Truck hits restaurant

A drunken driver missed her turn and careened into a Burger

King early Wednesday morning.
At 1:20 a.m. a Lincoln police officer heard rapid acceleration from the north just before a 1979 Chevrolet truck drove past where the officer was stationed on 48th Street, Sgt. Ann Heermann said.

The officer began following the truck, which was being driven an estimated 80 mph, south on 48th Street toward Holdrege Street.

At Holdrege the driver attempted to turn the truck left into the eastbound lanes of Holdrege, but

Instead the driver started driving south in the northbound lanes of 48th Street, Heermann said.

Then the driver turned into the Burger King driveway, 48th and Holdrege streets, plowing through the flower garden and turning back north toward the restaurant.

the building and finally came to a

The driver was arrested for driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license, reckless driving and refusing to take a blood-alcohol measurement test.

The wild ride caused \$15,000 damage to the building, \$50 to the garden and \$3,000 to the truck.

Burglar caught with

A burglar was caught inside Frontier Harley-Davidson stealing a Zippo lighter early Wednesday

Police responded to an alarm call at the 2801 N. 27th St. business just before 2 a.m., Heermann

When the officer arrived he found the south window of the display area broken, and saw a man inside run toward the back of the

Officers found the man hiding in the back with a \$20 Harley-Davidson commemorative Zippo lighter.

Parked car set ablaze

Someone set fire to the inside of a car parked on P Street Wednesday.

Around 2 a.m. a witness report-The truck struck the corner of ed a fire burning inside of a 1992 Toyota parked on the 2900 block of P Street, Heermann said.

The witness was walking back from Gas 'N' Shop when he saw the fire, which caused \$4,000 damage to the car.

Fire inspectors said the fire was

started on the passenger seat.

Compiled by senior staff writer Josh Funk.

Governor's mansion tours draw 5,000

From Staff Reports

Gov. Ben Nelson announced Wednesday morning that more than 5,000 people have toured the gover-nor's residence since it was reopened for the first time in 40 years.

Every part of the mansion that has been home to 10 governors since it was dedicated in 1958, including the private quarters, has been on display

"This level of interest in the residence shows the fondness Nebraskans have in this historic landmark." Nelson said.

"I hope those touring the residence have the same feeling of pride that Diane and I have in this wonderful home."

Diane Nelson and former months and cost \$2.3 million.

to the public since its rededication Nebraska first man Bill Orr led a committee that raised more than \$1.3 million in private funds to pay for the restoration.

> The governor's home was completely refurbished with new furniture and decorations for the first time since the house's construction in

The entire project lasted 16

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