

Sioux Falls Standoff Ends With Man In Custody

SIoux FALLS (AP) — A man has been taken into custody following a standoff in central Sioux Falls that forced authorities to close streets and locked down at least one school.

Local media report that the man was taken into custody shortly before 6 p.m. Monday.

The standoff started several hours earlier in the 400 block of North Indiana Avenue near Sixth Street.

Police spokesman Sam Clemens says officers initially responded to a call about a suicidal person that turned into someone being barricaded. The man had been by himself and had a gun.

Students who normally walk home from Whittier Middle School had been kept inside until police said it was OK to release them.

Scholarship Honors Slain Salon Manager

SIoux FALLS (AP) — A scholarship is being established in memory of a Sioux Falls salon manager who was shot and killed outside the business in September.

Authorities say 24-year-old Amanda Connors was killed while trying to protect an employee from the employee's boyfriend. They say Tyrone Smith killed Connors, then held his girlfriend and her co-workers hostage inside the Cost Cutters Salon for about a half hour before killing himself.

The salon on Monday raised more than \$3,000 in donated hair-cutting proceeds that will go toward the scholarship fund in Connors' honor at the Stewart School of cosmetology. The salon will match up to \$2,000.

Police Say Bank Robbery Suspect Brags Online

YORK, Neb. (AP) — Authorities say a woman accused of robbing a bank in eastern Nebraska posted a video on YouTube bragging about the robbery.

The *York News-Times* reports York County Sheriff Dale Radcliff says a copy of the video will be turned in as evidence against Hannah Sabata of Stromsburg. The 19-year-old was arrested on Wednesday in connection with a robbery the day before at the Cornerstone Bank branch in Waco. She faces robbery and theft charges.

The video was posted the same day Sabata was arrested. It shows a woman holding handwritten signs that say she robbed a bank and stole a car. The woman then holds a large bundle of cash in front of the camera.

Omaha Police ID 1 Of 2 Homicide Victims

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Omaha police have identified one of the two men found dead inside an auto body business over the weekend.

Police Lt. Darci Tierney said Monday that 47-year-old Carlos Morales was one of the people found dead Sunday afternoon.

Tierney says detectives are still working to positively identify the second victim and notify his family.

Police have released few details about the deaths. The bodies of both men were found inside Morales' Genuine Auto Body business.

Neb. Will Defend Driver's License Policy

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Gov. Dave Heineman says Nebraska will vigorously defend a policy that denies driver's licenses to young illegal immigrants, even if the state gets sued by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Republican governor's comments on Monday came days after ACLU Nebraska threatened a lawsuit against the state, similar to one filed against Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer.

In August, Heineman said Nebraska would deny driver's licenses to illegal immigrants who become eligible to work in the U.S.

Heineman says Nebraska wants legal immigrants, but he disagrees with an Obama administration policy that grants temporary work papers to young illegal immigrants. It's aimed at those who were brought into the country as young children.

1 Dead After Car Accident West Of Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Authorities have released the name of a person injured in a fatal car crash west of Omaha.

Police say the crash occurred around 1:15 a.m. Monday on West Dodge Road, near 208th Street. Witnesses told officers that the car had been weaving and speeding through eastbound traffic when it veered across a median into the westbound lanes and rolled.

The name of the person who was killed hasn't been released, pending notification of family.

The injured person was identified as 19-year-old Colby Burke, of Valley. Burke is being treated at Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Drought Damage Reaches S.D. Hunting

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Drought that hurt South Dakota farmers and ranchers this year might also pose a threat to hunting in the state.

The Argus Leader newspaper reports that drought has cut into pheasant numbers in some areas. It also is cited as a factor for an outbreak of disease in deer that prompted state wildlife officials to pull unsold hunting licenses in several southeastern counties.

Conservation officers say they are still seeing good numbers of pheasant hunters despite fewer birds in some areas. Pheasant hunting is big business in South Dakota, with hunters last year spending \$225 million.

The drought's effect on hunting will be clearer next spring when the Game, Fish and Parks Department releases its annual review of license sales, hunter participation and hunter success.

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Economy

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omy in November. The confidence index plummeted into negative territory at 43.5 in November from October's 58.

"Both the fiscal cliff and the uncertainty surrounding health care reform were reported by supply managers as negatively affect-

ing their economic outlook," Goss said.

The region's employment index inched into positive territory at 50.5 in November, up from October's 47.7. Goss said durable goods manufacturers are hiring at a slow pace but that employment growth is being offset by job losses at nondurable-goods producers.

The prices-paid index, which tracks the cost of raw materials and supplies, improved to 64.4 in

November from October's 71.5. But the index still suggests costs are increasing.

The inventory index remained in negative territory at 44.9 in November although it was slightly better than October's 43.5.

"Supply managers have now cut inventories for five straight months. The last time this happened was in 2009 when supply managers were reducing inventories in anticipation of weaker business activity," Goss said.

The export index fell to 47.9 in November from October's strong 60.8 reading. The import index also declined to 42.6 in November from 44.2 in October.

