

POLICE REPORT



These reports are taken directly from the USC Police Department. Compiled by Alexis Stratton.

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

Friday, Oct. 31

1 MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, BLOSSOM ST. GARAGE, LEVEL 5, 1300 BLOSSOM ST.

The victim said someone vandalized her car by pulling off the left driver's-side mirror and scratching up the left driver's-side door and left rear door. The victim said that the subject also left a message attached to her vehicle. Estimated damage: \$800. Reporting officer: D.W. Friels.

2 LARCENY OF PATIO CHAIRS, RUSSELL HOUSE PATIO AREA, 1400 GREENE ST.

The complainant said someone took two patio chairs that were unsecured. Estimated value: \$400. Reporting officer: D.W. Friels.

3 AUTO BREAK-IN, PETIT LARCENY, MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, GRAVEL LOT, 1600 WHEAT ST.

The victim said someone broke into his vehicle and took a black purse and a book. No other items were missing. The passenger's-side front window was broken out. Estimated value: \$60. Estimated damage: \$150. Reporting officer:

E.A. Adkins.

A second victim said he parked his vehicle at the above location and that someone broke out the left rear window. Nothing was taken. Estimated damage: \$150. Reporting officer: D.W. Friels.

4 MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY, CAPSTONE HOUSE, 918 BARNWELL ST.

The complainant said the fire door in the basement of Capstone was found damaged. The fire door handle was bent backward. Estimated damage: \$150. Reporting officer: E.A. Adkins.

5 OBSCENE E-MAIL, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 1233 WASHINGTON ST.

The complainant said a subject named James sent an obscene e-mail to her computer at the School of Public Health. Reporting officer: C. Taylor.

6 AUTO BREAK-IN, LARCENY OF BOOKS, BATES HOUSE, S-6 LOT, 1423 WHALEY ST.

Someone broke out the back passenger's-side window and removed several books from the victim's car, including three textbooks. Total estimated value: \$210. Reporting officer: J.D. Rosier.

Reporting officer: S. Alexander.

Saturday, Nov. 1

7 OBSCENE E-MAIL, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 1233 WASHINGTON ST.

The complainant received the exact same e-mail that the complainant from the School of Public Health received on Oct. 31. The complainant said she had no idea who the sender or the listed victim was. Also, by the content of the e-mail, the e-mail was not directed at her. Reporting officer: E.A. Adkins.

8 ILLEGAL USE OF TELEPHONE (HARASSING), BATES WEST, FRONT DESK, 1405 WHALEY ST.

The victim said a white male with a country accent called the front desk at Bates West in a harassing manner. The victim provided a written statement. Reporting officer: J.D. Rosier.

9 ILLEGAL USE OF TELEPHONE (HARASSING), CAPSTONE HOUSE, FRONT DESK, 902 BARNWELL ST.

The victim said someone who sounded as if he was "from South Carolina and in his 30s" called the front desk in a harassing manner. The victim supplied a written statement. Reporting officer: J.D. Rosier.

Sunday, Nov. 2

10 MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, BLOSSOM ST. GARAGE, LEVEL 12, 1300 BLOSSOM ST.

The victim said someone broke out all four side windows and the rear window of his vehicle. He also said his rear lights were broken out and that his tag was bent. The body of the vehicle also had several small dents. Estimated damage: \$900. Reporting officer: J.L. Meador.

11 AUTO BREAK-IN, LARCENY OF PRINTER, S-26 LOT, 1200 CATAWBA ST.

The victim said someone broke his driver's-side rear window and removed one Lenox all-in-one laser printer. Estimated value: \$200. Reporting officer: J.L. Meador.

12 PETIT LARCENY, HORSESHOE, 902 SUMTER ST.

While on foot patrol, reporting officer R.A. Whitlock saw that someone had removed the state flag from the flag pole at the Horseshoe. Estimated value: \$60.

13 INTIMIDATION, D-2 LOT, 1112 GREENE ST.

The victim said she was parked and talking on her cell phone when a black male, 25 to 30 years old, came from behind her car and started trying to open her door. Her car doors were locked and the windows were rolled up, so the subject began yelling at her to get out of the car and started beating her window. After she did not leave her car, the subject left. The victim left and came to USCPD headquarters. Reporting officer: J.D. Rosier.

Monday, Nov. 3

14 LARCENY OF TRASH RECEPTACLE, MCBRYDE QUAD "A," SUMTER AND BLOSSOM STREETS.

The complainant said someone took a green metal trash receptacle. Estimated value: \$550. Reporting officer: G.S. Whitlock.

15 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, KANGAROO CONVENIENCE STORE, 1200 WHALEY ST.

Reporting officer J.R. Merrill responded to a call-in reference to the subject Edward Murray, who was trying to sell a CD player at the above location. Officers Merrill and Pereira approached Murray and asked to speak with him. Murray produced a social security card for identification. When asked about the CD player and bike that he had, he gave evasive and untruthful answers. Pereira and Merrill could also smell a strong odor of alcohol on him. His speech was slurred and had an open container of an alcoholic beverage in a brown bag between his legs. Because of his evasive and untruthful answers, Murray was placed into investigative detention while his ID was checked for warrants.

Bush comforts wildfire victims in California

BY SCOTT LINDLAW
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ALPINE, CALIF. — President Bush on Tuesday walked the remnants of a Southern California community devastated by wildfire, comforting residents he said were resilient despite being "crushed by the material loss."

