

SOUTHSIDE

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ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Greenwood

Thefts

• 500 block of Metairie Drive: A woman reported at 9:25 a.m. Monday that between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday someone took her dog from her back porch.

• 500 block of Rocky Meadow Drive: A woman reported at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday that sometime Monday night someone broke into her husband's vehicle and stole his stereo.

Shoplifting

Kmart, 860 U.S. 31 South: A manager reported at 6:11 p.m. Monday that a man stole a tool set from the store.

Criminal mischief

• 2000 block of Southwood Street: A woman reported at 8:40 a.m. Monday that all four tires on her truck were cut. Her cat was also dead in the alley next to her residence.

• 1300 block of Harrison Drive: A woman reported at 12:38 p.m. Monday that several of her lighted candy canes had been broken and her lighted trees had been bent in her front yard Sunday night.

Personal-injury accident

3:31 p.m. Friday — Main Street and Howard Road: Stacy A. Chattin, 16, Greenwood; Hershel Dulworth, 73, Greenwood. A passenger in Dulworth's vehicle, Elizabeth Atwood, 74, Greenwood, suffered internal neck injuries.

Property-damage accidents

• 6:04 p.m. Sunday — U.S. 31 and Fry Road

• 12:51 p.m. Sunday — Yorktown and Smith Valley roads

• 10:41 a.m. Sunday — U.S. 31 and County Line Road

• 2:05 p.m. Saturday — Main Street and Sheek Road

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Sherry L. McWilliams, 26, 2001 S. Mullinix Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of criminal mischief; released on \$1,000 bond.

Alan Lavon Terry, 39, 1206 Norton Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of escape; held on \$6,000 bond.

April L. Streeval, 46, 570 W. Center Cross St., Edinburg; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$2,000 bond.

Timothy Wayne Acton, 42, 2237 Rolling Hill St., Columbus; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; held on \$2,000 bond.

Craig F. Dillman, 19, 125 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington; arrested on a charge of reckless possession of paraphernalia; released on \$1,000 bond.

Stefanie H. Cash, 20, 1525 Thresher Court, Columbus; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

Sami H. Laouini, 22, 4430 N. Post Road, Indianapolis; arrested on charges of dealing in cocaine or narcotics, possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of cocaine, narcotics or methamphetamine; held on \$31,000 bond.

The following person recently was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Courtney D. Allen, 18, 1084 Sun Meadows Circle, Franklin; also arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$2,000 bond.

Fire damages Brown County lodge

No one injured in early morning blaze; investigators don't yet have cause

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE

A pre-dawn fire destroyed much of a rustic lodge near Brown County State Park after a hotel clerk who smelled smoke alerted the 18 guests, some of whom fled to safety wearing only their pajamas.

State Fire Marshal Roger Johnson credited the diligence of about 75 firefighters called in from three counties with helping save most of the 80-room Seasons Lodge and Conference Center.

No one was injured in the fire, which was reported about 3 a.m. Tuesday at the two-story, country-style lodge about 20 miles east of Bloomington.

Dak Kelp, chief of the Brown County Volunteer Fire Department, said the fire at the hotel, which is four separate buildings connected by stairways and breezeways, took firefighters more than three hours to bring under control.

He said the fire destroyed about a third of the two-story



Firefighters douse hot spots at The Seasons Lodge and Conference Center in Nashville on Tuesday.

hotel, gutting two buildings that held guests' rooms. But the remaining area, including the lounge, dining room, a conference hall and a housing unit, suffered either no damage or minor

smoke and water damage.

Johnson said that when he arrived at the scene, flames were shooting about 70 feet into the air, and it appeared as if the complex was lost.

"For about the first 90 minutes, I wouldn't have given you five cents for the entire lodge, but the firefighters combined their abilities to control this fire. It's a testament to their skills," Johnson said.

Zack Davis, the clerk working the late-night shift at the country-style lodge, which is close to the 15,600-acre Brown County State Park, said he called 911 after smelling smoke.

He then roused the hotel's 18 guests, some of whom ran from the building in their pajamas.

"They were worried about getting dressed so I ended up threatening them that I was going to kick down the doors unless they got out of there right now," Davis said.

The evacuated guests, members of about eight families who had been staying at the hotel, were taken to another hotel about a half-mile away, said Mike Bruce, director of the Brown County Emergency Management Agency.

Johnson said Tuesday afternoon that the origin and cause of the fire had not been determined.

He said a task force, including the federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, Nashville police and several fire agencies, was working to determine the fire's cause.

BRIEFS

LOCAL

WHITELAND

Police seek group who robbed man in scam

A group of men robbed a man at a Whiteland truck stop Saturday, police said.

The man told sheriff's deputies that six men playing a card game behind the Flying J Travel Plaza on Whiteland Road east of Interstate 65 took his wallet and about \$700 cash just before 5 p.m., according to a police report.

The man was approached in the parking lot by a man who asked if he wanted to meet someone who had just won the lottery.

He led him around the building, where the men were playing a card game.

The man took out his wallet to get some money, and the group of men took his wallet and the money inside it, according to the report.

Two other men held him between two semitrailers while the others left.

The two men then left in a white van, according to the report.

Anyone with information can call the Johnson County Sheriff's Office at 736-2241.

EDINBURGH

Humane society, store team up for event

The Petsense Factory Outlet Store at the Edinburg Premium Outlets and the Humane Society of Johnson County will host an adop-

tion event and distribute information about the society and its programs. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 13.

GREENWOOD

Library plans 90th anniversary events

The Greenwood Public Library will celebrate its 90th anniversary with special events throughout the year.

In the first event, Philip Gulley, a nationally recognized Indiana author, will speak at 10 a.m. Jan. 20.

Tickets are \$15 for members of the Friends of the Greenwood Public Library and \$20 for non-members. They can be purchased at the adult reference desk.

Information: 881-1953

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