

Condon sets up tip line for school bomb threats

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Attorney General Charlie Condon asked residents at a press conference Friday to help stop school bomb threats.

Condon, who is running for governor, has set up a toll-free tip line for students who have information that could lead to arrests in bomb-threat cases.

"The threat to blow up a school, even if intended as a harmless prank, is a despicable act of terror," Condon said.

All information received will remain confidential, Condon said. Rewards of \$100 will be given to callers whose tips lead to an arrest and conviction.

Condon warned young people that

"threatening to bomb a school is a felony under the law."

Condon said people convicted of making bomb threats could receive one- to 10-year sentences.

He said he got the idea for the hotline after an anonymous tip led to a recent arrest in a bomb-threat case at a Beaufort school.

During the press conference, Condon talked about several bomb threats in South Carolina schools.

On Friday, North Charleston police arrested four students for allegedly making 11 bomb threats to six Charleston County schools in the past month.

The students, ages 13 to 16, attended

area schools, according to North Charleston Police Chief Chad Caldwell.

According to Condon, Myrtle Beach and Socastee high schools in Horry County were shut down twice last month after someone made threats on the same day against both schools.

A 13-year-old boy was arrested in Horry County a week ago for allegedly threatening to bomb an elementary school.

People with information on bomb threats may call 1-877-SEE-A-GUN or 1-877-733-2486.

The city desk can be reached at
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officer told the two to go to their separate dorm rooms.

COLUMBIA

Sunday, April 8

■ **Information.** 900 Senate St. Reporting officer S. Koon was called in reference to a traffic accident involving a high-ranking state official. The report didn't say who the official was.

Saturday, April 7

■ **Grand larceny of motor vehicle.** 3301 Harden St. William Wilson said someone stole his car while he was staying the night at the incident location. Reporting officer: L. Reaves.

■ **Public drunkenness, possession of alcohol in public.** 700 Saluda Ave. Reporting officer C. Butler saw Michael Bader, 49, drinking a one-pint bottle of Canadian whiskey while on a public street. Bader was very drunk and had slurred speech.

■ **Disorderly conduct.** 1308 Oak St. Reporting officer C. White saw Joseph Raymond being very loud and boisterous. Raymond wouldn't calm down after being repeatedly warned by the officer. He was arrested and transported to Richland County Detention Center.

■ **Discharging a firearm into a dwelling, malicious injury to personal property.** 1809 Windover St. Claude Matthews said someone fired a gun into his house multiple times. Matthews said at least 20 shots were fired at his vehicle and his house. Police recovered .40 caliber shells from the scene. Reporting officer: I. Menendez.

■ **Drunkenness.** 1800 Blanding St. (Club Metropolis). Maggie Gault, 30, was extremely intoxicated and was involved in a verbal and physical fight. She was transported to Richland County Detention Center. Reporting officer: I. Menendez.

■ **Lynching.** 1200 Park St. (Art Bar). Jeffery Cavanaugh, 28, was jumped by several men at the bar. Cavanaugh was later taken to Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital. Reporting officer: J. Whittle.

Citadel to get own cheer squad

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The Citadel will soon be able to have its own squad of cheerleaders, now that the military institution has gone co-ed.

Since the 1960s, the college has "borrowed" female students from the neighboring College of Charleston for its cheerleading team. Now the women must leave the squad, though many of them wanted to cheer throughout their college years.

"We thought they'd let us finish out our senior years," Lauren Heesemann said.

She said she thought it was "wrong for The Citadel to just flat-out cut us."

Citadel cheerleaders are treated just like cadets, according to College of Charleston student Leslie Kimrey.

"We run and we practice and then we might have to go to the training room," Kimrey said.

"If we mess up a stunt during a game, we stay after and do push-ups."

Squad captain Sara Amick said she cheered for The Citadel as a way of becoming involved with the school because women weren't always admitted.

"I go to the College of Charleston, but I grew up going to Citadel football and basketball games always wanting to

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Executive director of The Citadel's booster club

be a Citadel cheerleader," Amick said. "My blood runs Citadel blue."

Associate Athletics Director Ray Whiteman said though the women might not agree with it, the decision to cut the team had to be all-or-nothing.

"Finally, we decided it was best to go all one way or all the other," Whiteman said.

Citadel cheerleader Jean Valdez said he thought it seemed to be an inappropriate route for the athletics department to take.

"I understand The Citadel, now being a co-ed school, wanting to get rid of all outside sources," Valdez said. "But it's not fair to these particular girls to say, 'Sorry, we can't use you anymore.'"

Stan Hurteau, executive director of The Citadel's booster club, expressed

regret the women were leaving, but said it was necessary for the school.

"Those pretty little girls from the College of Charleston have been great for us, but I guess we have to move forward with reality," Hurteau said.

Athletics Director Les Robinson agreed the change is needed so that The Citadel's cheerleaders are more representative of the school.

"Now that we have enough women in the corps, we can keep our cheerleading squad in-house," Robinson said.

"It's a school activity, and you don't have people from other schools doing any other things for The Citadel. It just makes sense."

