



**Out-of-control car driven into fences**

A Lincoln man lost control of his vehicle on Capital Boulevard early Wednesday morning and took out two fences and his own windshield, police said, before coming to a stop in a Lincoln High School practice field.

Officer Katherine Finnell said Jeff Davis hopped a curb at 1:28 a.m. Wednesday between J and Randolph streets on Capital Boulevard as he followed the road's curve around Lincoln High School.

Davis then drove through a 4-foot chain-link fence, crossed an interior roadway and smashed through an 8-foot chain-link fence, Finnell said.

Police said a 21-foot section of 2-inch steel pipe was ripped off the top of the 8-foot fence and pushed through Davis' windshield, past his shoulder and through his T-shirt, front and back seats and

into his trunk.

The momentum carried his car into Lincoln High School's south practice field. Police said the length of steel pipe

protruding from Davis' car became stuck on debris and was wrapped back against the car's roof.

Police Chief Tom Casady said the pipe was bent like a fishing hook out of Davis' car.

Davis suffered a broken collar bone in the accident, which caused \$2,500 damage to his 1993 Chevy Corsica and \$1,000 damage to the fences.

**Woman's purse snatched**

A purse snatcher struck last night, pushing a Lincoln woman to the ground and taking her purse as she walked downtown.

Police said a 23-year-old woman was walking on a sidewalk on P Street between 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> streets when a light blue "sporty" car pulled next to her and a man jumped out.

The man then grabbed the woman's purse and, police said, pushed her to the ground, causing

scrapes and bruises.

The man jumped back into the car, which then left the scene.

He was described by police as black, in his early 20s, 5-feet 8-inches tall, of slender build and wearing a red shirt with black and white stripes.

**Man cited for smashing two cars**

A Lincoln man smashed his car into two cars parked in front of a south Lincoln home Tuesday, police said.

Finnell said Travis Moody arrived at a home on the 1200 block of South 50<sup>th</sup> Street about 4 p.m. and got into an argument with a 17-year-old resident and her male friend.

After leaving the house, Moody drove his car into the 17-year-old's 1999 Honda and her friend's 1988 Oldsmobile, Finnell said.

The smash caused \$1,000 damage to the Honda and \$3,500 damage to the Oldsmobile, Finnell said. Police cited Moody for two counts of criminal mischief.

**Marijuana seized from freshman**

A University of Nebraska-Lincoln police officer seized a small amount of marijuana and a small

metal pipe containing marijuana residue from a UNL freshman Tuesday night, UNL Police Sgt. Mylo Bushing said.

A community service officer saw the student smoking pot in a parking lot on the 1600 block of Y Street, Bushing said, and alerted university police.

After contacting the student, the officer searched him and, Bushing said, found a small plastic bag of marijuana and the pipe.

The student admitted to smoking pot and was cited for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Police investigate 54-year-old's death**

A 54-year-old man was found dead in his home on West Q Street by his roommate, Police Capt. David Beggs said.

Police responded to the call about 1 p.m., Beggs said, and found that the roommate had been drinking before contacting police.

Beggs said the police are investigating the death as suspicious to insure the death was natural.

The roommate was taken to Cornhusker Place Inc. Detoxification Unit and will be questioned later, Beggs said.



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**ASUN sets long-term objectives**

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The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska started its official meeting late Wednesday night, but for a good cause.

ASUN members met at sponsor and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs James Griesen's house at 5:30 p.m. to begin a brainstorming session that continued at the 8 p.m. meeting.

Five issues were discussed: online voting, party names on election ballots, a required orientation for student organizations, faculty and staff morale and a presidential cabinet.

Andy Schuerman, ASUN president, said these issues were "big stuff."

"We need a lot of student input," Schuerman said.

The brainstorming session was held to determine if ASUN wanted to pursue the ideas.

Schuerman said it does.

The ASUN president will now take pieces of the input gathered Wednesday night and compile a master list. From there, senators will determine what they want to do.

Student Involvement asked ASUN to look at the issue of making orientation for student organizations mandatory.

With the current system, the only thing a student organization is required to do is fill out an annual review form, updating officers' phone numbers and addresses each year.

If legislation is written and passed, student organizations will be required to go through a short orientation about the services Student Involvement offers.

"They've never actually had to come in because we made it so convenient," Schuerman said.

Urrvano Gamez, chairman of the special topics committee, said more research will be done before a bill is written.

The idea of implementing a presidential cabinet was also discussed.

Stephen Allen, Graduate College senator, said it would be a good idea.

"A cabinet would be a great resource for the president," Allen said.

There was concern, however, that a presidential cabinet would detract from the subcommittees already in place.

Heath Mello, College of Arts and Sciences senator, said a cabinet was not necessary.

Allen still felt that a cabinet would help senators accomplish more because there would be more time.

Natalie Hoover, College of Arts and Sciences senator, agreed.

"They would be able to sit in on Senate meetings and could bring issues to the forefront," she said.