

The Gamecock

UNIVERSITY CRIME REPORT

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Monday, Nov. 13

• **Found contraband**, Columbia Hall. Reporting officer R. Osborne served a search warrant to Chris Goldman at incident location and found the following contraband: a multi-colored glass pipe, a blue shot glass with a small amount of what is believed to be marijuana, a pack of rolling papers, a 1.75 liter of McCormick's Vodka and a SC ID card not belonging to either of the residents.

Sunday, November 12

• **Bomb threat**, Laborde Dorm. The resident supervisor said he received a phone call from unknown person(s) saying there was a bomb in the building. After a search, police found nothing. The reporting officer was M. Grass.

• **Driving under suspension, no brake light and operating an uninsured vehicle**, Wheat Street. Reporting officer E. Pereira stopped Yeon Jung, 28, who was driving a 1985 Honda Accord. The officer initially made the traffic stop because of the car's broken tail light, but it was later discovered that Jung was under suspension for failing to pay a traffic ticket

and the car he was driving had no insurance.

• **Gas Leak**, Russell House 2nd floor. Pizza Hut employees called police and reported a smell of gas. Maintenance and police responded to the call and found the leak behind an oven. The gas was turned off, and it was repaired the next day. The reporting officer was D. Longshore.

• **Suspicious activity**, Snowden Dorm. Residents Demario Sistrank and Matt Lukens said after the fire alarm sounded at the above location, two individuals started banging on their doors yelling "fire" and to evacuate the building. The individuals also said, "Don't bother to lock up—hurry, get out". When both Sistrank and Lukens returned they found their rooms ransacked, but nothing noticeably was missing.

• **Malicious injury to private property**, Horseshoe in front of Rutledge College. While on foot patrol in the Horseshoe area, reporting officer R. Whitlock observed student Matt Griffith, 18, kicking and breaking a bench in front of Rutledge College. The reporting officer then approached Griffith, and he admitted to breaking the bench.

Saturday, November 11

• **Indecent exposure**, South Quad. USC student Megan Titus, 21, said a white male indecently exposed

himself to her out the window of his room while she was jogging near Sumter Street. The room was located on the ground floor, south side of the building.

Friday, November 10

• **Larceny of rug**, Jones Physical Science Building. An employee at the JPS building said an unknown subject(s) removed a black rubber mat from the lobby area. "USC College of Science and Mathematics" was written on the mat, and its estimated value is \$100. The reporting officer to the

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incident was C. Firebaugh.

Tuesday, November 14

• **Shoplifting, less than \$1,000**, 1027 Elmwood Ave., 8:30 a.m. Larry Gollach detained the suspect, Dennis Wayne Hogsed, for concealing two bottles of wine coolers on his person and attempting to leave the incident location without paying. Hogsed was transported to Richland County Detention Center. Estimated value of property was \$2.40.

• **Auto breaking, grand larceny**, 5200 Fernandina Road. John Williams reported that an unknown subject(s) removed his toolbox, which contained miscellaneous tools, from the bed of his truck. Estimated value of tools was \$1,000.

• **Grand larceny of a motor vehicle**, 1800 Gadsden St., 8:32 a.m. Walter Monrie Keller of "Davis Paint" said the vehicle was taken while he was inside the incident location. The vehicle was unlocked and the keys were left on the console. The vehicle also had an air compressor and tools in the back of the truck. There were also two, 24-foot ladders on the ladder racks. Approximate value of vehicle was \$10,000.

• **Grand larceny**, 401 Buckner Road, 7:30 a.m. Tim Hagenburger, district manager of Public Storage, said unknown suspect(s) entered the enclosed area of the storage facility and took a white E-Z-GO golf cart with a canopy and bag rack. Approximate value was \$2,000.

• **Auto tampering**, 1217 East Muller Ave., 5:34 a.m. Tammy M. Boots said a neighbor saw a suspect letting the air out of the right rear tire of her vehicle. Suspect fled in an unknown direction. The tire did not appear to be damaged. Boots used to work with the suspect.

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The banquet separated people by random drawing to be fed certain dinners. The dinners were meant to dramatize the unequal distribution of food around the world. They had 15 percent of people dining on a gourmet meal of meat and vegetables while using utensils and sitting at a table. Another 30 percent ate a meal of rice and beans sitting in chairs only and the remaining 55 percent ate meals of only rice and water, sitting on the floor using only a banana leaf as a plate.

The program's guest entertainment was Columbia-based singer Elaine Townshend.

Amanda Goldson, an active member of Oxfam Carolina, also volunteered in the Hunger Relay this past week in addition to the banquet.

"When I'm faced with the reality that of one in six people live on \$1 a day, I feel compelled to do whatever I can," Goldson said about her contributions to the event.

Last year, the Hunger Banquet raised about \$2,000. This year more than 1,300 people are signed up for the Day of Fast, beating last year's record of 1,200, Goldson said.

Stacy Deery, a first-year graduate student, said the Hunger Banquet

was an experience she won't soon forget.

"I was one of the one's who had to eat the rice," she said. "And, believe me, it really opened my eyes. It's really a great experience."

The United States has the highest per capita income in the world, yet millions are living in hazardous conditions. The U.S. also ranks in the lowest percentage of access in terms of health care, hunger and homelessness, according to the Oxfam Web site.

"In the end it's not hunger that kills; it's apathy towards it." Wall said about the hunger issues in America.

Hall also urged people to think about the week before Thanksgiving, The National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, and reflect upon the hunger in the world before sitting down to Thanksgiving dinner.

"While we sit down at the Thanksgiving table next week, nearly a billion other human families will be unable to provide themselves a meal such as ours." Hail said, "Thanksgiving should be as much about feeding the hungry and eliminating poverty as about eating our fill and counting our blessings."

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