

Pakistan beefs up security after terrorist attack

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INTERNATIONAL

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan put its military and police on high alert today, beefing up security at Islamabad diplomatic missions and churches after a terrorist attack on a Protestant congregation killed five people, including two Americans.

In an assault clearly directed at foreigners, at least one man dressed in black hurled grenades into a packed Protestant church Sunday, sending shrapnel through the crowd and splattering the sanctuary's walls with blood and flesh.

The dead included a U.S. Embassy worker and her teen-age daughter. More than 45 people — most of them foreigners — were injured. No group claimed responsibility, but suspicion fell on Islamic extremists.

President Bush condemned the attack in the guarded diplomatic quarter at the heart of Pakistan's capital, about 400 yards from the U.S. Embassy compound.

The U.S. Embassy identified the dead Americans as Barbara Green and her daughter, Kristen Wormsley, a senior at the American School in Islamabad.

Green worked in embassy administration and her husband, Milton, worked in the computer division.

JERUSALEM — Inching toward a truce, Israeli and Palestinian security

ap news capsules

officials met for the first time in weeks, and Palestinian officials said today that Israel was expected to pull troops out of Palestinian-run areas within a day.

Israeli officials said a withdrawal was possible, but that Palestinians had to make a greater effort to rein in militants in areas returning to their control.

The U.S.-arranged meetings late Sunday in the West Bank and Gaza Strip came only hours after two attacks by Palestinian militants: a gunman opened fire on Israelis in the Tel Aviv suburb of Kfar Saba, killing an 18-year-old high school student, and a suicide bomber blew himself up near a Jerusalem bus, killing himself. Dozens of Israelis were hurt in the two attacks, most of them lightly.

NATIONAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Heavy rains battered Tennessee and Kentucky, closing schools, forcing people in low-lying areas to evacuate their homes and turning roads deadly.

Tennessee authorities blamed at least four deaths on the storms, which dumped nearly 4 inches on the state Sunday. More rain was forecast for the region today.

A 17-year-old boy drowned Sunday while trying to push a stalled pickup truck out of high water in Lewisburg. Three people died after their pickup

hydroplaned off a roadway and struck trees in Robertson County, said Beth Tucker Womack, state Safety Department spokeswoman.

In Kentucky, a flash flood warning was issued for 11 eastern counties and the weather service reported several evacuations along the swelling Cumberland River early this morning.

Emergency management spokesman Everett Jones said about 1,000 households were without power Sunday night and a shelter had been set up in an abandoned building in Harlan, in the southeast corner of the state. Some parts of Kentucky remained under a flash flood warning late Sunday night, as heavy rain flooded secondary roads, damaged businesses and caused some schools to close.

PHILADELPHIA — Police raided a cockfighting tournament at a Philadelphia auto body shop, arresting 84 people as others fled through doors and windows.

Officers found 66 live roosters and 13 dead ones, a 12-by-18-foot fighting ring, a 4-foot high trophy for the winner and a fully stocked bar.

They seized \$51,769 from those arrested and a loaded 9mm handgun. Police also confiscated sharp spurs that cockfighters attach to the birds and hypodermic needles to inject them

with stimulants and anticoagulants. "This obviously was a championship tournament," Capt. Leonard Ditchkofsky said Sunday.

Those arrested were being held pending hearings this week on charges including cruelty to animals, illegal gambling, and liquor violations, Ditchkofsky said.

Pennsylvania is one of nearly 30 states in which it is a felony to conduct or attend a cockfight.

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — A former state trooper was convicted of murder for killing his wife and two children in what prosecutors said was an attempt to collect on a life insurance policy and pursue relationships with other women.

David Camm, 37, was found guilty on Sunday night by a jury that had been deliberating through the weekend. He faces up to 65 years on each murder count.

Camm will be sentenced in about a month, said Floyd Superior Court Judge Richard Striegel.

Prosecutors said Camm murdered his wife, Kimberly, 35, and their children, Brad, 7, and Jill, 5, in September of 2000 so he could be with other women and collect about \$600,000 from insurance.

Camm, who testified for three days, said he found the bodies after returning home from playing in a basketball game at his church.

The trial, moved from Johnson County to New Albany because of heavy pretrial publicity, lasted more than two months.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Tipper Gore decided not to run for her husband's old Senate seat from Tennessee, clearing the Democratic field for a Nashville congressman.

"It would be such an honor to work for the people of Tennessee," Gore said in a statement Sunday. "However, I have decided that it is not right for me, right now, to seek to represent them in the United States Senate."

Rep. Bob Clement called a news conference in Nashville today, with the expectation he would announce a run for the Senate. Gore planned to attend, Democratic officials said.

Gore, wife of former Vice President Al Gore, spent the weekend discussing the Senate race with associates. She had cut short a trip to California to return to Tennessee on Saturday to consider the race.

Word first emerged Thursday that Tipper Gore, who has never sought elective office, was considering running for the open seat. Democratic sources said she had to make a decision quickly because Clement announced Friday that he would hold a news conference today regarding the race.

