



# BLOTTER

**THEFT**

Sept. 19-Backpack was stolen from the James R. Dickinson Library.

Sept. 20-Hanging parking permit was taken from convertible with top down in the Student Health Services parking lot.

Sept. 21-Purse was stolen from the James R. Dickinson Library.

Sept. 21-Wallet was stolen from the James R. Dickinson Library.

Sept. 22-Purse was stolen from the James R. Dickinson Library.

**BURGLARY**

Sept. 20-Hanging parking permit was removed from an unlocked vehicle in the parking lot north of the biology building.

**TRAFFIC**

Sept. 17-Accident at Flamingo and Swenson, no injuries.

Sept. 18-Vehicle which had been sitting on Brussels Road for a few months because of suspended registration was towed.

Sept. 19-Subject driving on a suspended license was arrested and cited, and the vehicle was towed.

Sept. 20-Accident at Maryland and Harmon, no injuries and no tows.

Sept. 20-Vehicle in the residential hall parking lot was hit and damaged on left front side while parked and unattended.

Sept. 21-Two-vehicle accident at Tropicana and the entrance to the Thomas & Mack, no injuries and no tows.

Sept. 22-Vehicle impounded for expired plates on Swenson and Naples.

Sept. 22-Two-vehicle accident in parking lot south of Tonopah Hall, no injuries.

**TRESPASS**

Sept. 19-Two subjects travelling on foot were found drunk on Tarkanian Way. One subject was wanted for an early trespassing charge and booked in Clark County Detention Center.

Sept. 19-Suspect who had trespassed on Thomas & Mack property earlier in the day was

arrested for second trespassing and on city warrant.

**ASSIST**

Sept. 18-Metro needed a Spanish-speaking officer to help with a DUI stop on Swenson Street.

Sept. 18-Suspect wanted on Metro warrants totalling \$4000 was found on a traffic stop and turned over to Metro.

Sept. 19-University dispatch helped locate a suicidal person off-campus and kept person talking on the telephone until Metro arrived.

Sept. 21-Female subject in the Tonopah Residence Hall had convulsions, but refused medical transport.

Sept. 21-Male subject injured on bike, but refused medical transport.

**INCIDENT**

Sept. 20-Faulty smoke alarmed sounded on the third floor of Tonopah Residential Hall and Clark County Fire Department responded.

Sept. 22-Two fire pull stations were activated on the fourth floor of the Boyd Residential Hall. Resident assistant confirmed it false before the fire department responded.

**BATTERY**

Sept. 17-Victim claimed battery against past boyfriend but police could not locate the suspect.

**NARCOTICS**

Sept. 18-Suspect was arrested for possession of cocaine on Swenson Street. The unlicensed gold Porsche driven by the suspect was towed to the Public Safety impound lot.

**PEACE**

Sept. 18-Office and Maintenance crew reported that someone was prying the doors to the James R. Dickinson Library.

**OTHER**

Sept. 19-Female student found a note in her bed in the Williams Residential building which was left while she was out.

Sept. 19-Subject was driving through campus near the Computing Services building at a high rate of speed.

## Police face firefighters in benefit

The Crimefighters and Firefighters battle each other on the basketball court in the American Lung Association of Nevada's Annual "Life and Breath Challenge" on Saturday, October 9th in UNLV's South Gym at 7 p.m. The Crimefighters are practicing diligently after losing 76 to 62 last year to the Firefighters, and are primed to win back the four-foot tall "Challenge Trophy."

D.J. Greg Spin provides the halftime activities along

with a slam dunk contest and a drawing for autographed NBA Gear, including an official Hornets jersey signed by Larry Johnson.

Local businesses and individuals are buying reserve tickets which will be donated to underprivileged youth groups, such as Boy's Town and Child Haven, so that they may attend the game. Anyone wishing to donate tickets may call 454-2500.

Tickets are \$5.00 (General Admission) or \$7.00 at

# Reid Center receives grant

BY MARITNESS ZURBANO  
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UNLV's Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies recieved a \$500,000 donation to fund a five-year study of the Lake Mead Recreation Area. The donation is from the Lincy Foundation, a charitable organization funded by Kirk Kerkorian, the majority shareholder of MGM Grand, Inc.

Dr. Donald Baepler, director of the Harry Reid Center, said that, "The National Park Service, in general, has had very little money for re-

search. It's pathetic, when you look at all the national parks, to see how little they know about the archaeology, geology, and biology of their parks."

The grant will enable the Harry Reid Center's 65 scientific researchers to develop a base of information about the distribution of plants, birds, mammals, amphibians, and reptiles in the vast recreation area. They will also do an inventory of all the archaeological resources, including some excavation of materials.

Currently, the Lake Mead area attracts more than 9 million visitors. The park service predicts that by the year 2000

that number will increase to 15 million.

Baepler stated that the project will involve UNLV students as well as researchers. Said Baepler, "After the study is complete, the Harry Reid Center will raise funds for an endowment to fund long-term monitoring of the environmental health of the area."

UNLV President Robert Maxson credits Senator Harry Reid, D-Nev., for securing funding for scientific research, and expressed his appreciation of the grant by saying that it will help make southern Nevada a better place to live and visit.

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