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## 2 Shot Dead on Henderson St.

"People were running everywhere. It was complete madness."



Police covered the body of UNC sophomore Kevin Reichardt after attempts to resuscitate him failed.

STAFF PHOTOS BY CRAIG JONES

### Student, Resident Gunned Down; 3 Injured as Law School Student Is Captured by Police

BY RYAN THORNBURG  
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SENIOR WRITER

A UNC lacrosse player and one other person were killed and two others wounded Thursday when a UNC law student allegedly opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle on Henderson Street.

According to Fred Schroeder, UNC dean of students, Kevin Reichardt, 20, a sophomore midfielder from Riva, Md., was one of the victims killed. Chapel Hill police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said the names of the two victims would not be officially released until sometime this morning.

Cousins said warrants had been issued charging Wendell Williamson, 26, of 103-M Rock Creek Apartments in Carrboro with two counts of first-degree murder. Williamson is in police custody at UNC Hospitals where he was to undergo surgery for injuries sustained during his apprehension.

According to eyewitnesses, the assailant fired at point-blank range into the squad car of Chapel Hill police officer Demetris Stephenson. The officer, who was already in the area when the shooting occurred, sustained a gunshot wound to her left hand while driving south on Henderson Street. According to Kathy Neal, UNC Hospitals spokeswoman, Stephenson was taken to UNC Hospitals where she under-

went surgery. She was listed in good condition Thursday night, Neal said.

The other person injured in the shootings was Bill Leone, a University student and manager at Tammany Hall, a nightclub on the corner of Rosemary and Henderson streets. Leone was shot while

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### Reichardt Exemplified Term 'Student-Athlete'

BY JUSTIN SCHEEF  
SPORTS EDITOR

A returning letter winner ... saw some quality playing time as a freshman and will continue to improve if he plays up to his size ... coaches are high on his athleticism and playing ability ... was named to the 1994 ACC Academic Honor Roll and also the Dean's List for the fall of 1993 and 1994.



KEVIN REICHARDT

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### Law Student 'A Loner'

Injured Suspect Had Past Outbursts, Few Friends

BY STEVE ROBBLEE  
SENIOR WRITER

Wendell Justin Williamson was a loner, someone who had few friends but who frequented social areas such as bars and law school functions.

"He was antisocial, but in a social sort of way," one classmate said.

Police say Williamson, 26, a third-year UNC law

student and a native of Clyde, opened fire on Henderson Street at approximately 2 p.m. Thursday. Police have issued warrants charging Williamson with two counts of first-degree murder.

While Williamson was portrayed as a loner by several classmates, and on two occasions he had engaged in outbursts and had had to be calmed by others. Several law students described an outburst last year outside a course in criminal procedure taught by Professor Barry Nakell.

"He started talking about how he could read people's thoughts," said another third-year law student who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In another incident two years ago, Williamson had an outburst in the law school parking lot near the snack shack.

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WENDELL WILLIAMSON

### Nearby Deaths Stun Sorority

BY JON GOLDBERG  
FEATURES EDITOR

The mood on the front porch of Phi Mu sorority's annex house was one of shock, sadness and disbelief Thursday afternoon in the aftermath of a gunman's shooting spree on Henderson Street that left two dead and three others wounded.

About 20 women in the sorority looked on in horror as the body of UNC sophomore Kevin Reichardt was covered by a white sheet in the street no more than 15 feet from the annex, where about 12 women live next door to the main sorority house.

"I can't really describe it," said Jennifer Harrelson, a Phi Mu member. "It brings the sense of security down to a new level. I mean, that's somebody's baby down there."

