

Police Shoot Driver After Capitol Hill Chase

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WASHINGTON — A woman with a year-old child led Secret Service and police on a harrowing car chase from the White House past the Capitol Thursday, attempting to penetrate the security barriers at both national landmarks before she was shot to death, police said. The child survived.

"I'm pretty confident this was not an accident," said Metropolitan Police Chief Cathy Lanier. Still, Capitol Police said there appeared to be no terrorist link. Authorities would not say whether the woman had been armed.

Tourists, congressional staff and even some senators watched as a caravan of law enforcement vehicles chase a black Infiniti with Connecticut license plates down Constitution Avenue outside the Capitol. House and Senate lawmakers, inside debating how to end a government shutdown, briefly shuttered their chambers as Capitol Police shut down the building.

The woman's car at one point had been surrounded by police cars and she managed to escape, careening around a traffic circle and past the north side of the Capitol. Video shot by a TV cameraman showed police pointing firearms at her car before she rammed a Secret Service vehicle and continued driving, Lanier said police shot and killed her a block northeast of the historic building.

One Secret Service member and a 23-year veteran of the Capitol Police were injured. Officials said they are in good



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The United States Capitol was placed on lockdown Thursday after shots were fired in Washington, D.C.

condition and expected to recover.

"This appears to be an isolated, singular matter, with, at this point, no nexus to terrorism," said Capitol Police Chief Kim Dine.

The pursuit began when the car sped onto a driveway leading to the White House, over a set of lowered barricades. When the driver couldn't get through a second barrier, she spun the car in the opposite direction, flipping a Secret Service officer over the hood of the car as she sped away, said B.J. Campbell, a tourist from Portland, Ore.

Then the chase began.

"The car was trying to get away. But it was going over the median and over the curb," said Matthew Coursen, who was watching from a cab window when the Infiniti sped by him. "The car got boxed in and that's when I saw an officer of some kind draw his weapon and fire shots into the car."

Police shot and killed the driver just outside the Hart Senate Office Building, where many senators have their offices. Dine said an officer took the child from the car to a hospital. She is in good condition under protective custody, officials said.

Budget, Debt Unresolved On Shutdown's 3rd Day

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WASHINGTON — Three days into a government shutdown, President Barack Obama pointedly blamed House Speaker John Boehner on Thursday for keeping federal agencies closed, while the bitter budget dispute moved closer to a more critical showdown over the nation's line of credit. The Treasury warned of calamitous results if Congress fails to raise the debt limit.

Answering Obama, Boehner complained that the president was "steamrolling ahead" with the implementation of the nation's new health care law. As the government operated sporadically, the

stock market sank to its lowest level in nearly a month.

The shutdown was clearly leaving its mark. The National Transportation Safety Board wasn't sending investigators to Tennessee to probe a deadly church bus crash that killed eight people and sent 14 others to the hospital. The Labor Department said it wouldn't release the highly anticipated September jobs report on Friday because the government remains shuttered.

Outside the Capitol, shots rang out at midafternoon bringing an already tense Congress under lockdown, a nerve-wracking moment in a city still recovering from a Sept. 16 mass shooting at the Navy Yard. Authorities and wit-

nesses said a woman tried to ram her car through a White House barricade then led police on a chase that ended in gunfire and her death outside the Capitol more than 1 mile away.

Despite the heated political rhetoric, some signs of a possible way out of the shutdown emerged. But the state of play remained in flux.

Two House Republicans said Boehner told them he would allow a House vote on restarting the entire government — but only if conservative GOP lawmakers assured him they would not attack it for failing to contain curbs on the health care law. So far they have been unwilling to give that commitment. The two

spoke on condition of anonymity to reveal details of private discussions.

The shutdown and the approaching debt ceiling were merging into one confrontation, raising the stakes for the president and Congress as well as for the economy.

Obama and his Treasury Department said that failure to raise the nation's borrowing limit, expected to hit its \$16.7 trillion cap in mid-October, could precipitate an economic nosedive worse than the Great Recession. A default could cause the nation's credit markets to freeze, the value of the dollar to plummet and U.S. interest rates to skyrocket, according to the Treasury report.

OBITUARIES

Demarus 'De' Carlson

Demarus "De" Carlson, age 75 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at the Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, SD.