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle says he hopes

it won't be necessary to subpoena homeland security chief Tom Ridge to testify about President Bush's anti-terrorism spending request, but it's an option.

The White House has opposed Ridge's appearance at a Senate hearing, but a Bush spokesman expressed hope for a "satisfactory resolution" that would get lawmakers the necessary information.

"We've got to find a way to break the impasse. (Ridge has) got to work with us. There is just too much at stake," Daschle, D-S.D., said Sunday. "Coercion is not ever my first choice."

"We want to look at all of the options at this point. But we're hoping it is not a necessary one. We are still hoping that they will have a change of heart," Daschle said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Administration officials say Ridge has privately briefed lawmakers but his refusal to appear before a congressional committee follows the tradition that a member of a president's immediate staff does not testify formally to Congress.

The administration wants spending on domestic security to double.

Feds investigating Lawrence career college

LAWRENCE (AP) — The U.S. Education Department is investigating students' complaints that Lawrence Career College mishandled their financial aid.

A review team was at the school the first week of February, said Stephanie Babyak, department spokeswoman in Washington. Babyak would not com-

ment on the nature of the complaints and said the team's findings would be available in a couple of weeks.

Students complained that the school was slow in processing their government loans and grants and that the aid was sometimes smaller than expected, students told the Lawrence Journal-World for a story Sunday.

Jeff Freeman, who, with his brother, Scott, owns the Kansas City-based corporation that operates the college, said any problems resulted from confusion over complicated federal rules governing student aid.

"Everybody is getting their checks, absolutely," Freeman said, noting that it's common for students to want their

checks before the regulations allow the school to distribute them.

Freeman said the federal review was "a routine thing" that uncovered only a few minor miscalculations. "It went fine," he said.

Most students at Lawrence Career College are eligible for federal grants and loans designed to help them ac-

quire better jobs.

The college offers 10- and 12-month courses aimed at helping students get jobs as bookkeepers, executive assistants, medical office help or medical assistants.

Many students, often low-income singles or single mothers, rely on the aid not only for tuition, which ranges from \$7,200 to \$9,600, but also to pay for food, rent or child-care.

Last year, the college expelled five students in the medical assistant program after learning they had complained to the Kansas Attorney General's office and the Journal-World about poorly organized classes and absent teachers.

The expelled students have filed a lawsuit, which the school calls baseless, in Douglas County seeking \$75,000 in damages.

Exhibit features images of old launch pads

HUTCHINSON (AP) — Photographs on display at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center capture what has become of the launch pads and hardware that propelled the nation to the moon in 1969.

Rust and weather have taken a toll on

much of the equipment at Cape Canaveral and other U.S. space flight and testing facilities. Photographer Roland Miller sets out to chronicle the decay through the 43 images that make up the exhibit, "Abandoned in Place." It's open to the public, free of charge,

through August.

"The goal I set for myself was to document it, but at the same time, to make it artistic, to go beyond what the government would do," Miller said.

"Once, this was the focal point of our nation, and now they are just these de-

crepit, decaying edifices out in the middle of nowhere."

The Salt Lake City resident devoted six years to photographing the scenes. He said the launch facilities are too large to be restored or even maintained, so he hopes his photos can help preserve at least a part of them.

Hutchinson lady found 18 days after death

HUTCHINSON (AP) — Police say they know very little about a woman whose body was not discovered until 18 days after her death.

Wanda Hatcher, 62, who returned to Hutchinson less than a year ago after her husband's death, died Feb. 25 of a possible stroke or heart attack, Hutchinson police said Friday.

Her body wasn't discovered until Thursday, when workers from a pest control company serviced her home. Until

then, the pile of newspapers and a jam-packed mailbox had gone unnoticed.

Police know relatively little about Hatcher, and what they do know came

from paperwork in her home said Officer Paul Allen.

She was a longtime resident who had returned to Hutchinson in June 2001,

public notice

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Notice of sale of abandoned motor vehicle in the possession of 77 Ford. The herein described vehicle will be sold at public auction on March 20, 2002, at 12:40 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash, if the owner does not claim the same prior to time of sale and pay for removal, storage and publication costs incurred.

Description of vehicle: Make Ford, Model F250, Serial or identification number F25JL-082012, Color White, Year 1976 Vehicle is in storage at 247 Cherry Ave, Goodland, KS 67735.

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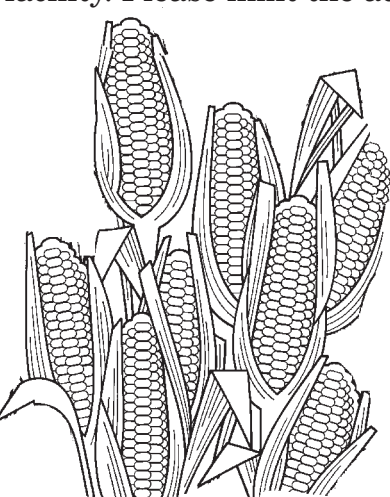
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