

# POLICE REPORT

Each numbered symbol on the map represents a single crime that corresponds with the numbered descriptions in the list below it.

**DAY CRIMES** (6 a.m.-6 p.m.)

- Violent crimes
- Nonviolent crimes

**NIGHT CRIMES** (6 p.m.-6 a.m.)

- Violent crimes
- Nonviolent crimes

● ○ CRIMES AT UNKNOWN HOURS



## Wednesday, Nov. 7

1 **MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, 614 MAIN ST.** The victim said someone damaged the driver-side mirror of her 1998 Mazda Protege. Estimated damage: \$100. Reporting officer: C.N. Ettenger.

## Thursday, Nov. 8

2 **LARCENY OF CLOTHING, 1328 WHEAT ST.** The victim said someone took the following items from his unlocked locker at the Blatt P.E. Center: a black leather wallet, \$8, a South Carolina driver's license, a USC ID, a Vartec calling card, an ATM card, khaki slacks, a brown leather belt and a key ring. Total estimated value: \$158. Reporting officer: B. Timbers.

3 **LARCENY OF MONEY, 918 BARNWELL ST.** The victim said someone took \$60 from his wallet. He said the wallet was left in his locked Columbia Hall dorm room. Reporting officer: J.A. Henry.

4 **LARCENY OF TEXTBOOK, 918 BARNWELL ST.** The victim said someone took a blue Jansport book bag and a Geology 101 book from the Columbia Hall computer lab. Estimated value: \$80. Reporting officers: A.C. Hoffman and J.A. Henry.

## Saturday, Nov. 10

5 **AUTO BREAK-IN, 700 SUMTER ST.** The victim said someone broke the rear triangular window on the passenger side of her 2001

silver Mazda Protege. She said a black Motorola cell phone and a wallet were missing. Estimated value: \$85. Reporting officer: J.A. Henry.

6 **DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 1000 GEORGE ROGERS BLVD.** Brian A. Rhodes threw an object at a University of Florida player and hit him. Rhodes was escorted out of Williams-Brice Stadium and asked not to return. About five minutes later, he was back inside the stadium. Rhodes was arrested and taken to the Richland County Detention Center because he was behaving obnoxiously and smelled like alcohol. Reporting officer: C. Marshall.

7 **LARCENY OF PLAYSTATION, 614 SUMTER ST.** The victim said someone took the following items from his room: a PlayStation 2, a game control pad, two controllers, two memory cards and an NCAA 2001 game. The victim said the door was wide open even though his room had been locked. Estimated value: \$490. Reporting officer: L. Forte.

8 **ILLEGAL USE OF TELEPHONE, 615 SUMTER ST.** The victim said Alan Parris made harassing phone calls. The victim decided not to prosecute at the time. There will be no further investigation. Reporting officer: N.U. Beza.

**Sunday, Nov. 11**

9 **ILLEGAL USE OF TELEPHONE, 1520 DEVINE ST.** The victim said an unknown female made harassing phone calls to her Patterson dorm room. She was given a log to document the calls. Reporting officer: J.A. Clarke.

## Plane

### Birds might have caused N.Y. crash

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takeoff roll, a rattling was heard; 14 seconds later, a second rattle was audible, Black said.

Twenty-three seconds later — after “several comments suggesting loss of control” — the cockpit voice recording ends, he said.

The plane’s other black box, the flight data recorder, was recovered Tuesday after a 24-hour hunt through a Queens neighborhood staggered by a double dose of tragedy. At least 262 people were killed when the plane crashed.

The NTSB was also looking at whether the engines failed after sucking in birds, a phenomenon that has caused severe damage to airliners in the past. But Black said an initial inspection of the engines found no evidence of such a collision. He said a more detailed analysis still needs to be done.

All 260 people aboard the twin-engine Airbus A300 were killed, and five others were reported miss-

ing on the ground after the fiery crash Monday in the beachfront Rockaway section of Queens.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said 262 bodies had been recovered, along with dozens of body parts. Authorities were working with family members to identify remains through DNA.

The flight data recorder — one of two “black boxes” aboard the jetliner — tracks speed and the performance of the engine and instruments.

Authorities haven’t ruled out sabotage or other potential causes but said the evidence so far suggests it was an accident — perhaps a catastrophic mechanical failure in the engines.

The General Electric engines on the Airbus A300 model have drawn close scrutiny since the spring of 2000, when planes reported engine failures that sent metal fragments flying.

However, NTSB chairman Marion Blakey said Tuesday that the engines were largely intact.

Large flocks of gulls, geese and other birds abound around Kennedy Airport, which is next to Jamaica Bay and a federally



Tammy Rosemeyer, left, and Lone Pieper wait out a flight delay at Newark Airport after all flights were suspended at New York area airports. PHOTO BY DAVID SWANSON/KRT CAMPUS

protected wetland.

At least 726 birds and other animals have been hit by aircraft at Kennedy over the past decade, according to Federal Aviation Administration records obtained by The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act.

Most of the incidents at Kennedy happened at Runway 31L, where Flight 587 took off. Pilots using that runway report-

# Bush order would allow terrorist trials

BY RON FOURNIER  
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WASHINGTON — President Bush signed an order Tuesday that would allow the government to try people accused of terrorism in front of a special military commission instead of in civilian court.

The order, signed by Bush before he left for Crawford, Texas, gives the administration another avenue to bring the Sept. 11 terrorists to justice, White House counsel Albert Gonzales said.

“This is a new tool to use against terrorism,” he said. He said there were precedents in World War II and the Civil War.

Gonzales, a former Texas Supreme Court judge who is the president’s top lawyer, said a military commission could have

several advantages over a civilian court. It’s easier to protect the sources and methods of investigators in military proceedings, for example, and a military trial can be held overseas.

Gonzales said there might be times when prosecutors feel a trial in America wouldn’t be safe.

The order is the latest effort by the administration to toughen the nation’s laws against terrorists.

Under the new order, Bush could establish a military commission in the future by asking the secretary of defense to establish the rules for one.

“This does not identify by name who should be exposed to military justice,” Gonzales said. “It just provides the framework that, should the president have findings in the future, he could” order Secretary of Defense

Donald H. Rumsfeld to establish such a commission. Gonzales said there is precedent for such panels.

President Franklin Roosevelt had World War II saboteurs tried by military commission, as did President Lincoln during the Civil War, the lawyer said.

“This is a global war. To have successful prosecutions, we might have to give up sources and methods” in a civilian court. “We don’t want to have to do that.”

Gonzales said: “Any individual subject to the order would be given a full and fair trial, pursuant to the secretary of defense.”

The administration has been considering both military and civilian trial options. In either scenario, any suspect would retain rights to a lawyer and to a trial by jury.

The military proceedings would give the government greater latitude, according to one military law expert. New York attorney Victor St. John said: “A military court would probably have more control over things like media coverage and location. There is certainly a greater sense of security and formality that might keep things from dissolving into a circus.”

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