

Teens Returned To Custody After Jail Escape

HURON (AP) — Two South Dakota teenagers are back in custody after they assaulted a jailer and escaped from a correctional facility in Huron.

Beadle County Sheriff Doug Solem tells KOKK that 16-year-old Eduardo Valdez and 17-year-old Matthew Rainbow were detained Wednesday morning following a tip to authorities. The two teenagers had been on the run after they overpowered a female jailer at the Regional Corrections Center in Huron about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

Solem says the jailer was taken to a local hospital.

Beadle County State's Attorney Mike Moore says he plans to file assault charges against the two teenagers in adult court for the attack.

Authorities would not say what the two had been in custody for before the escape. Solem says the escape may prompt some changes to the facility.

Authorities ID Victims Of Lake City House Fire

LAKE CITY, Iowa (AP) — Authorities have released the names of three children and an adult who died in a house fire in Lake City in western Iowa.

Police Chief Bobby Rist on Wednesday identified the victims as 22-year-old Tyra Pierson and her 10-month-old son, Xavier, 8-year-old Madison Pierson and 3-year-old Wyatt Pierson.

Rist says they died of smoke and soot inhalation. The deaths are listed as accidental.

Authorities believe a worn electrical cord from a lamp caused the fire early Tuesday.

KTIV-TV in Sioux City says Lake City Fire Chief Mel Alcox says the cord got stuck in the cushions of a couch, overheated and started the couch on fire. He says the room was being renovated with exposed walls and insulation, which caused the fire to quickly spread throughout the house.

Two Kicked Out Out Of Caucus To Return

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Two Republican legislators who were kicked out of a House caucus last year will be in attendance Saturday at a GOP meeting.

The *Argus Leader* reports that GOP Rep. Stace Nelson, from Fulton, and Rep. Lance Russell, from Hot Springs, have accepted an invitation from House Majority leader David Lust to attend the meeting in Pierre.

Nelson and Russell had been kicked out of the caucus last year after accusing Lust and other House GOP leaders of ethics violations.

All 53 House Republicans elected last week have been invited to the Saturday meeting, which will sort out the leaders for the Republican caucus.

Nelson says there has been no reconciliation. Instead, he says he's trying to staying in the caucus because he can do more good there.

Thune Re-Elected GOP Conference Chairman

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Thune says he has been re-elected chairman of the Senate Republican Conference.

The South Dakota Republican was first elected to the post by his peers in December 2011 and assumed the position last January when Texas Sen. Lamar Alexander stepped down.

It is the third-highest ranking Republican position in the Senate. Thune is responsible for communicating the party's message.

Actor Helps Tribes Trying To Buy Sacred Land

BY KRISTI EATON
Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS — Native American tribes have received some celebrity support in their effort to raise \$9 million by the end of the month to buy land in South Dakota that they consider sacred.

Ezra Miller, who stars in the recently released film "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," and hip-hop producer Sol Guy appear in a short documentary-style film with Standing Rock Sioux tribal member Chase Iron Eyes as part of an effort to raise the final \$2 million needed for the land deal.

Tribes of the Great Sioux Nation hope to buy nearly 2,000 acres in the Black Hills that they call Pe' Sla. The property is important to their creation story, and tribal members have long held ceremonies there. When the land was put up for sale, tribal members worried it would be developed because of its proximity to Mount Rushmore.

The 1,942 acres of pristine prairie grass is

the only sacred site on private land currently outside Sioux control.

"I came out here with the intention of being an observer ... I felt kind of removed from the story. But now, it's fairly clear to me that nobody is removed from this story," Miller says in the film. A not-yet-completed mountain carving of the Lakota warrior Crazy Horse can be seen in the background. "This story is central to all of our history and this struggle also cannot be removed. We are all inherently involved in what is going on out here."

Land owners Leonard and Margaret Reynolds cancelled a public auction of the property earlier this year after tribal members expressed outrage. The Reynolds then accepted the tribes' bid to purchase the land for \$9 million if they have the money by Nov. 30.

The couple has not spoken publicly about the land sale and did not return a message left Wednesday seeking comment.

Iron Eyes said the tribes have raised more

than \$7 million so far, and he hopes Miller's and Sol Guy's involvement will help bring in another \$1 million or more through a new online campaign. An earlier online campaign raised more than \$300,000.

