

CRIME PREVENTION

Woman strangled with electrical cord

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The following "Crime Box Score" is designed to keep you abreast of criminal activity in your community during the past week and to help you protect your family and property from crime.

Homicide

• 2700 block, Gilmer Avenue
Policemen arrived at a reported housebreaking to find a woman lying dead on the living-room floor with an electrical cord around her neck.

Armed Robbery

• 600 block, Akron Drive
Two men entered a business and bought beer and milk. As the clerk was making change, one of the men told the clerk to give him the money or he would "blow her away." He then pushed a handgun against the clerk's side. After receiving the money, the men tried to run away but had trouble getting out the front door. As the gunman struggled to open the door, his gun went off and shattered the glass door. The men then ran. One man is described as a 5-8 or 5-9 black male, 20 to 30 years old, weighing 165 to 175 pounds, with a medium complexion and wearing a black T-shirt and a navy-blue jacket. He was carrying a revolver. The other man is a 150-pound black male, 20 to 22 years old, with a thick mustache, wearing a thick black jacket and a white toboggan.

• 100 block, South Claremont Avenue
A man entered a store, removed a can of beer and

placed it on the counter as if about to pay for it. As the clerk was making change, the man pulled out a revolver and said, "You see this gun?" He then demanded the money and ran. The man is described as a light-skinned, 5-7 black male, weighing 150 pounds, with a medium-length afro and a thin mustache. He was last seen wearing a dark blue zip-up sweat jacket and dark blue pants.

Burglary

• 2400 block, North Cherry Street
A man was awakened by someone tampering with his front door. The man tried to leave by the back door. He heard a voice from the back door say, "Open this door or I'm going to kill you; I want some money." The man outside shoved the barrel of a shotgun through the glass in the door and pointed it at the man inside, who then ran out of the house and called the police. The man outside was found hiding in a car across the street by a police officer.

Housebreaking

• 1700 block, East 25th Street
A woman returned home and found that someone had kicked open her back door. The only items missing were some cookies that the person had apparently eaten while inside the house.

• 1200 block, Nowlin Street
A person entered a building by an unlocked back door; a small amount of cash was stolen.



Someone You Should Meet...

Name: Exree J. Hipp Jr.
Job Title: Assistant Account Manager
Hometown: Columbia, S.C.
Describe Yourself in One Word: Hard-working
Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, sports
Favorite Book: "Black Boy" by Richard Wright
Favorite Movie: "King"
Person Admires Most: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Career Goal: To obtain a position in accounting utilizing skills and knowledge acquired in college and to own and manage my own company

(If you are single, at least 18 years old, doing something positive in the community, employed and interested in appearing in this column, or if you know someone who meets these criteria, please send your name and daytime telephone number to: *Someone You Should Meet*, Winston-Salem Chronicle, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102.)

(photo by ArtBlue)

NEWS DIGEST

MOVE leader, nephew buried

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PHILADELPHIA -- The decapitated remains of radical MOVE leader John Africa and his nephew, Frank James Africa, were wrapped in white sheets and buried Thursday, ending seven months of family disputes over rights to the bodies and identification problems.

Both men died in the May 13 gun battle with Philadelphia police in which 11 MOVE members were killed and 61 homes were destroyed by fire. The police dropped a bomb on the heavily fortified MOVE house in West Philadelphia, and the resulting explosion sparked a

massive fire.

John Africa's head was consumed by the fire, making positive identification difficult. Identification was made based on an old toe injury evident in Africa's medical records.

Burial was delayed because of a dispute between Africa's estranged wife and his two sisters. Judge Edmund Pawelec ruled in favor of the sisters because they had been in contact with Africa and followed his beliefs. The wife had not been with Africa since 1968.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson helped carry Africa's body and called for a grand jury investigation into the group's final bloody battle with police.

Reactions to prejudice differ

PHILADELPHIA -- A black couple and an interracial family of four, recent targets of physical and verbal abuse because they moved into a white Southwest Philadelphia neighborhood, have adopted opposite means of dealing with the racial violence.

Marietta Bloxom and Charles Williams decided to move from the neighborhood after having windows shattered, bottles thrown at their home, and a demonstration by 400 whites outside their house on 61st Street in the Elmwood section of the city.

Gerald and Carol Fox, a black man and white woman with two children who moved in three blocks away on the same street, decided to stay despite a demonstration at their home by 200 whites and vandalism that in-

cluded axed kitchen cabinets, destruction of water and oil heaters, and attempted arson.

Mayor W. Wilson Goode has invoked a curfew in the area.

The mayor ordered a state of emergency in the neighborhood on Nov. 22 and extended it last week until Thursday, Dec. 19, saying he feared exploitation of the situation by outside agitators. The order prohibits more than four people from gathering at one time to demonstrate.

The racial tension prompted activist Jesse Jackson and NAACP President Benjamin Hooks to visit the neighborhood last week to give their support to the two families. Members of the Ku Klux Klan have also been in the community to pass out racist literature.

'Sun-Man' on shelves this year

NEW YORK -- On the shelves of several national chain stores this Christmas season is "Sun-Man," the black action toy.

Mrs. Yla Eason, president of Olmec Corp., which has its headquarters in New York City, reported to her financial backers that despite some difficulties, "Sun-Man, the greatest superhero of them all" will be available at many stores.

Actor/body builder Leon

Stephenson will make personal appearances as the full-sized representative of the 6-inch "Sun-Man." Stephenson, who is featured in the motion picture "Krush Groove" is used to represent "Sun-Man" in order to stress the importance of good nutrition and exercise.

Eason, a Harvard MBA, says she developed "Sun-Man," to "provide positive images for black youngsters."

"I HAVE A DREAM"

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

----- Essay Contest -----

"What Dr. King's Dream Means To Me"

The Winston-Salem Chronicle and Winston-Salem State University are sponsoring the First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest in observance of Dr. King's birthday -- a national holiday -- January 20, 1986!

Prizes, awards, plaques, special recognition and the reprint of winning essays in the January 16, 1986, issue of the Chronicle. Special awards ceremony Sunday, January 19, at Winston-Salem State University.

• Carry or mail the entry form, stapled to your essay, to:
The "Dream" contest
Winston-Salem Chronicle
617 North Liberty Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

- Attend the "Dream Essay" workshop to see a film on Dr. King's life and to get ideas for your essay. Children, youth and adults (of all ages) invited. Coltrane Hall, Room 103, WSSU. Contact: 761-2111, Dr. William H. Turner
- Organize in your school to see which class can submit the greatest number of essays!
- Get your teachers to assist you.
- Look for additional details in upcoming issues of the Chronicle.
- Get your church/Sunday schools involved. Activity endorsed and supported by Baptist Ministers' Conference & Associates.

The lives of great men all remind us, making our lives more sublime, for in departing leave behind them footprints in the sands of time.

The KING died for you, he lives through you!



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MAILING ADDRESS _____
Number Street City State Zip
SCHOOL ATTENDING (Or College) _____
GRADE/LEVEL _____
Parents' signature (if entrant is under 18) _____ (Relationship)

