CRIME REPORT

Sept. 11

Larceny, 701 Assembly St. Carolina Coliseum. Complainant reported subject putting items into his vehicle. Case still under investigation.

Harassment, Woodrow Dormitory. Complainant/victim stated person(s) unknown have repeatedly taken his newspaper and rang his doorbell.

Altered Decal, A-3 Lot 1305 Greene St. Complainant stated subject altered his parking decal. Larceny Room, Coker Life Sciences Building. Complainant states subject(s) unknown removed her purse and contents valued at approximately \$40.

Grand Larceny, 714 Pendeleton St. USC Central Supply. Complainant states suspect(s) unknown removed a high pressure mercury lamp valued at \$351.

Sept 12.

Auto Breakikng/Grand Larceny. Complainant reports that person(s) unknown used unknown means to enter victim's vehicle and remove items.

Larceny, Patterson Hall. Complainant states unknown person(s) removed her wallet from incident location.

Malicious injury to personal property, Carolina Coliseum Lot 2. Complainant states unknown person(s) opened a vehicle door into her vehicle door causing two scratches.

Incendiary Device, Woodrow dormitory. Complainant states subjects unknown activated an incendiary device (fire extinguisher). No damage to property or people was reported.

Sept. 13

Larceny, Davis College. Complainant stated person(s) unknown removed her personal items from a locker at the above location.

Larceny, Bates House, Complainant reports that unknown person(s) removed victim's bike from rack.

Grand Larceny, MS-7 Loading Area, 700 Main

Unknown person(s) removed motor scooter without permission from owner.

Sept. 14

Larceny, Russell House. Complainant stated person(s) unknown removed her wallet from Russell House.

Grand Larceny of Automobile, B-1 lot, 1600 Senate St. Complainant states that subject(s) unknown removed the vehicle without permission.

plainant stated he was attacked by two subjects who struck him after he refused to give them money. The complainant was unable to identify the subjects. However, two subjects were interviewed by USCPD officers after they were noticed in the area of the incident and resembled a partial description. Complainant received no medical attention.

Attempted armed robbery, USC walk ramp near 600 Marion St. Victims stated two men approached them and demanded money. Victims stated the subjects appeared to have weapons in their possession. After the victims displayed no money, subjects ordered them to leave the premises.

Grand Larceny of a motor vehicle, CS-9 lot. Complainant reports that person(s) unknown took his vehicle from the band hall parking lot without his permission.

Malicious injury to private property, S-6 lot 1400 Whaley St. Unknown person(s) vandalized complainant's vehicle.

Sept. 16

Malicious injury to personal property, A-2 lot 1300 Greene St. Complainant reports that unknown person(s) bent windshield wipers of her vehicle.

Malicious injury to private property, Large Davis Field, 1378 Greene St. Complainant states that unknown person(s) damaged his vehicle while it was parked.

Malicious injury to personal property, A-2 lot, Horseshoe area, 902 Sumter St. Unknown person(s) bent the windshield wipers on her car.

Malicious injury to personal property, Business Administration building. Unknown person(s) damaged vehicle possibly by means of a skateboard.

Sept. 17

Grand Larceny, Business Administration building. Complainant reports that person(s) unknown removed a microwave oven from the break room

Malicious injury to government property, A-2 lot, General Services Administration. Complainant reports that person(s) unknown damaged windshield wipers and other parts of victim's vehicle

Assault/Battery, malicious injury to state property, Physical Science Center. Complainant reported hearing a fight in the hallway. Officers arriving on the scene found subjects who stated they had been fighting. During the fight, a wall was damaged. At the time of the report, both subjects stated they wished to prosecute.

Verbal Threats, Large Davis field. Subject reportedly made verbal threats to victim over a parking space.

Senator supports state lottery, will submit bill for direct vote

sembly convenes in January.

with the ethics issue," he said.

low such gambling.

lottery.

R-Duncan.

support a lottery.

gest issues in the forthcoming session.

