



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Concrete, Rocks Hurlled At Paul Barret Parkway Motorists

Three cars, including a Shelby County Sheriff's Deputy's cruiser, have been damaged by someone who has thrown pieces of concrete or rocks at the vehicles on Paul Barret Parkway (Highway 385). A Collierville teenager was hurt in the latest incident this past weekend.

About 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Rickey Walker, 19, of Collierville, was going west on Paul Barret Parkway. As his 1999 GMC Jimmy approached the Donnell Road overpass, a piece of concrete crashed through the windshield on the driver's side and exited through the rear driver's side window. Walker's left arm was cut. He was treated at the scene but did not require hospitalization.

Sheriff's detectives say a black or dark blue older model Jeep Cherokee could be involved. Walker saw the SUV parked on the overpass just before his car was hit.

Within minutes, the windshield of another car was shattered. Marceline Van Sickle, 18, of Atoka, was driving a 2005 Pontiac Grand Am when a rock hit the windshield. Van Sickle and her two passengers were not hurt.

A couple of months ago a Shelby County Sheriff's Office squad car was also damaged on Paul Barret Parkway at the Donnell Road overpass. Just after 1 a.m. on October 26, Deputy John Sturgeon was going east on Paul Barret Parkway when a rock shattered the windshield and dented the hood. Deputy Sturgeon was not hurt.

Anyone with information about the vandalisms should call the Shelby County Sheriff's Office General Investigation Bureau at **(901) 545-5600** or Crime Stoppers at **(901) 528-CASH**.

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