There will be a visitation from 1:00 pm to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Gothenburg Cemetery in Gothenburg, NE.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the Museum of Fur Trade in Chadron, NE; the American Cancer Society and the Crofton Community Foundation.

De was born on May 8, 1938 at O'Neill, NE to William Fredrick and Ethel May (White) Wefso. She



Carlson

grew up in the Atkinson and Stuart NE area and graduated from Atkinson High School in 1955. She attended Colorado State University for 2 years and graduated from Kansas State University in 1959 with a degree in dietetics. De married James W. Carlson on June 7, 1958 in Atkinson. After her husband's graduation from Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine in June of 1959 they moved to Crofton where she and Dr. Carlson owned and operated Stockman's Veterinary Clinic until 1985. They also owned and operated the Upper Missouri Trading Company since 1971.

De was a member of the United Church of Christ in Crofton, PEO and Questers in Yankton, founding board member of Operation Game Thief, board member of the Crofton Community Foundation, board member of the Bureau of Educational Lands and Funds and was chairman for the past 4 years, field representative for the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, founding board member of the Nebraska Sportsman Council, avid hunter and sportswoman, Crofton Rural Fire Board member when the city and rural boards merged and EMT on the Crofton Rescue Squad. She was very active in the Republican Party and was a former candidate for Lt. Governor and Senator for District 19. She was the National Committee Woman

for Nebraska for 8 years and was a member for the Executive Committee for the Republican Party.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. James W. Carlson of Crofton; 2 children, Scott and Deborah Carlson of Atwood, KS; Sheryl and Kevin Uerling of St. Louis, MO; 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a sister, Lodema Hodge of Mesa, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother-in-law Norm Hodge.

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Helen Chernotik

Funeral services for Helen Chernotik, 91, of Wagner are 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 at the United Methodist Church in Wagner. Burial is in the ZCBJ Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation is Friday from 4 to 7 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. Prayer Service at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner.

Helen Mildred Chernotik, daughter of Hans and Carolina (Wiechmann) Jespersen, was born May 7, 1922, on the family farm four miles north of Wagner. She passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner, surrounded by her family. She attained the age of 91 years, four months and 25 days.

Helen attended country school. She graduated from Wagner High School in 1939 and attended Mitchell Business College. She started work as a bookkeeper at Crabbs Transport Service and Gamble Store in 1940.

Helen married Jerry J. Chernotik on March 8, 1941 in Stanton, NE. They made their home on a farm 3 1/2 miles north of Wagner where they raised their family. She worked at Wagner School as a reading tutor from 1970-1980.

Helen was baptized Nov. 14, 1943 at the Wagner

Methodist Church and was a member for 70 years.

She moved to Heritage Court after Jerry's death on March 10, 1992. She volunteered in the dining room there for 13 years. She became an avid card player enjoying pinochle and 500 with the residents. In 2005, she moved to Westside Estates where she resided until Dec. 31, 2011, when she entered GSC due to declining health.

Helen's hands were always busy crocheting, doing crafts, ceramics, macrame and knitting. In 1980, she learned to quilt and that became her passion. She hand quilted numerous quilts that are treasured by her family and friends. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Hospital Auxiliary and one time the Country Quilters.

She loved her family very much and some of her favorite things were: her LUV2QLT license plate, making peanut brittle to give away at Christmas, Christian music, shopping with her sister and niece and visiting Colorado.

Thankful for sharing her life are her daughter, Jan and husband Jack Lassen of Pickstown, SD; son, Thomas W Chernotik (Susan) of Sioux Falls, SD; five grandchildren: Cindy (Mike) Tuttle, Charles (Carol) Chernotik, Gerald Chernotik, Julie Forester and Thomas Chernotik Jr.; two step-grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren: Danielle, Chuck Jr., Erin, Matt, Adam, Kyle, Kaci, Dustin, Morgan

and Ruger; two great great grandchildren: Trinity and Konrad; sister Arlene Merkwand and several nieces and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her infant son Robert LeRoy (1941); husband; parents; brothers: Elmer (1964), Edmund (1987), Ramon (2007), Glenn (2011).

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Donald Sandness

Donald Kenneth Sandness, 86, of Canton died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at Canton/Inwood Hospital.

