

MIDWEST DIGEST

Police Arrest Suspects In Omaha Mall Mele

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Police have identified two suspects in a shooting at an Omaha mall involving an off-duty police officer. Omaha police say 20-year-old Lanisha Maxwell is in the Douglas County jail on suspicion of shoplifting and assault in Saturday's incident.

The other suspect, whom police have not identified, remained hospitalized Sunday with a gunshot wound. Police say that person was shot by the officer, who was working as a mall security guard.

Police say the officer attempted to detain Maxwell, who was suspected of shoplifting and had fled to the parking lot, when he was run down by an apparent getaway vehicle. Police say the officer fired his gun, hitting the unidentified suspect, who was in the vehicle.

The officer's name has not been released. He was still hospitalized Sunday.

Party Appeals S.D. Ballot Access Ruling

SIoux FALLS (AP) — The Constitution Party is appealing a judge's ruling that keeps it from putting a governor candidate on South Dakota's general election ballot.

The party filed a federal lawsuit this summer challenging what it calls discriminatory state laws that restrict its ability to put a candidate on the November ballot.

A judge in early August upheld state law and refused to order election officials to put the party's candidate on the ballot.

The party is taking its case to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dems: NSEA Shouldn't Endorse Heineman

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The chairman of Nebraska's Democratic Party is urging the Nebraska State Education Association to withdraw its endorsement of Gov. Dave Heineman.

Vic Covatt said in a statement released Sunday that the Republican is "using the governor's office as bully pulpit to threaten education for his partisan agenda."

In a recent letter to the state's top education groups, Heineman said they should support the repeal of federal health care reform or he'll assume they tacitly support a likely reduction in education funding.

Officials with the Nebraska Council of School Administrators and the Nebraska State Education Association have said they will discuss Heineman's letter this week.

Heineman faces Democrat Mike Meister in the November election.

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1 Busted For Incident At Soldier's Funeral

BY TIMBERLY ROSS
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OMAHA, Neb. — An Omaha man was arrested Saturday on suspicion of spraying mace into a crowd of mourners and protesters outside a funeral for a Marine killed in Afghanistan.

Investigators believe George Vogel, 62, sprayed mace from an industrial-size dispenser as he drove past the First United Methodist Church just before 10 a.m. Saturday. At least 16 people, including a police officer, were exposed, Omaha police spokesman Michael Pecha said.

Vogel's truck was stopped near the scene and he was arrested. It appears that he was targeting the protesters, though that hasn't been confirmed, Pecha said. Vogel faces 16 misdemeanor charges of assault and one count each of felony assault of an officer and child neglect.

Medical crews were dispatched to church, but it wasn't clear whether anyone was taken to a hospital, he said.

Vogel was being held Saturday in the Douglas County jail. His wife, Marlene Vogel, said he does-

n't yet have an attorney. She declined to comment further.

Police officers had been stationed at the church for the funeral of Staff Sgt. Michael Bock, who was killed Aug. 13 in Helmand province. Pecha said officers were assigned to monitor a protest by the Topeka, Kan.-based Westboro Baptist Church, whose members travel to protest soldiers' funerals because they believe U.S. troop deaths are God's punishment for the nation's tolerance of homosexuality. Members often trample, wear and display the American flag upside-down during their protests.

Neither the protesters nor the Patriot Guard Riders, whose members try to shield mourners from such protests, was believed to be involved in the mace incident, Pecha said.

Shirley Phelps-Roper, a member of the Kansas church who has faced legal trouble over her past protests in Nebraska, said she believed her group of 18 was the intended target. She said she spotted Vogel with the mace and told the protesters to use their protest signs for protection.

"Nobody got sprayed at all from our group,

but the entire bunch of rebels and the cops did," she told The Associated Press by phone as she traveled back to Kansas.

Scott Knudsen, the organizer of the Patriot Guard Riders in Nebraska, said no one in his group was affected.

Phelps-Roper, 52, was to stand trial last week on charges of disturbing the peace and negligent child abuse stemming from a 2007 protest outside a soldier's funeral in an Omaha suburb. She reached a last-minute deal to have the case dropped and, in exchange, she dropped a federal lawsuit accusing Nebraska authorities of malicious prosecution.

Bock, the soldier being mourned Saturday, grew up in Springfield and spent most of his childhood in Nebraska before moving to Leesburg, Fla., while in high school. He was assigned to the 3rd Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force.

His widow, Tiffany, and 3-year-old son, Zander, live in Omaha.

S.D. House Hopefuls Spar At Mitchell Debate

MITCHELL (AP) — Democratic U.S. Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin sparred with her Republican challenger, Kristi Noem, over partisan politics and health care Saturday during a debate in the race for South Dakota's lone seat in the U.S. House.

Noem, the assistant GOP leader in the South Dakota House, questioned Herseth Sandlin about bipartisanship and whether she'd again vote for Democrat Nancy Pelosi as U.S. House speaker. Herseth Sandlin, who's seeking her fourth full term, didn't answer the question but stressed her commitment to being a voice for a state with only one House seat.

"My vote is South Dakota's vote," she said. Noem has frequently tried during the campaign to tie Herseth Sandlin to Pelosi, citing a *Washington Post* rating of how often members

of Congress vote with their party. The analysis, which counted all votes including procedural matters and routine bills that pass nearly unanimously, found that Herseth Sandlin voted with the Democratic Party 91.6 percent of the time, which means she voted with the party less frequently than about 90 percent of the other House Democrats.

