

POLICE REPORT



Each number on the map stands for a crime corresponding with numbered descriptions in the list below.

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

- Violent
- Nonviolent

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

- Violent
- Nonviolent

CRIMES AT UNKNOWN HOURS

- Violent
- Nonviolent

Wednesday, Feb. 20

① LARCENY OF CHECKS, 1400 GREENE ST. The victim said someone took three personal checks from her Woodrow apartment. Two checks were cashed. Reporting officer: N.U. Beza.

Thursday, Feb. 21

② LARCENY OF MONEY, 820 MAIN ST. The victim said a male entered her office and took \$4.20 in change from her desk drawer. Reporting officer: N.U. Beza.

③ NO INSURANCE, 1300 BLOSSOM ST. The reporting officer responded to a call that someone was driving erratically through Blossom Street Garage. The officer stopped the car and found that Randy Way Hollingshead was driving without insurance. Reporting officer: N.U. Beza.

④ INFORMATION, 500 SUMTER ST.

The victim said someone threw a cup of water on her as she walked through McBryde Quad. She said the water was thrown from Philip Johnson's room on the Alpha Tau Omega hall. The reporting officer wasn't able to contact Johnson. Other residents on the hall said Johnson didn't mean to throw the water. Reporting officer: J.A. Henry.

⑤ LARCENY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE/RECOVERY, 614 MAIN ST. The victim said while Brad David Buchner was in his room playing video games, he took the victim's driver's license and photocopied it to make a fake ID. The victim said Buchner admitted the theft and returned the license and photocopy. Reporting officer: J.B. Coaxum.

Saturday, Feb. 23

⑥ MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, 902 SUMTER ST. The victim said someone broke her dorm room window. The victim was treated at Baptist Medical and later arrested and taken to Richland County Detention Center. Reporting officers: D. Hare and J.R. Merrill.

⑦ MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, 500 SUMTER ST. The reporting officer was responding to a fight in progress with a baseball bat when he saw Lamar A. Joyner running through cars in the S-18 lot. When questioned, Joyner said he hit a South Quad door with a bat and damaged it. A black baseball bat was found in the back seat of Joyner's car. Joyner was arrested and taken to Richland County Detention Center. Reporting officer: N. DeHaai.

⑧ DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 1423 WHALEY ST. The reporting officer was at the scene of a fire-alarm evacuation at Bates House. In front of the officer and about 50 people, Quinton Gemayal Green began yelling profanities. Green was arrested and taken to Richland County Detention Center. Reporting officer: M.P. Craska.

⑨ MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY, 1423 WHALEY ST. Someone removed and discharged a fire hose on the sixth floor "C" wing of Bates House. Someone also activated the pull station on the "A" wing. Water damage to the carpet was minimal. Reporting officer: N. DeHaai.

Debate

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maintaining candidates a chance to be heard without the distraction of those who had been eliminated by the first round of elections.

Floyd said that when she was contacted Sunday by Shaw, she told him she had to work and

couldn't attend the debate, and that Shaw suggested Floyd send someone to represent her.

Floyd asked current SG Treasurer Hydrick Harden to debate in her place.

"My campaign manager had class, but I knew Hydrick knew my platform as well as anyone, so I asked him," Floyd said.

Harden said he agreed to represent Floyd because he felt she hadn't been informed about the debate in time.

"I felt like I should step in and make sure she got a fair shake out of it," Harden said.

Shaw said he and Bryant were willing to allow Harden to participate.

But when Beeks heard of Harden's participation, he withdrew from the debate.

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TERRANCE BEEKS

SG TREASURER CANDIDATE

stead of me and Becky's platform," Beeks said. "He would look a whole lot better than I would."

Shaw said they had planned to hold a debate with only presidential candidates David Bornemann and Ankit Patel, until Bornemann canceled Monday night.

"They originally said they didn't have a conflict, but then Chrissy Stauffer called and said she did," Shaw said.

Bornemann said he didn't know a specific time for the debate until Monday night.

"I had gotten out of a couple of tests last week and tried to reschedule this week, so my class conflicted with the debate," Bornemann said. "I wish there had been a way to schedule it at a better time for everyone."

Shaw said he believes the short amount for planning was the main reason the debate had to be canceled.

"Basically, I sat by the telephone for two hours and organized the thing, and then sat by the phone for another two hours and unorganized it," Shaw said. "It was a very concerted effort, but it wasn't meant to be this year."

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Drinking

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from time to time. I think there are few college-aged students who don't. If they don't, I applaud them for that choice. ... I would be surprised to know if anyone else in any of the campaigns has not had a sip of alcohol before they were 21," he said.

Bornemann said he doesn't believe underage drinking is unethical if it's done in moderation. "I think college-aged students are mature enough, by in large, to handle moderate quantities of alcohol," he said.

Bornemann said he doesn't believe alcohol has been a bad influence on him.

"I am definitely not an alcoholic by any means ... just wrong

place, wrong time, unlucky. My parents told me I must be the most unlucky kid in college."

Bornemann said he doesn't think he will receive any more tickets.

"I rarely go downtown unless it's for a private party. I really don't see it happening again, but who's to say?" he said.

"I can just guarantee I won't do anything to hurt the reputation of SG or the campus."

No records were found indicating that presidential candidate Ankit Patel has ever received any charges for illegal activities.

Mackenzie Clements and Brandon Larrabee contributed to this report.

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Endorsements

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And she said Patel's position heading First Mentors gives him unique leadership qualities.

"I think that somebody who has their leadership fostered in community service will be a very good public servant," Bala said.

Kaleta Brown, a presidential candidate who was knocked out of the race in the first round, also said she supports Patel. She said she was behind the SG parliamentarian "110 percent."

"I'm swinging all my support to Patel," Brown said in an interview after the results of the first round were announced.

Brown said she thought that she and Patel both focused on similar themes during the elections.

"I feel like we genuinely care about the students' concerns," she said.

Brown, who got 495 votes in last week's election, said she would urge her supporters to cast their ballots for Patel this week.

She said she would devote as much energy to getting out her voters for Patel's campaign as she had done for her own.

"I'll be pushing just as hard for them to vote for him," she said.

Patel said he was pleased with the endorsements.

"I think that it lets the student body know that we have a wide range of support" from both SG officers and others, Patel said.

Patel's campaign said the two would help Patel by speaking to organizations and campaigning on Greene Street.

Bristow has not endorsed a presidential candidate.

Harden's support for Floyd became clear when he volunteered to take her place when Floyd couldn't make a debate scheduled by the South Carolina Student Legislature and the NAACP.

That debate was later canceled when Floyd's opponent, Terrance Beeks, and Patel's rival, David Bornemann, both backed out.

It's unclear how much endorsements help candidates in an SG election.

After he came in second in last year's vice presidential race, then-Sen. Nathan White got the endorsements of former competitors Brian Hunter and Adam Bourne in his runoff against Bala. Though White closed the gap from the first round, Bala still won the runoff.

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