A celebration of Life will be held at a later date in Canton.

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Vernon Ziegler

Memorial services for Vernon Ziegler, 78, of Bloomfield, Neb., will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bloomfield. The Rev. Tim

Koester will officiate.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bloomfield.

Brockhaus Funeral Home, Bloomfield, is in charge of arrangements.

Vernon died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, at his home.

Richard Somers

Richard Somers of Yankton died early Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Michael Cudmore

Michael A. Cudmore, 34, of Sioux Falls and formerly of Harrisburg, died peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at Doughterty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

Ship Capsizes, 114 African Migrants Die

ROME (AP) — The rickety fishing boat was the third of the night to head toward the tiny Italian island of Lampedusa, overloaded with African migrants seeking a better life in Europe. Most never reached shore.

After the boat started taking on water, someone on board set a fire to get the attention of passing ships. The flames spread and panicked passengers surged to one side to avoid the fire. The vessel capsized, and hundreds of men, women and children who didn't know how to swim were flung into the Mediterranean Sea.

At least 114 people died and some 200 were still unaccounted for late Thursday, Italian officials said.

"We need only caskets, certainly not ambulances," said Pietro Bartolo, chief of Lampedusa health services.

It was one of the deadliest accidents in the perilous crossing thousands make each year, seeking a new life in the prosperous European Union. Smugglers charge thousands of dollars a head for the journey aboard overcrowded, barely seaworthy boats that lack life vests.

Twitter Unseals Papers For IPO

NEW YORK (AP) — Twitter has unsealed the documents for its planned initial public offering of stock and says it hopes to raise up to \$1 billion.

The company is also revealing for the first time the amount of money it makes. Founded in 2006, Twitter has never turned a profit and has an uninterrupted history of losses totaling \$419 million since its inception. But its revenue is growing.

Twitter disclosed three weeks ago that it filed confidential IPO papers to start the process of going public.

On Thursday, San Francisco-based Twitter Inc. unsealed the papers with the Securities and Exchange Commission, giving potential investors and its user base a look inside its business. The company was taking advantage of federal legislation passed last year that allows companies with less than \$1 billion in revenue in its last fiscal year to avoid submitting public IPO documents.

Twitter says that it generated \$317 million in revenue in 2012 and that it had more than 218 million active users as of the end of June, up 44 percent from a year earlier. That compares with Facebook's nearly 1.2 billion and LinkedIn's 240 million.

More Illegal Immigrants Offered Licenses

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California on Thursday joined the growing list of states that allow immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally to obtain driver's licenses — a measure supported not only by Latino activists but by police chiefs and insurance authorities.

Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown signed the bill in front of a cheering crowd of immigrants and their supporters, predicting other parts of the country will follow the example set by the nation's most populous state.

The licenses, which are expected to become available no later than January 2015, will carry a special designation on the front and a notice stating that the document is not official federal identification and cannot be used to prove eligibility for employment or public benefits.

"This is only the first step," Brown said outside City Hall in Los Angeles. "When a million people without their documents drive legally and with respect in the state of California, the rest of this country will have to stand up and take notice. No longer are undocumented people in the shadows."

Ten other states have enacted measures to give driver's licenses to immigrants in the country illegally, many of them in the past year, according to the National Immigration Law Center.



Jennifer Powell
After Care Support
Group Leader

Healthy Healing Begins Here...

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory offers a program for those who have lost a loved one and are dealing with grief. Our goal is to assist people through this difficult time. Leading this after care program will be Jennifer Powell.

Dates:

October 7th	October 29th
October 14th	November 4th
October 21st	November 11th

Topics to be covered:

The Meaning of Grief
The Normal Experience & Features of Grief
Constructive Ways of Handling Grief
The Need To Reach Out and Set Goals
Coping with Special Days
Grief, the Latter Stages
What does the Future Hold?

Jennifer attended Yankton College and University of South Dakota, receiving a Bachelor of Music Education from YC and a Master's in Educational Psychology and Counseling from USD. Jennifer and her husband Ted live in Yankton and have 4 children. Jennifer has 20 years' experience in the field of counseling.

Anyone who has suffered a loss is welcome to join in this program, which will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory in Yankton.

Refreshments will be served.

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