

Suspect Arrested In Shooting Near UNL

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A shooting near the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's main campus prompted a brief alert to students, but police quickly arrested a suspect.
Police say a 26-year-old homeless man shot a relative in the leg outside an apartment that's near UNL's city campus on Sunday morning.
Police say the homeless man was arguing over money with his 45-year-old relative before the shooting around 8:30 a.m.
University officials sent a campus alert about the shooting after the suspect fled in a white SUV.
Police arrested the man around 11 a.m.
The shooting victim is expected to recover from his injuries.

Neb. Power Utility To Keep Rates Steady

COLUMBUS, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska's largest public power utility will not raise electricity rates next year.
The Nebraska Public Power District voted Friday to keep rates steady going into 2014.
Earlier this year, the utility had said it would likely need a 3.5 percent rate increase. But cost-cutting measures were able to reduce that proposed increase to 2 percent.
NPPD President and CEO Pat Pope said continued efficiencies and a strong financial summer eliminated the need for a rate hike.
NPPD helps serve an estimated 600,000 Nebraskans in 86 counties with retail or wholesale electric power.

Scams Related To Blizzard Popping Up

PIERRE (AP) — State Attorney General Marty Jackley says people should remain cautious of scams that seek to exploit victims of the early October blizzard in western South Dakota.
Jackley says his office continues to receive complaints about fraudulent organizations that claim to seek donations to help blizzard victims. He says people should verify the legitimacy of charity organizations, ask specifically how a donation will be used, and beware of operations that use names that sound like those of legitimate organizations.
The attorney general says people should consider giving to charitable organizations that have strong records of providing disaster relief.
Jackley encourages people to donate to the Ranchers Relief Fund set up by agricultural groups to help ranchers who lost cattle in the storm. Information on that effort is available online at <http://www.ranchersrelief.org/>

Police: Man Attacks Relative Who's Gay

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Lincoln police say a 20-year-old man attacked a relative with a crowbar because she's gay, and investigators are treating the attack as a hate crime.
The Lincoln Journal Star reports that police on Friday arrested Ahmed Mohammed Tuma on suspicion of attempted assault, criminal mischief and making terroristic threats.
Police say Tuma and a friend decided to confront the woman about being engaged to another woman. Police say Tuma tried to hit the woman with a crowbar as she got out of her car.
She retreated to the car and locked the door, and police say Tuma smashed her window and windshield, then rammed her car with his pickup.
Police say Tuma indicated that he believes the woman disgraced his family.

Nebraska

ACA Signup Has Been Slow

BY MARGERY A. BECK
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Nebraskans have been slow to sign up for health insurance on the new online marketplaces, even as a new report estimates that 239,000 in the state are potential customers and more than half those are eligible for tax credits that would help cover the cost of the insurance.
A report last week by the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation estimates 122,000 Nebraskans are eligible for the tax credits. To receive the subsidies, which vary by income, people must have incomes between 100 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level — or between \$23,550 and \$94,200 annually for a family of four.
Preliminary data indicates about 500 Nebraskans have enrolled, said Roger Furrer, executive director of Community Action of Nebraska, a nonprofit that is helping enroll residents. The data also shows information about sign-up has been provided to about 4,900 through in-person visits, phone contacts and community events, he said.

"This is not where we expected to be at this point, but the message from Washington has been consistent: Have patience, and give us some time to work the bugs out of the system."

ROGER FURRER

Nebraska is one of 36 states where the federal government is running the online health care exchange. That federal website has faced technical problems since the Oct. 1 rollout. The Kaiser report noted that the actual takeup of credits may vary by state based on how well the exchange is working.
"Sign-up has been slowed by technical issues and system crashes," Furrer acknowledged. "Overall, the difficulties with the website and the storm of 'I told you so' speeches have done more to disincentivize enrollment than any campaign opposed to the ACA could have."

South Dakota

GFP Responds To External Review

BY BOB MERCER
State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — Secretary Jeff Vonk said he met with Gov. Dennis Daugaard to discuss the Game, Fish and Parks Department's plans in the wake of the outside review of big-game management that was conducted at Daugaard's order.
Vonk said he didn't discuss the specific responses to the recommendations made in the review but provided a general overview of the approaches that will be taken.
Consultants from the Wildlife Management Institute based in Pennsylvania performed the review and deliv-

ered their report in person to the Game, Fish and Parks Commission last month.
Vonk told the commissioners Friday that he and his staff "by and large" agree with most of the recommendations. Communications improvement was one focus. Another was establishing a formal management plan for each major species of big game and keeping the plans up to date.
The department's response lists specific projects with set timetables and personnel assignments.
Vonk told the commissioners that such level of public detail is intended to increase transparency and accountability, so anyone from the gover-

nor to citizen can see what's supposed to be done by when and whom.
He promised he would keep the commission and the governor "in the loop" as the projects move ahead.
Wildlife Division director Tony Leif said the review was gratifying in its praise for the staff's dedication and effort. He said the department will be better as a result.
"They did say we're on the right path. I think they used the terminology 'the right trajectory,'" Leif said.
Communications within departments and with the public must be a challenge throughout state government, commissioner Barry Jensen of

White River said.
"Communications was really gigantic in there," Jensen said about the review. "It's just another way of saying, 'How do we get everybody on the same page or the same line?' That's the key to moving forward."
Replied Vonk: "We would agree with you."

OBITUARIES

Eileen Skelton

Eileen Skelton, 93, of Avon died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall.
Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the First Baptist Church, Avon. Burial is in the Trinity Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Avon.
Visitation is one hour prior to services at the church.
Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Avon, is in charge of arrangements.

John Malloy

John T. Malloy, 85, of Elk Point died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at Prairie Estates Care Center, Elk Point.
Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Elk Point.

E. Arthur Blaaid

E. Arthur Blaaid, 80, of Yankton died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.
A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. David Lund officiating. A private family burial will take place at a later time.
A gathering of friends and family will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a prayer service and video tribute at 6 p.m.
To send an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Henry Weidenbach

Funeral services for Henry Weidenbach, 90, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland with Rev. Ron Shifley officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.
Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.
Henry passed away on

Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.
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SF Airport Boardings Up In October

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Boardings at the Sioux Falls Regional Airport were up 4.6 percent in October from the same month a year earlier.
The Argus Leader reports that 42,202 people flew out of Sioux Falls last month. October is a high-traffic month

with the start of South Dakota's pheasant hunting season.
The amount of freight that traveled in and out of the Sioux Falls airport was up 16.6 percent in October compared with the same month a year ago.

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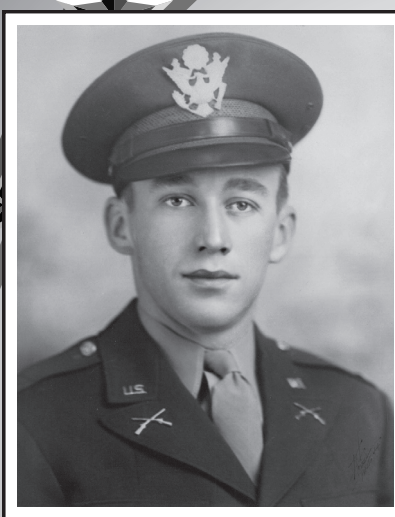
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