"A lot of people in this neighborhood lost all their possessions, but the spirit is strong," the president said. "America has got some wonderful citizenry who just refuse to be defeated."

The president flew from his Texas ranch to this fire-scorched area of California as firefighters neared containment of the state's largest-ever wildfires.

They have killed 22 people, destroyed nearly 3,600 homes and blackened more than 743,000 acres of brush and timber.

Bush also stepped into the aftermath of California's recall election. Gov. Gray Davis and Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger joined him in Marine One, the presidential helicopter, for a tour of fire damage and at a briefing by fire officials.

White House officials ensured that the president alone was seen consoling fire victims. Davis and Schwarzenegger were sent on their own tour while Bush hugged residents of Harbison Canyon, 28 miles east of San Diego, amid a breathtaking tableau of destruction.

Little more than chimneys, foundations and the incinerated shells of cars remained. The acrid smell of air hung thick in the air.

Some residents lining the canyon roads seemed shell-shocked, taken aback by the president and those accompanying him through their obliterated community. But others seemed in good spirits, laughing and waving as they snapped pictures of the White House procession.

Bush went from one wrecked home to the next, introducing himself as simply "George Bush" and shaking his head as he approached residents.

At the height of the fires last week, California was spending an estimated \$9 million a day fighting the wildfires. The total cost of fighting the blazes could reach \$200 million.

Bush had declared five counties in Southern California federal disaster areas, which can clear the way for aid for individuals and businesses.

Those fighting the fires described their efforts to the president,

Schwarzenegger and Davis in a "war room" established for Bush's visit.

From the air, Bush saw the evidence of the firefighters' efforts. Undeveloped hills were blackened for mile after mile, and even the runway where Bush touched down was burned. But the flames stopped at housing developments in almost all areas.

"I think when people realize the scope of the fires, the historic nature of these fires, they'll realize what a superhuman effort you all put in to save lives," Bush later told firefighters. "This is, to me, an ultimate act of sacrifice."

Bush's California swing closed out a seven-day trip away from Washington.

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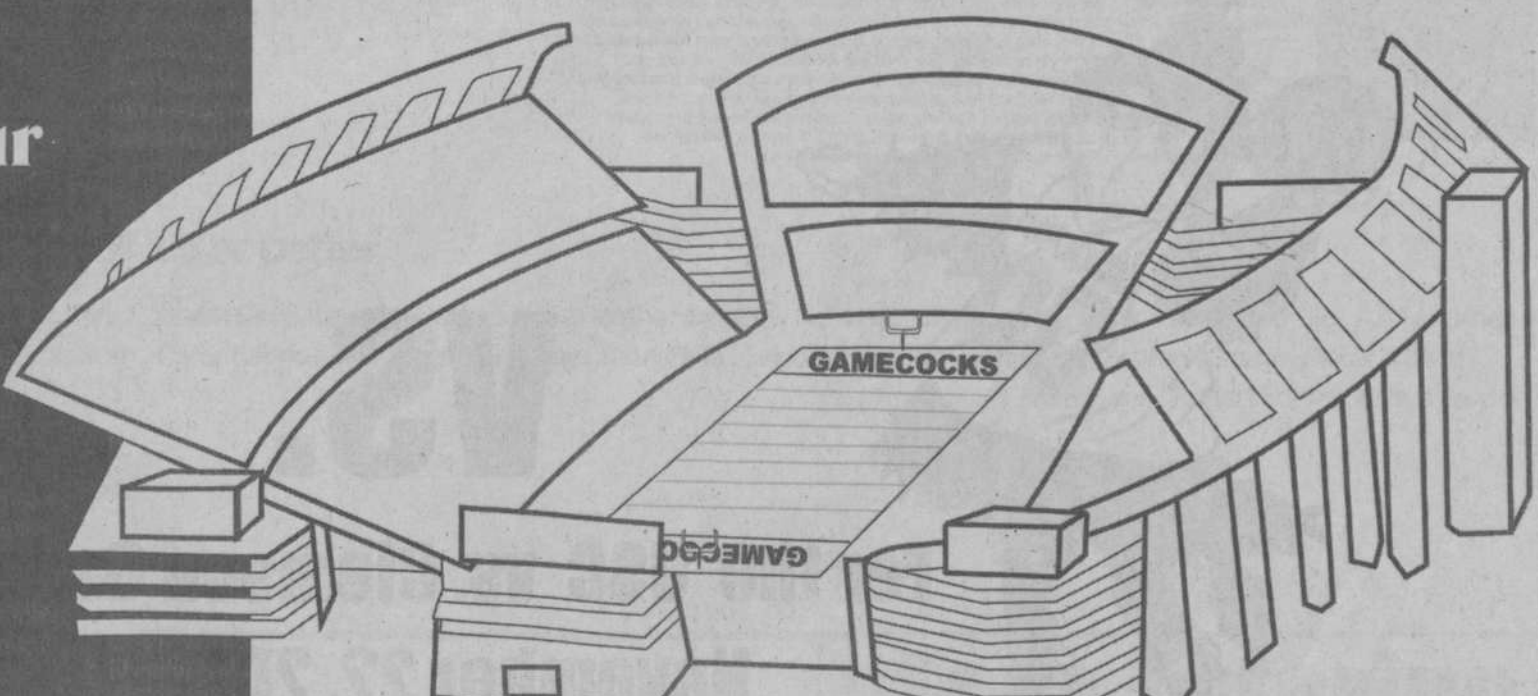
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