### Daily Nebraskan



The following incidents were reported to the UNL Police Department between 10 a.m. Friday and 9:30 p.m. Sunday: Friday

10:11 a.m. — Blueprints reported stolen from Former Law building.

12:07 p.m. — Officers assisted the Lincoln Police Department with a two-car accident at 17th and R streets.

1:51 p.m. — Suspicious person reported in Abel Hall. Officers were unable to locate the person on arrival.

6:23 p.m. — Officers arrested person at 22nd and Vine streets for a warrant from another police agency.



7:34 p.m. — Person arrested for driving while intoxicated at northwest First and O streets.

8:40 p.m. — Security alarm reported sounding at Brace Hall.

11:44 p.m. — Drunk person reported hitchhiking in the road at 23rd and P streets. Person was not located by officers.

Saturday

3:28 a.m. — Security alarm reported sounding at Brace Hall. Alarm accidentally was tripped.

10:04 a.m. — Person reported using the emergency phone at Architecture Hall. Person was gone when officers arrived.

11:26 a.m. — Officers assisted LPD by looking for a robbery suspect on campus. The person reportedly robbed the Pizza Hut at 14th and Q streets. Officers were unable to locate the person.

1:04 p.m. — Officers removed persons from Broyhill Fountain. No charges were filed.

7 p.m. — Glass reported broken out of door in Westbrook Music Building.

8 p.m. — Officers attempted to locate a person being sought by LPD at 23rd and Dudley streets. 8:53 p.m. — Person reported tampering with emergency phone at 19th and Vine streets. Officers were unable to locate the person.

#### Sunday

10:59 a.m. — Hit-and-run accident reported in Parking Area 15 south of the Temple Building.

11:38 a.m. — Dean's office reported burglarized in Architecture Hall. Police declined to release any further information.

12:33 p.m. — Baseball equipment reported stolen from the East Campus recreation field.

4:37 p.m. — Tachometer, speedometer, front and back turn signal lights and oil access side panel reported stolen from car in Parking Area 3 near Sandoz Hall.

6:04 p.m. — Cash reported stolen from two locations in Architecture Hall.

8:47 p.m. — Nuisance phone calls reported received in Selleck Quadrangle. Incident was handled by officers.

9:04 p.m. — Prowler reported at 3303 Starr St. Incident was handled by officers.

# Informants can receive rewards for reporting cable TV violators

### **By George Phillips**

In response to Lincoln Cablevision's "Excuse Me" month, a UNL fraternity turned in converters that were tampered with illegally, a Cablevision official said.

Terry Santo, assistant manager in charge of Cablevision security, said between 700 and 750 tampered converters were turned in during March by people who wanted to avoid prosecution. Many UNL students probably are included in that number, Santo said.

"Excuse Me" month allowed people to turn in their tampered converters without prosecution for theft of cable services. Theft of cable services is a class II misdemeanor carrying a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine and a six-month jail term.

Tampering with converters is the biggest problem Cablevision has with theft of its services, Santo said. With little electrical work, he said, people can open their converter box and "fool it" to get the basic service without paying for it. In order to open a box, Santo said, people must tamper with a label that warns of a \$150 tampering fee, which is collected when the converter is eventually returned.

Santo said he hopes the warning has helped clear up the problem, but that it is naive to think the problem has been cleared up completely. Cablevision wants to be paid for services it provides, Santo said, and that means the company has to pursue the hard core thieves.

Pursuit began Sunday with the Network Program, which is an effort to get honest subscribers to report violators, Santo said. The program is similar to Crimestoppers, he said, in that it is completely anonymous and gives rewards for information that leads to prosecution. Informers call a toll-free number and are assigned an identification number. Then they call back in a week to find out if they are entitled to a reward, Santo said. The number to call is 1-800-241-5689.

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For additional information on this and any other program, see the Air Force ROTC student representative at the Student Union Friday, April 6 or contact Major DeBruin at 472-2473. The <u>Citizen's Committee on Carbonated</u> Phenomena (CCCP), has announced Open Season on 'Rams of the Plains.'' Any gime sightings must be reported to local bar authorities upon cupture and consumption