

Migrant camp accused of enslaving workers

The Associated Press

RALEIGH — North Carolina authorities said Thursday, they were ill-equipped to monitor conditions in migrant labor camps such as one that resulted in the death of a worker earlier this month.

Robert Pence, special agent in charge of the FBI in North Carolina, said his office did not have the manpower to check the camps, but that complaints, when lodged, were investigated.

State officials said it often is difficult to prosecute such cases, because the migrant workers do not want to stay to prosecute. Others are not willing to testify against the people who hired them, Pence said.

So far this year, two camps in North Carolina have been raided and more than 25 workers freed.

A federal grand jury Wednesday

charged a migrant labor crew leader and three assistants with kidnapping and enslaving workers at Rainbow Farm, located in rural Nash County, after 13 workers were liberated. Authorities said one person died at the camp, possibly as a result of heat exhaustion.

The grand jury charged that the defendants used false promises about job terms and conditions to recruit and transport the workers to Nash County, where they were compelled to work under threats of force and intimidation.

The indictment also claimed that a crew member threatened to shoot and kill another worker, Alvin Rhodes, when he tried to leave the camp on the same day.

Justice Department spokesman John V. Wilson said the indictment was the first ever brought by the department which charges slavery resulting in death.

The maximum penalty is life in prison.

Charged with conspiring to violate the constitutional rights of six workers by keeping them in involuntary servitude and slavery were Dennis Warren, 19, of Orlando, Fla.; John L. Harris, 39, who was born in Bullock, Ala.; Richard Warren, 22, brother of Dennis Warren; and Halsey Norwood, who is reportedly in his mid-20s.

The Warrens were being held in the Wake County Jail in Raleigh. Pence said the other two men were still being sought.

On Sept. 13, worker Robert Anderson collapsed and died in the field shortly after Dennis Warren had ordered him to continue digging potatoes despite the fact that Anderson was spitting blood, the grand jury charged.

Dr. Robert E. Zipf, Nash County

medical examiner, said the preliminary cause of death was heat exhaustion, and the death has tentatively been ruled accidental.

He said he was still running tests on the victim, who was about 40, to determine if he ingested anything toxic.

Pence said there were more than 30 workers in the camp when FBI agents entered Sept. 22 and promised protection for those who wanted to leave. He said six people left, and when agents returned Sept. 25 to search the camp, another seven workers asked to leave.

Pence said the crew had worked on the farm two or three weeks before two men escaped, claiming they had been held against their will. The men contacted the state Department of Labor, which in turn notified the FBI.

News in Brief

Mourners will be protected

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt assured foreign dignitaries Wednesday they would be adequately protected during President Anwar Sadat's state funeral. Officials also said some policemen and one Moslem extremist were killed during clashes in the southern city of Assut.

"They will be protected," Egypt's undersecretary for foreign affairs, Osama el-Baz, said of the world leaders who are due here for the Saturday services. "The fact an incident (Tuesday's assassination) took place does not mean the country is unsafe."

The original funeral plans and route have been simplified to facilitate security. El-Baz also told a news conference that "we understand the reason why President Ronald Reagan is not coming." The White House said Reagan would not attend the funeral because of security considerations.

He also said police repulsed an effort by a few young men to storm two police stations in Assut, a city 240 miles south of Cairo on the Nile River and known for its Islamic fundamentalism.

Funeral preparations underway

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a delegation including three former presidents prepared to deliver a mournful American tribute to Anwar Sadat, President Ronald Reagan invited the slain Egyptian leader's successor, Hosni Mubarak, on a state visit early next year.

Reagan issued the invitation through Ashraf Ghorbal, the Egyptian ambassador here, when the envoy visited the Oval Office to receive Reagan's condolences on the assassination.

The president, in a voice barely audible to reporters, told the ambassador that since Sadat's death Tuesday, "depression settles on me. You get busy doing something, and then it comes back again. It's a tragedy. How useless, how senseless."

Shuttle repairs nearly complete

WASHINGTON (AP) — The space agency said Thursday that repairs to the space shuttle Columbia were almost completed, and set a new launch date of Nov. 4 for the ship's second orbital flight.

The decision was made after officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration reviewed progress of repairs being made to the craft as a result of a damaging fuel spill Sept. 22. The accident forced postponement of a planned Oct. 9 launch.

The spill of caustic nitrogen tetroxide fuel occurred when crews were pumping it into a fuel tank with Columbia on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The liquid poured over an area of about 100 square feet in the nose section and reacted chemically with material that bonds heat-resistant tiles to the ship's aluminum skin.

Reagan ponders gas decontrol

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite unanimous agreement among his Cabinet advisers for accelerating the decontrol of natural gas, President Ronald Reagan on Thursday once again postponed making a decision on the matter, said Energy Secretary James Edwards.

