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Minn. Terror Plot Halted

Raid Results In Arrest Of Suspect With Cache Of Explosives

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MINNEAPOLIS — FBI officials said Monday that they foiled a terrorism attack that was being planned in a small western Minnesota town, but they offered no details about the exact targets of the attack — or the motive of the man accused of having a cache of explosives and weapons in a mobile home.

The FBI said “the lives of several local residents were potentially saved” with the arrest of Buford Rogers, 24, who

made his first appearance Monday in U.S. District Court in St. Paul on one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Rogers, of Montevideo, was arrested Friday after authorities searched a mobile home he’s associated with and found Molotov cocktails, suspected pipe bombs and firearms, according to a court affidavit.

“The FBI believed there was a terror attack in its planning stages, and we believe there would have been a localized ter-

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CAPTAIN AND BELLE

Gary and Velma Kuchta were introduced as the 2013 Riverboat Days Captain and Belle at the annual Morning Optimist exhibition baseball game between the Sioux Falls Canaries and Sioux City Explorers at Riverside Park Monday night. This year's Riverboat Days is Aug. 16-18. For more details on Monday night's game, see page 7. (Kelly Hertz/P&D)

A ROADWAY ADVENTURE



U.S. Highway 81 north of Yankton re-opened to traffic late Monday afternoon after it was closed temporarily due to hydraulic mechanical problems. A vehicle blocking the roadway was fixed and moved off Highway 81 just south of the James River bridge, according to the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT). A building mover was transporting a 60-foot wide metal building north on Highway 81. The building formerly belonged to Marquardt Transportation of Yankton in the 3800 block of Broadway Ave. The building was in the process of being moved north on Highway 81 to a site at the S.D. 46/U.S. 81 intersection when the moving vehicle broke down. It blocked the entire width of Highway 81, forcing the road closure for a time. In this photo, the metal building is shown as it straddles the bridge. Motorists were advised to take an alternate route during the road closure.

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TARA GILL

Losing A Friend Of The Stage

Friends: Lambertz's Impact On Dakota Theatre To Live On

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Members of Yankton's theater community say the curtain hasn't been drawn on Charles “Chuck” Lambertz's impact on the local arts scene.

Lambertz, who began working at Yankton's Lewis and Clark Theatre Company (LCTC) in 2005, died unexpectedly last Wednesday in his home at the age of 61. He served as executive director of LCTC until August 2012, when health issues forced him to retire.



Lambertz

“He was very creative, hard-working and dedicated to the theatre,” said Jack Lyons, a member of the LCTC board of directors. “He had a very profound impact and kept us going through some relatively tough times. Not only was he good at fundraising but also directing and getting people to volunteer. Those were major achievements.”

Added Tara Gill, also a LCTC board member, “His passion and drive to succeed showed people how much he cared, and it helped with fundraising efforts and bringing the theatre to where it is today.”

Lambertz was instrumental in raising \$75,000 for the restoration of the Dakota Theatre's roof in 2010 and had his sights set, even in recent weeks, on helping to raise \$300,000 for restoring the facade on the front of the facility.

“The facade is falling apart, and we're going to lose it if we don't repair it,” said Shauna Marlette, the managing director of the LCTC. “We're going to push forward with the renovation plans just like he had dreamed. That's a way we can honor him as a theatre company: to fulfill that dream.”

Even after he retired, Marlette said, Lambertz could be found in the theatre as his health allowed. She consid-

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Change Of The Seasons

RiverWalk Celebration
Friday To Commemorate
An End And A Beginning

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Yankton's RiverWalk will commemorate the end of its current season and the beginning of another with its celebration and sculpture sale later this week.

“RiverWalk Mixes Music With Art” will be held from 5:30-10 p.m. Friday at The Old Mill, 106 Capital St. The event will include a social and barbecue, a silent auction and live music.

“We're going to celebrate the artists that we've worked with the past year, and celebrate the new artists that we're working with for the coming year,” said RiverWalk President Lisa Scheve.

Scheve said the sculptures displayed during the 2012-13 season will be deinstalled later this week, with the 2013-14 sculptures being installed in time for the celebration.

“Most of the sculptures and their artists will be at the event,” she said. “If people are interested in purchasing any of the sculptures that have been on display, this is a great oppor-



COURTESY PHOTO

Christopher Powell's sculpture, “Flight of the Dragonflies,” was recently selected for the 2013 Yankton RiverWalk People's Choice Award. The artist from Colorado will be presented the award during Friday's “RiverWalk Mixes Music With Art,” an event celebrating the end of the 2012-13 RiverWalk season and the beginning of the 2013-14 season.

tunity to meet with the artists and talk with them and learn a little more about their artwork.”

The event will feature a social and barbecue from 5:30-7:30 p.m., with artist introductions at 6:30 p.m. A silent auction will take place from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Auction items in-

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Sheriff's Office: Autopsy Done On Hit-And-Run Victim

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An autopsy was performed in Sioux Falls Monday on the body of a Yankton man who died early Friday morning as a result of a hit-and-run incident.

Joseph Bret Jackson, 23, was found west of East Side Drive on 309th St./Old Highway 50 at approximately 3:45 a.m. Friday.

According to Lt. Clint Clites, the results of the autopsy had not yet been received by the Yankton County Sheriff's Office.

He added that the department has been following up leads in the case, but no significant developments have occurred.

A family member told the Press & Dakotan Monday that Jackson had recently moved back to Yankton after spending some time in Minnesota and was to have started a new job this week at a local construction firm.

Anyone with information on the Friday morning incident is asked to contact the sheriff's office at (605) 668-3567. Anonymous information can be shared through Crimestoppers by calling (605) 665-4440.

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Area Bites Into Gator Meat

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A recent addition to a local grocery store is turning Yankton into Gator country.

Gator meat, not often associated with Yankton, can be found and purchased at the Yankton Hy-Vee grocery store.

The store offers three different kinds of gator meat—a wild caught alligator fillet, corn meal breaded nuggets and alligator and pork patties.

The fillet costs \$15.99 per pound,

while the cost of the nuggets is \$14.99 for a 1 pound bag.

Yankton Hy-Vee chef Staci Stengle said the gator meat being offered at the store has been very popular so far.

“The gator meat we have here has really started to catch on with our shoppers,” she said. “I'm not sure if customers just think of it as a novelty and buy it because they've never seen, or tasted, alligator meat before, but we've been selling quite a bit of it — we've had to restock it on our shelves



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Jason Johnson of the Hy-Vee meat department displays two of the varieties of gator meat now available at the Yankton store. Sales of the product have been brisk as consumers seem curious about the exotic offering.

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