Shannon Faulkner was the first female cadet to join The Citadel amid controversy in 1995. There are 81 women now enrolled.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 9

■ **Workshop:** Truman Scholarship workshop. 4 p.m., Harper College Conference Room, first floor.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

■ **Event:** 46th annual art auction. Art goes on display, 1 p.m.; preview party, 7 p.m., Capstone Campus Room. Auction begins at 8 p.m.

■ **Event:** Big Man on Campus Twister

Marathon. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Greene Street.

■ **Address:** Novelist Nicholas Baker addresses Thomas Cooper Society. 5 p.m., Graniteville Room, Thomas Cooper Library.

■ **Blood drive:** Red Cross. 4 p.m., RH 531.

Wednesday, April 11

■ **Lecture:** Valinda Littlefield, Department of History. "I'm Only One, But I Am One": South African-American

Women Schoolteachers, 1884-1954," 3:30 p.m., Gambrell 152. Reception following in Gambrell 428.

■ **Speech:** Susan Audé Fisher speaks on racism and the Baha'i faith. 7 p.m., RH 302.

■ **Event:** Big Man on Campus Pageant. 8 p.m., Koger Center.

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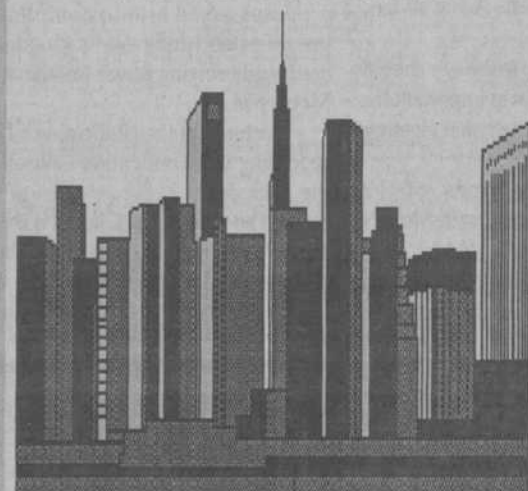
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The Arbors at Windsor Lake
The Fairways
The Paddock Club
Whaley's Mill Apts.
The Waterford
St. Andrew's Commons
Rivergate Apartments
Hampton Greene Apartments
Forest Brook Apartments
Gable Hill Apartments
Cornell Arms

Wednesday
April 11
11am - 2pm
Greene St.

(Rain location:
Russell House
Ballroom C)
*Free Snacks



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The Office of Greek Life would like to congratulate the outstanding academic achievements of the Greek Community as recognized at the Spring Scholars luncheon on April 6, 2001.

Alpha Chi Omega
Therese Garwacki
Margaret Mathney
Lindsay Squeglia
Allison Whitworth

Alpha Delta Pi
April Dendy
Emily Lynn
Amanda Murdock
Megan Pickworth
Jobeth Stephens
Lauren Taylor
Anna Laura
Molly Walker
Claire Woodward

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Erika Meeks

Chi Omega
Jaclyn Bessent
Jillian Brown
Melissa Harris
Beth Keenan
Christina Klein
Rachel McCurry
Rachel Moyle
Christine Perkinson
Arianda Richardson
Leigh-Anne
Kathleen Semon
Helen Tecklenburg
Amanda Veldman

Delta Delta Delta
Mary Catherine Bundy
Carissa Chapman
Jennifer Franzen
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Kristin Tant
Jessica Thompson
Lane Westmoreland
Amanda Williams

Delta Gamma
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Sharon Hinson
Amber Liebsch
Jessica Roaden

Delta Zeta
Caroline Akers
Valeria Cometto
Jaime Soblesky
Danielle Scroggins
Brooke Spitzer

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Allyson Carbaugh
Mary Downing
Grace Draffin
Emily Easterlin
Tucker Lisa Hurst
Marina Kanos
Elizabeth McDonald
Jane Tate
Baillie Thompson
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Mireille Dizard
Carol Edwards
Sarah Huskamp
Joann Johnston
Jennett Lockrow
Kathleen Mahan
Audrey McCall
Stephanie Menio
Travers Lauren Propst
Amy Weeter

Zeta Tau Alpha
Katherine Heller
Lindsey Hendrick
Sara McDonald
Caroline Wooten

Alpha Tau Omega
Rutledge Cox

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Hydrick Harden
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Douglas McCartha
Graham Newman

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Jason Clark

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Charles Butler
Thomas Griffin
William Rhodes
Cameron Smith
Daniel Smith

Kappa Sigma
Scott Tiedebohl

Lambda Chi Alpha
James Hensley
Stephane Schafeitel

Pi Kappa Phi
C.K. Anderson
Jason Morton
Ricky Shah

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Matthew Carpenter
Denny Major
William Snyder

Sigma Chi
William Fogle

Sigma Nu
John Conatser
Gregory Literati
Justin Verona

Sigma Phi Epsilon
Andrew Del Gaizo
Matthew Dobrodziej
Ryan Ziegler

Tau Kappa Epsilon
Kelvin Billingsley
Michael Hyland

These Chapters were recognized for receiving the highest average GPA
Spring 2000 - Chi Omega & Pi Kappa Phi
Fall 2000 - Chi Omega & Kappa Alpha