrick reported that John Jefferson, 512 Kilgore Rd., operating a 2000 Dodge, pulled in front of a 1998 Olds operated by Janet Goode, 1728 Kings Row Dr., doing \$2,000 damage. Goode was in the turning lane on US 74 and Jefferson had exited the parking lot of Bridges Hardware.

Jan. 2: A bump-up in the parking lot of Food Lion, 610 E. King St., happened when Catherine Garrett, 105 Amy Dr., parked too close to a 2006 Suzi parked by Terra Fink, 203 Fulton St. Damages totaled \$350,

according to Ptl. B. M. Black.

Jan. 3: Ptl. B. M. Black reported that a 2002 Chevy operated by Cassandra Goins, 110 Kevin Dr., turned in front of a 1994 Honda operated by Cory Hinkle, 935 Brooklee Dr. Damages totaled \$8500.

The accident happened on King Street and US 74 Business.

Jan. 5: Cassie Marie Goodale, 4107 Falling Oak Lane, operating a 2008 Dodge, struck a City of Kings Mountain utility pole on US 74 Business doing a total of \$2100 damage.

Jan. 7: A three car pile-up occurred on US 74 when the transmission went out on a 1994 Mazda van operated by Jessie Shepherd of Shelby. Shepherd pulled over and Elizabeth Carver, 331 St. Luke's Church Rd., operating a 1993 Jeep, moved into the middle lane of the highway to avoid hitting the Mazda and was struck by a 2001 Dodge truck operated by Phillip Lawson Jr. and owned by the City of Kings Mountain. Damages totaled \$9,000, according to Ptl. B.L.Wilkinson.

Jan. 7: Vehicles operated by Brenda Fite Short, 1360 Second St., and Ashley Kay Wood, Smyrna, SC hit in the intersection of King and Gaston Streets doing \$10,000 damage. A passenger in the Wood vehicle was treated at the hospital. Short told Ptl. B. M. Black that she was sitting at the light on Gaston Street and she proceeded into the intersection with the green light.

Jan 7: A 1999 Dodge op-

erated by Matthew Richardson, 156 East End Ave., struck cables on Mountain Crest Drive doing \$500 damage. Cpl. K. L. Hamrick said that a utility pole had snapped causing power lines to cross Mountain Crest Drive.

Jan. 8: Ptl. R. C. McGinnis cited Jeremy McCarrson of Candler with unsafe movement after his vehicle struck a 1986 Yamaha operated by Benton Welch, 522 Waco Rd. doing \$800 to the motorcycle. The accident happened at the US 74 Oak Grove exit ramp.

Jan. 8: Ptl. B. L. Wilkinson charged Steven Johnson, 1625 Eaves Rd., Shelby, with DWI after a wreck involving vehicles operated by Whitney Jones, 143 Ebenezer Rd., and Johnson. Damages totaled \$5500. The accident happened at Battleground and Mountain Street. Jones had stopped in the intersection to turn left into Battleground.

Jan. 8: Cpl. K. L. Hamrick said that Paul Horton of Gastonia was driving his 1994 Chevy on the 74 Bypass, ran off the road and struck a group of small pine trees doing \$2,000 damage.

Jan. 8: Vehicles operated by Justin Winn, Putnam Lake Rd., and Georgia Mantis of Charlotte hit in the Mountain view parking lot doing \$550 damage, according to Ptl. B. L. Wilkinson.

Jan. 8: Two drivers backing out of the parking lot at Kings Mountain High School hit, resulting in \$500 damage. Ptl. B. C. McGinnis identified the drivers as Joshua Guffey of Bessemer City, operating a 2005 Chevy, and Romey Kerns, 140 Oak Forest Dr., operating a 2003 Ford.

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