"Last time, it was real grassroots, it just sort of grew on its own fire, its own energy," Iron Eyes said. "But this time we're adding some extra voices to broaden the network."

The 9-minute film was shot over three days in Rapid City and other locations throughout the Black Hills. The film highlights the contentious relationship between the tribes and the area's white settlers.

An 1868 treaty set aside the Black Hills and other land for the Sioux, but Congress passed a law in 1877 seizing the land following the discovery of gold in western South Dakota. A 1980 U.S. Supreme Court ruling awarded more than \$100 million to the Sioux tribes for the Black Hills, but the tribes refused to accept the money, saying the land has never been for sale. There are Sioux tribes in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska and Canada.

Criminal Cases In S.D. City Of Tea Being Reviewed

TEA (AP) — Lincoln County State's Attorney Tom Wollman plans to review criminal cases in Tea over the past two years in the wake of a state investigation of the city's former police chief and an officer.

Former Chief Brian Ketterhagen is accused in Wyoming of withholding evidence in a case in which a man was wrongfully convicted of murder, a claim Ketterhagen has denied.

The South Dakota Attorney General's Office is investigating Ketterhagen, 51, and former officer James Klimple, 37, both of whom resigned last week during a closed executive session of the City Council. The attorney general's office has not said why it is investigating the two except that the probe has nothing to do with the Wyoming case.

Ketterhagen, former captain in the sheriff's office in Wyoming's Sublette County, is one of three officers being sued in federal court in Wyoming by Troy Willoughby, who was wrongfully convicted two years ago for a 1984 killing. Willoughby was granted a new

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In a nationwide address, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel could no longer stand repeated attacks on its southern towns. Days of rocket fire have heavily disrupted life for some 1 million people in the region, canceling school and forcing residents to remain indoors.

"If there is a need, the military is prepared to expand the operation. We will continue to do everything to protect our citizens," Netanyahu declared.

The Israeli military said it was ready, if necessary, to send ground troops into Gaza. The defense officials who said a ground operation was likely in the coming days spoke on condition of anonymity because they were discussing sensitive military plans.

"We are at the beginning of the event, and not the end," Defense Minister Ehud Barak said, in a joint appearance with the prime minister. "In the long run I believe the operation will help strengthen the power of deterrence and to return quiet to the south." In a sign that the operation was expected to broaden, the military was cleared to call up reserve units.

Residents in both Israel and Gaza braced for prolonged violence. Gazans rushed to stock up on food and fuel. After nightfall, streets were empty as the sounds of Israeli warplanes and explosions of airstrikes could be heard in the distance.

Israel declared a state of emergency in its south and canceled school across the area for Thursday. Calling it a "special situation," Barak sought permission to call up special reserve units for the operations. Israeli police stepped up patrols around the country, fearing that Hamas could retaliate with bombing attacks far from the reaches of Gaza.

Hamas has in the past staged dozens of suicide bombings against Israelis and while its capabilities to do so today have been curtailed by Israeli and Palestinian crackdowns, it still has a network in the West Bank.

More than 65 rockets landed in

southern Israel late Wednesday. One projectile struck a shopping mall in the southern city of Beer-sheba, causing heavy damage but no casualties, police said.

The Israeli military said 25 rockets were intercepted by the "Iron Dome" rocket-defense system. Israeli media said the rockets had been headed toward Beer-sheba. Israeli aircraft continued to pound Gaza into the night with some 50 airstrikes, with no reports of casualties.

The deadly attack on Hamas mastermind Ahmed Jabari marked the resumption of Israel's policy of "targeted killings," or assassinations of senior Hamas men. Israel has refrained from such attacks, which have drawn international condemnations, since a fierce three-week offensive in Gaza that ended in January 2009.

The earlier Gaza offensive killed more than 1,400 Palestinians, including hundreds of civilians. Israel has blamed Hamas for the heavy civilian casualties, accusing the group of using schools and residential neighborhoods as cover. Nonetheless, Israel was harshly criticized internationally for the heavy civilian death toll.

Jabari was the most senior Hamas official to be killed since that war. He had long topped Israel's most-wanted list, blamed for masterminding a string of deadly attacks that including a bold, cross-border kidnapping of an Israeli soldier in 2006. He also was believed to be a key player in Hamas' takeover of Gaza in 2007 from a rival Palestinian faction, the Western-backed Fatah movement.