However, Rep. Al McGinnis, R-Duncan, said he

"I don't think it even coincides in a remote way

Rep. Carole Wells, R-Spartanburg, said the State-

"I've always said I'd vote against it, but I have no

But Farr and other Upstate politicians have said

"I think we've got to face up to the fact that we

they would vote for a statewide referendum on a

have a large part of the population that wants to parti-

cipate in that sort of thing," said Rep. Alf McGinnis,

"What we're seeing is the surfacing of what's al-

Sen. Horace Smith, D-Spartanburg, has not sup-

"I think the feeling in the state is there needs to be

"I've opposed a lottery all my political career, but

Rep. Ralph Davenport, R-Boiling Springs, opposes

Davenport said that in 800 responses to a survey he

I'm about ready to put it to the voters," he said.

gambling, but has discovered people in his district

ways been there - people taking a chance," he said.

ported even a referendum, but he's leaning that way.

a vote on it," Smith said of a statewide lottery.

"Times have changed and people have changed."

house scandals may make lottery and pari-mutuel bet-

ting proponents hesitate before introducing bills to al-

problem letting the people decide," Wells said.

believes a lottery referendum will be one of the big-

By The Associated Press

ANDERSON - A state senator who is a longtime lottery proponent says the rush for tickets at courier services does not surprise him, and he plans to introduce a lottery referendum bill for the sixth consecutive year.

"I already know that people want to gamble," said Sen. Ryan Shealy, R-Lexington. "They ought to be given the opportunity. We're playing it. We're just sending the money somewhere else.'

A courier service in Spartanburg that sold over 24,000 Florida lottery tickets last week provided at least two people winnings of \$4,488 because they had five of six matching numbers.

A Spartanburg man and a Charlotte man both called Kwik Pik Xpress on East Main Street to relay tales of their luck, but had not picked up their tickets as of Sunday, the Spartanburg Herald Journal reported.

Courier services, controversial because prosecutors say they violate state gambling laws, take orders for tickets, buy legal lottery tickets then bring them back to South Carolina.

Although Shealy is proposing the bill again, he agrees with other legislators that Statehouse scandals may lessen the chance of a referendum bill passing.

"I think all the ethical bills are going to overshadow the majority of legislation," said Rep. Lanny Littlejohn, R-Pacolet.

The General Assembly could vote to place a referendum on a ballot asking South Carolina voters whether or not they want a lottery, but the legislators would still have to vote on a statewide lottery bill.

Rep. Toney Farr, D-Union, said there are indications of increased interest in a lottery, but ethics legis- did two months ago, 55 percent of the people suplation will probably dominate when the General As- ported a lottery, while 45 percent opposed one.

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or consensus."

In fact, after removing the poster, the store had more people complaining "than we were giving in," Morris said.

"There are people who make it their careers to complain about anything they feel is not exactly what they would like to perceive or hear," he said.

He also believes this act is a waste of taxpayer's money to send police to take the time to ask a store to remove a poster from its window.

"It is an outrage that a public official, with the crime rates we have

indicate the majority or an outrage in this country, would spend the time poking through stores to determine what posters should be displayed," Singmaster said.

When asked if he would follow up on the issue of obscenity, he said he would first need to be served an official letter.

Link said he has not deemed the poster offensive at this point. An arrest would need to be made before the poster could be labeled offensive.

to work with them on this." He said it is within his authority under South Carolina's obscenity statues.

Carl Singmaster, the owner of the four Manifest stores in the state, said he does not believe that "any government official has any business telling us what we can or cannot display in our store."

"Anyone who clearly looks at that poster can determine veryquickly that it is a piece of art,' Singmaster said. "It is not a depiction of human nudity. I don't understand this officer's concern."

However, Singmaster said, if members of the community complained about the poster, he would take it down. Only one complaint, was filed with the police department. Singmaster said "one complaint in a community the size of Clemson, to me, does not seem to.