The other components of November's overall index were:

- New orders grew to 46 from October's 43.3.
- Production or sales improved to 46.6 in November, from October's 43.9.
- And delivery lead time declined to 51.8 from October's 54.1.

OBITUARIES

Loyd Kriz

Funeral services for Loyd Kriz, age 94 of Bloomfield, Nebraska, will be 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at Christ Memorial United Methodist Church in Bloomfield. Pastor Trudy Hanke will officiate, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Loyd died Saturday, December 1, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Society in Bloomfield.



Kriz

Loyd Kriz was born March 18, 1918 on a farm northwest of Bloomfield, Nebraska, to Joseph and Margaret (Alexander) Kriz. Loyd grew up in Knox County on various farms. He attended District 77 School through the 8th Grade and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1936. Loyd was not absent, nor tardy, for his entire 12 years of schooling. Upon graduating high school, he worked in Kansas for six months, then returned to Knox County and began farming. In 1945, Loyd married Erma McDonald. They farmed in Knox County and raised two children: David and Karen. Loyd semi-retired in 1980, and they moved from the farm into Bloomfield in 1987. After moving to Bloomfield, he took up wood working and enjoyed it very much. Loyd

made many beautiful wood projects, including 300 clocks.

Loyd is survived by his wife, Erma Kriz of Bloomfield, Nebraska; son, David (Judy) Kriz of Spring Hill, Kansas; daughter, Karen (Robert) Edmison of rural Columbus, Nebraska; and two grandsons, Lee Kriz of Olathe, Kansas, and Dean of Spring Hill, Kansas.

Loyd was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret; father, Joseph; and brother, Raymond.

In lieu of writing thank you's, Family will direct memorials to the Bloomfield Fire and Rescue.

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Melvin Schmidt

Melvin L. Schmidt, age 87, of Yankton, SD passed away early Sunday, December 02, 2012 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at Holy Family Parish, St. Helena, NE, with Rev. Eric Olson officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by the Wynot American Legion Post #31.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Wake service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Scott Schmidt, Greg Schmidt, Lyle Schulte, Lary Schulte, Mike Steinberg, and Marty Steinberg.

Melvin was born at home on December 5, 1924 to Henry T. and Agnes C. (Betz) Schmidt. He attended Immaculate Conception School in St. Helena, NE. He served his country as a Navy Seaman 1st Class as a cook on the destroyer ship USS Waldron during WWII from February 23, 1945 to July 6, 1946 when he was honorably discharged. After returning home from the service he drove the road maintainer for Cedar County, NE and farmed on the family homestead for many years. He was a lifetime member of the Ernest-Bowyer VFW

Post #791, Yankton, and the Wynot American Legion Post #31, Wynot, NE.



Schmidt

He was well known for his delicious home-made chicken noodle soup. He enjoyed playing Bingo, hunting, fishing, and playing cards with his family and friends. After retirement he enjoyed meeting friends at Hy-Vee for coffee. He was a jolly, kind, gentle soul, was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Melvin is survived by his sister Janeane Steinberg of Yankton, SD, sister-in-law Analyn Schmidt of Yankton, SD and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister Mary, brothers: Kenneth, Leroy, and Laverl "Babe", a sister Kleone "Dodie" Schulte, sister-in-law Shirley Schmidt, brothers-in-law, Richard "Harry" Schulte and John P. "Jack" Steinberg, nephew Charles Schmidt, great nieces Allison and Marie Schulte and her baby Caissee Vennard.

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Melvin Guthmiller

Melvin Guthmiller, age 86, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, November 30, 2012 at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Funeral services are 1 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Dan Freng officiating. Burial will be in the Rosehill Cemetery in Scotland, South Dakota with military honors provided by the Scotland VFW Post No. 2966 and Scotland American Legion Post No. 155. Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral service at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

Melvin was born on February 9, 1926 in Tripp, South Dakota to David and Maggie (Hauck) Guthmiller. He grew up on a farm south of Tripp and graduated from Scotland High School. Melvin then joined the United States Army and served during the Korean War. After his discharge, he attended Southern State Teacher's College receiving a degree in carpentry. In the 1970s, Melvin moved to Yankton. He worked for several farms in Nebraska, did carpentry work in the Yankton area and also worked for the Freeman Company and Gurney's



Guthmiller

Seed and Nursery. Melvin enjoyed watching birds, ducks and cats play. He was always on-the-go and enjoyed the state and county fairs.

Melvin was survived by six sisters: Violet Jones of Mitchell, SD, Phyllis Allen of Oregon, Jeanette Smith of Oregon, Janice Lee of Gillette, Wyoming, Glenda Stern of Omaha, NE and Gloria Guthmiller of Yankton; one brother, Roger Guthmiller of Yankton; and many nieces and nephews.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Bernice Beebe; and two brothers, Vermaine and Wilmer Guthmiller.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Clark Thomas

Clark S. Thomas, 94, of Springfield died Monday, December 3, 2012 at Avera St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall. Funeral services are 2 p.m., Saturday, December 8, 2012 at the United Church of Christ in Springfield. Burial is in the Springfield Cemetery, rural Springfield, with military honors. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Friday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield.

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