OBITUARIES

Larry Hoff

KAYLOR — Funeral services for Larry A. Hoff of Kaylor will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 17 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland, with Rev. Ron Shiffley and Rev. Chuck Asche officiating. Organist is Sharon Orth and soloist is LeAndra Mogck. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Active casketbearers are David Baltzer, Wayne Bartlett, Phillip Gagnon, Herbert Harris, Ray Keppen, Dean Mogck, Charles Mogck and Toby Remmers. Honorary casketbearers are Larry's many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Visitation will be held on Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Friday evening at the church. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Larry Allen Hoff was born on Tuesday, November 2, 1943 at Parkston, South Dakota. He was the second of eight children born to Albert and Olivia (Baltzer) Hoff. He graduated from Scotland High School in 1961. After high school, Larry worked for Art Handel and also at Schmidt's Furniture delivering propane, amongst other duties. He went to work at the Co-op Farmer's Association and later became manager. Following his time at the co-op, he became a full-time farmer. Larry served on the board of the Co-op Farmer's Association for many years, several of them as president. He was a member of the Scotland Volunteer Fire Department for several years. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Scotland and served in various capacities over the years, from

usher to council member. Larry enjoyed sports immensely and devoted many hours of his time to Scotland area athletics. In 1998, he was inducted into the South Dakota Umpire's Association Hall of Fame and in 2002 was honored at Scotland Sports Day for over 30 years of umpiring baseball in Scotland — from Teeners to Legion to the Scotland town team. He also served as part of the chain gang for the local football team for over 30 years. Larry died on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls at the age of 69 years and 9 days.

Grateful for having shared Larry's life are his seven brothers and sisters: Duane (Betty) Hoff, Vonda Dobbins, Joe (Theresa) Hoff, Lyle (Jean) Hoff, Lynn Heldt, Renee Magney, and Tamara (Phil) Gagnon; 21 nieces and nephews, 25 great-nieces and great-nephews, and 1 great-great-niece; six aunts: Lenora (Pat) Boehner, Rita Hoff, Sophia Hoff, Emma Hoff, Bertha Baltzer, and Ruth Baltzer; and one uncle, Elmer (Lorraine) Baltzer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Olivia Hoff, and a brother-in-law, Ron Dobbins.

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Richard Teske

Richard Edward Teske, age 68, of Yankton, passed away Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012, at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minn. as a result of a sudden heart attack on Wednesday, Nov. 7, the morning of the day he was supposed to be admitted to the hospital for carotid artery surgery.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Ken Lulf officiating. Inurnment will be in the columbarium at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Richard Edward Teske was born July 22, 1944, in Eau Claire, Wisc. to Otto and Catherine (Paulus) Teske. He lived most of his adult life in the Alameda/San Francisco Bay area of California. The last four years of his life were spent in the Yankton, South Dakota area near his sister, Nicci Fiedler. Richard served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in the fall of 1963. On Oct. 17, 1970 he married Kimberly White.

Richard's career in life was spent in the circulation and distribution management areas of the newspaper industry. From the late 60's to the early 80's he worked at the Oakland Tribune. He later became the circulation manager for the USA Today during its early years. The rest of his working years he ventured out on his own and established



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Sales Technology Inc. (STI). His company serviced the circulation and distribution needs of a variety of California and national publications.

Richard was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Yankton Senior Citizens Center. He attended Mass faithfully every Sunday at the Mount Marty Peace Chapel. His friendly spirit and determined attitude touched the lives of everyone he met.

Richard will be greatly missed by his step children: Jon White of Alameda, Calif.; Aimee Jensen of Hayward, Calif.; Denise Poole of Clio, Calif.; and Amber Cooper of Fresno, Calif.; one brother, Bob Teske of Eau Claire, Wisc.; and one sister Nicci Fiedler of Yankton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kimberly; and two sisters: Orita Liska and Audrey Eels.

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

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St. John's Lutheran Church
Yankton

Richard Teske
10:30 AM, Saturday
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Kari Douglass

Kari Douglass, age 59 of Yankton passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 17, 2012 at the Opsahl-

Kostel Funeral Chapel in Yankton, SD. Visitations will be from 4-7 p.m., Friday, November 16, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

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