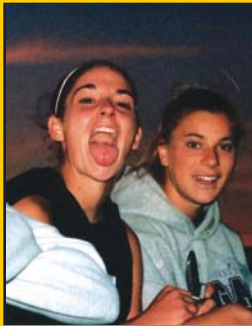


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The busted out windshield of Jennifer Fronapfel's Isuzu shows what happens when someone shoots out windows with pellet guns.

Vandalism hits WNCC Student's Isuzu

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Western Nebraska Community College Freshman Jennifer Fronapfel was not having a very good day on Oct. 27, and it got worse that night.

Fronapfel, a soccer player, had her 1994 Maroon Isuzu Rodeo passenger-side window shot out that evening by a CO₂ powered pellet gun.

Most of the window was shattered. The Isuzu had pieces of glass on the seat and

on the ground nearby. There was also a pea-size hole in the side mirror.

"I was hurt emotionally. I was already having a bad day," Fronapfel said. "There is no need for them [to shoot out the window]. They could have gone to a field outside of town and shot at prairie dogs."

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Fronapfel said she could tell it was a pellet gun. "I went out to my car at about 8:45 p.m. to go to soccer practice and there was a big hole in my passenger-side window," she said. "I went over to it and I am like, 'oh, my gosh!'"

After practice Fronapfel called the police to report it and took pictures for her insurance company.

Scottsbluff Police Officer David Hessler said the police spoke with the accused, who said they had pellet guns, but the guns were in their dorm rooms.

Hessler said the police went to the dorm rooms and talked to others involved and confiscated one of the pellet guns. Later, Officer McFarland obtained a second pellet gun.

Nobody was charged with the vandalism to the window, but all information has been turned over to the County Attorney's Office.

For more information pertaining to vandalism on campus, check out the WNCC judicial codes and appeal.