Edwards said Reagan heard a 15 to 20 minute discussion of the issue before his Cabinet Council on Natural Resources, but put off approving a plan that had been in the works since last summer.

Edwards said the delay was in part a question of timing and a desire by Reagan to get his latest round of budget cuts through Congress before bringing up the issue of decontrol.

The energy secretary, who briefed reporters following the meeting, would give no prediction on when Reagan's decision will be made.

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Interviews

The following employers and graduate school representatives will be on campus to discuss job opportunities and academic programs on the date indicated.

Students can sign up for appointments with these representatives *8 days ahead of the visit* in the University Placement Service, 211 Hanes Hall. A resume is necessary at the time a student signs up for an interview. This is put in the folder accompanying the signup sheet.

October 21

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Cannon Mills (Kannapolis Office)

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Price Waterhouse & Company

October 23

Price Waterhouse & Company

Conoco

Naval Surface Weapons Center

Xerox Corporation

Amdahl Corporation

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grams, Sechrist said.

"The mayor has been directed by the (Town) Council to send a letter to the (U.S.) president concerning the planned

Legislature meets

Redistricting plans uncertain

The Associated Press

RALEIGH — The state Attorney General's office told legislative leaders Thursday the new redistricting plans for state House and Senate seats stand little chance of passing a federal court challenge.

Legislative leaders later said they were considering holding a second special session of the General Assembly, perhaps later this month, to review the legislative redistricting plans.

Senior Deputy Attorney General James Bullock said he concluded the state's legislative reapportionment plans would be difficult to defend after studying court cases in other states.

"We're just recommending to them, on the basis of the present plan, we feel it would be wise to reconsider it," Bullock said.

House Speaker Liston Ramsey and Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, who presides over the Senate, met with Bullock and other state Justice Department officials on the issue Thursday.

The General Assembly is now nearing the end of a special session dealing with the budget. Ramsey said he would prefer to have lawmakers recess Friday until a date later this month, then have the House and Senate reapportionment committees go to work on drawing new plans in the interim.

"I would hope the legislature would deal with this rather than the federal courts," Ramsey said.

North Carolina's legislative and congressional reapportionment, approved by the General Assembly last summer during its regular session, are the objects of a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Raleigh.

The NAACP Legal and Education Defense Fund filed the suit Sept. 16, charging that state House and Senate districts were in violation of the Supreme Court's one-man-one-vote ruling.

The suit also challenged the congressional district plans on grounds that blacks were discriminated against because Durham County was placed in the 4th rather than 2nd Congressional District.

Bullock said he believed the congressional plan could be successfully defended, and that the major problems were in the House and Senate maps.

In other legislative action, Orange County's Rep. Patricia Hunt took the floor of the state House Thursday to apologize for a published story in which she criticized House Speaker Liston Ramsey as "not a very competent person."

The story, in Thursday's editions of the *Winston-Salem Journal*, also quoted Hunt as saying the House was run by a clique of Ramsey cronies, and that she would resign her seat to accept an appointment as district court judge from Gov. Jim Hunt.

"I apologize to you for any embarrassment, any inconvenience for even taking up your time on the floor of this House," she said.

"But I felt I had to say that I am very sorry for anything that might have been written in the paper."

"I do not feel that you are incompetent. I do not believe you are incompetent. I did not say that," she said.

In the emotion-filled speech to her House colleagues, Rep. Hunt said she recognized her political philosophy was more liberal than most of the other House members. But she said she had made many friends among her colleagues and hoped they would remain friends.

In the *Journal* story, Rep. Hunt, a Chapel Hill lawyer in her fifth term in the House, said one reason she was resigning her seat was because of Ramsey.

Hunt told the *Journal* she expected to be appointed by Gov. Hunt to fill one of several newly created district court judgeships.

Gov. Hunt's press secretary Gary Pearce said Gov. Hunt had talked with Rep. Hunt about a judgeship but had made no appointment yet.

Also Thursday, the state House overwhelmingly approved a bill Thursday that would authorize the state and Virginia Electric & Power Co. to negotiate the placement of a power line through a portion of Jockey's Ridge State Park.

The bill was sent to the Senate, where approval also was needed during the current special session of the General Assembly if the negotiations are to be allowed.

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cuts," he said. "A letter has also been sent to key federal transportation committee members."

Although the federal budget cuts pose a

threat to local transit programs, the effect is presently unclear, Lathrop said.

"This year's budget is already set. It looks like we are safe until next July (end

of the fiscal year)," Lathrop said.

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW FOR housing and meal accommodations at Granville Towers for the spring semester 1982. Please visit Granville Towers south or telephone 929-7143.

THE MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION of U.N.C. will have Salat ul-Jum'a prayer today in the Carolina Union at 1 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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