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Parking lot dispute turns mysterious

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Lousy Landlord

CHAPEL HILL - An 18-month parking lot dispute at The Courtyard on West Franklin Street took a mysterious turn this week.

On Sunday, P.H. Craig, the owner of parts of the lot behind The Courtyard, barricaded off most of the 80 parking spaces with yellow caution tape, gravel piles, sawed-off utility poles and other odds and ends.

In a news release, Craig said he had been trying since early 2006 to negotiate a contract with The Courtyard's owner, Spencer Young.

By Tuesday night, an unknown person had bulldozed through the barricade for access to the spaces, according to Chapel Hill police.

Craig filed a police report, and by Thursday, the spots had been blocked off again with yellow tape and three older model cars: a black Chevrolet Silverado, a white Cadillac Fleetwood and a maroon and beige GMC High Sierra.

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