

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
High 101 Low 78	High 96 Low 74	High 89 Low 72	High 87 Low 71	High 84 Low 72

# Traffic watch

Your guide to navigating Columbia's mean streets

FROM NEWS RELEASES

◆ Relax, road warriors. Outdated stickers on **FIVE POINTS** parking meters listed monitored hours as 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, but Columbia's Parking Services Department is changing hours of operation to begin at 11 a.m. That's two extra hours for visiting your favorite tobacconist and/or occult magazine shop.

◆ Traffic on Tuesday in front of Food Lion in **FIVE POINTS** was snarled to one lane in each

direction. This might be a blessing in disguise, however, as pulling out of Food Lion's parking lot has never been easier. Just ask the lines of traffic stalled behind a backhoe.

◆ No more reports of the **1200 BLOCK OF MAIN STREET**. Just live your life, eat your vegetables and one day the road will reopen.

◆ Businesses remain open in the aforementioned sections. Obey the construction area speed limit (25 mph) and don't park illegally, folks.

## CENTRAL BARK



LAURA-JOYCE GOUGH/THE GAMECOCK

Landscaping crews on Tuesday replaced the bark in campus flower beds. The trucks used hoses to spray bark around the beds.

## POLICE REPORT



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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

These reports are taken directly from the USC Police Department.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

#### ① LARCENY OF BICYCLE Bates House, 1423 Whaley St.

Reporting officers responded to a complainant who observed the subject hitting a bicycle, located at a bicycle rack. The officers observed the subject walking back from the incident location. Upon contact, the officers observed a hammer in the subject's book bag. All witnesses positively identified the subject. The subject was placed under arrest for possessing tools of crime. Reporting officers: J.M. Harrelson and A. Mitchell.

#### ② PETTY LARCENY OF CELL PHONE Russell House 345, 1400 Greene St.

The victim said while taking the CORE exam at Russell House, staff members took up cell phones

before testing began. Upon completion of the exam, staff members could not locate the victim's cell phone. Estimated value: \$140. Reporting officer: D. Adams.

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

#### ③ LARCENY OF PDA Gambrell Hall 330, 817 Henderson St.

The victim said she last saw her Palm Tungsten (C) PDA in her office July 15. She noticed it was missing July 21. She said her office door is always locked. She said some items on her desk were moved from their usual places. She believes the theft occurred during the weekend. Estimated value: \$450.

Reporting officer: L. Welch.

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

#### ④ INFORMATION Blossom and Assembly streets

An unknown person/vehicle hit metal fencing on Blossom Street and left the scene. From the damage, officers determined the culprit to be a late model Buick, light-blue in color with dark-blue molding. The city was notified of the situation. Estimated value of damage is pending.

Reporting officer: M. Winnington.