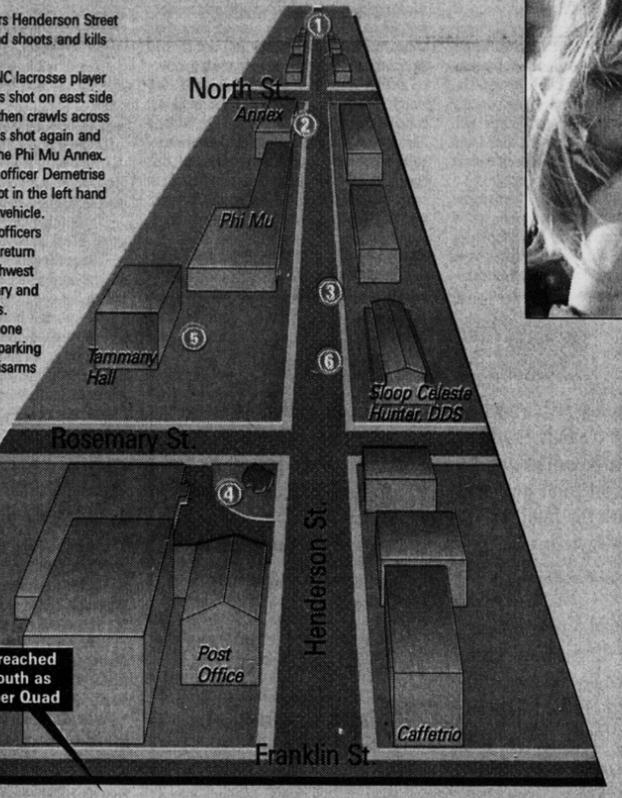
Whitney Mansfield was resting on the sofa in the annex when she heard loud noises outside. At first, she didn't believe it was serious. "I thought they were playing with paint guns," she said.

But then she looked out a window and saw a man being pursued by the gunman. "I couldn't really believe it," Mansfield

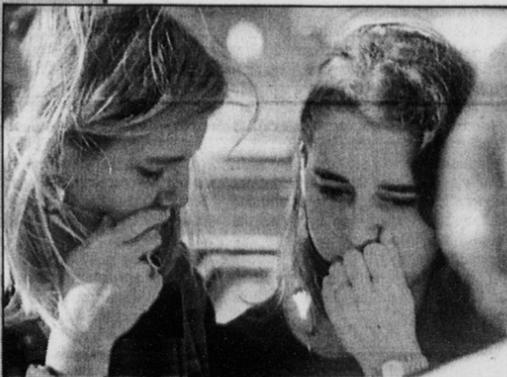
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### Afternoon of Terror

- 1- The gunman enters Henderson Street from the north and shoots and kills first victim.
- 2- Second victim, UNC lacrosse player Kevin Reichardt, is shot on east side of the street. He then crawls across street, where he is shot again and killed in front of the Phi Mu Annex.
- 3- Chapel Hill police officer Demetris Stephenson is shot in the left hand while driving her vehicle.
- 4- Chapel Hill police officers already on patrol return fire from the southwest corner of Rosemary and Henderson streets.
- 5- UNC senior Bill Leone runs through the parking lot, tackles and disarms the gunman.
- 6- Chapel Hill police apprehend the gunman.



Bullets reached as far south as the Upper Quad



Brook Connell and Joanna Morrison



The car of a Chapel Hill officer shot in the hand

### Campus, Town React

"A chaotic, insane incident of this sort to happen just seems impossible for such a small town."

Brett Perry

"It brings the sense of security down to a new level. I mean, that's somebody's baby down there."

Jennifer Harrelson

"A guy asked me, 'Did you hear that bullet over our head?' That's when I ran for cover."

Dave Baddour

### Hero Tackled Assailant, Ending Shooting Spree

BY WENDY GOODMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Bill Leone didn't have time to think. He only had time to react Thursday afternoon when the shooting began on Henderson Street.

"It was just instinct. I was afraid one of the people watching from the windows would get hurt," Leone said at his Chapel Hill home Thursday night. "I'm sure anyone would have done it."

This gut instinct caused Leone, a 26-year-old UNC senior and head bartender at Tammany Hall, to jump into the crossfire, tackle the gunman outside the bar after he had already been shot and make sure the suspect was down. Leone then took the gunman's 30.06 rifle and

threw it into the street.

"I was with Bill, and we yelled to the cops to tell them that he was over there," said Brian Rathjen, an eyewitness and a friend of Leone's. "The next thing I know, Bill was weaving his way through the cars (in the parking lot)."

Barry Judson, another eyewitness and manager of Tammany Hall, saw Leone in action.

"The gunman was walking up Henderson Street," Judson said. "After the gunman was shot, Bill Leone jumped on him and made sure he was down. He threw the weapon in the street."

"He just reacted to the situation," he added. "It was very heroic. He was virtually in a crossfire."

In the struggle, Leone sustained a gunshot wound to the left shoulder. He was treated at UNC Hospitals and released Thursday evening.

At his house Thursday, Leone said he

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BILL LEONE



The 30.06 semi-automatic hunting rifle and spent cartridges, along with several items belonging to the gunman