Herseth Sandlin said she has voted with and against Republicans and Democrats on issues important to South Dakota.

The women also fielded questions about the federal stimulus package, alternative energy, agriculture and other issues.

Noem said she'd like to see the health care reform legislation repealed and accused Herseth Sandlin of failing to listen to South Dakota residents' concerns about it.

"We wanted to weigh in. We wanted to express our voice," she said.

But Herseth Sandlin said she held several meetings in South Dakota and talked individually with constituents about the issue long before it went to a vote. She didn't vote for the legislation, and she said Saturday that some changes could be made to improve it. Among them, she said, was containing costs for consumers.

Noem said that if she were elected and didn't have the option of repealing the reform law, she would work to end its funding. She said the mandate requiring all Americans to carry health insurance must be eliminated, calling it "too extreme, too expensive for people to be able to afford."

OBITUARIES

Joyce Graham

Joyce E. Graham, age 81, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, August 27, 2010, at her home in Yankton.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend Steve Weisplennig officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is Monday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service, video tribute and time of sharing at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the church.

Pallbearers will be Steve "Syd" Haffner, Steve Obr, Kelly Broders, Steve Willcuts, Jon Gunderson, and Gary Healy.

Joyce was born August 23, 1929, in Yankton, South Dakota, to Harry and Ella (Highland) Farley. She grew up and attended school in Yankton, graduating



Graham

from Yankton High School in 1947. She worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Yankton. She married Earl Graham on July 3, 1949, in Yankton. After their children were grown, Joyce started working as a cook for the Yankton School System and became the lunch lady at Stewart School, which she continued for over 20 years.

Joyce was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed history, reading, sewing, crocheting, listening to music, gardening, puzzles, playing Tripoly and other board games, but she especially loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Survivors include her four children: Tom (Jill) Graham of Prairie City, Iowa; Connie Graham of Roy, Utah; Tim

(Cindy) Graham of Hartford, South Dakota; and John "Jack" Graham of Yankton; five grandchildren: Nicole, Joshua, Jennifer, Michael, and Derek; five great grandchildren; two brothers: Jim (Pat) Farley and George Farley both of Yankton; sister, Janet (Syd) Haffner of Yankton; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl Graham on October 24, 2006; two brothers; two sisters; and a niece.

To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Florence Glanzman

Florence Marie Reid Glanzman, age 84, of Yankton, SD, passed away on Friday, August 27, 2010, at Prairie Homes Assisted Living in Yankton after a long illness.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2010, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, South Dakota with Reverend Dani Jo Ninke-Greaver officiating. Burial will follow at the Glanzman family plot in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home in Yankton.

Florence was born in Rapid City, SD on January 16, 1926 to Leslie and Clara (Held) Reid. She was the sixth of twelve children, having six brothers and five sisters. She was raised on a sheep ranch in Union Center, and the Newell area. She graduated from Newell High School in 1945. She received training as a beautician in Rapid City. Florence lived in California, working as a beautician, where in 1952 she met and married Joe Tyan, before returning to South Dakota. They had

one son, Victor. Her son Victor was later adopted by Florence's brother Lester and his wife Marie Reid, of Nisland, SD, when he was very young.

In 1963, Florence married Marvin Glanzman in Yankton, SD. They made their home in Mission Hill, SD for many years. After Marvin's passing, Florence resided at Prairie Homes Assisted Living in Yankton until the time of her death.

Florence and her husband Marvin raised beautiful gardens together at their home in Mission Hill, SD. She loved to knit, crochet, and do needlework. She made beautiful hats, mittens and scarves. Florence had an enormous appreciation for music; she played the piano and organ by ear. Florence had a keen fondness for her grandchildren, Stephanie and Bradley Reid, and always kept them close in her mind and heart. Florence also loved her bible, owned several, and read them often.

Survivors include her son, Victor (Kay) Reid of Nisland, SD, two grandchildren, Stephanie and Bradley Reid, of Nisland, SD;

three brothers, Lester (Marie) Reid of Nisland, SD, Raymond (Diane) Reid and Howard (RoseMary) Reid of Belle Fourche, SD; two sisters, Izelle Berglund of Belle Fourche, SD, and Ann (Jack) Hubbard of Sturgis, SD; and several nieces, nephews, and numerous other family members.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband Marvin; parents Leslie and Clara Reid; brothers Clarence, Harvey and William (Bill) Reid; sisters Ada Reid, Evon Schulz and Clara Homer; and several other family members including brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

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Alvina Senner

SIoux FALLS — Alvina Hieb Senner, 98, formerly of Freeman, SD, passed away on August 28, 2010 in Sioux Falls.

Funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 at Salem Zion (North) Mennonite Church in Freeman, SD.

Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday at George Boom Funeral Home in Sioux Falls and one hour prior to the service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that Alvina's legacy of caring generosity be celebrated with contributions in her memory for charitable projects of the Salem Zion Church "Mennonite Women" Group, 27844 443rd Ave. Freeman, SD 57029.

Alvina was born to Stephan and Magdalena Hieb on Nov. 1, 1911 near Tripp, SD.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Eldon P. Senner, and her son-in-law, Dennis Huffaker.

Grateful for having shared her life are her four children, Doris (Jerry) Tieszen, Mason City, IA, Joan (Rodney) Preheim, Sioux Falls, SD, Patricia Huffaker, Kuna, ID, and Eldon (Sally) Senner, Williamsburg, VA; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and dear friends.

A complete obituary and online registry is available at www.georgeboom.com.

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