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Storm Spares Home, Rips Through Yard

BY THANASSIS CAMBANIS
EDITOR

When Renate Uden came home from an Oktoberfest celebration Friday night, the last thing she expected to greet her was a raging windstorm.

So when she heard a "whistling roar" outside her home at 10:45 p.m., she thought it was just noise from the rainstorm that had been brewing over Chapel Hill all afternoon and evening.

"We heard a big bang, a terrible whistling," Uden said. "We ran out with a flashlight."

Uden, her roommate and her cousin from Germany, who was visiting Chapel Hill for just one day, saw a small area of trees next to her house that had been felled by what she said seemed to have been a phantom tornado. Their dog was in a small fenced-in area just beyond the reach of the trees when the possible tornado struck.

"Nothing happened to the dog," Uden said.

When she woke up Saturday morning and inspected the damage in the daylight, Uden got an even bigger surprise. She discovered the tornado had cut a clean swath between her house and her dog run, uprooting more than 30 large trees. Some of the uprooted trees were over 60 feet tall.

"If the direction of the tornado had been two feet to the right, it would have been my house," said Uden, who has lived in her house on Hunter's Ridge Road just south of the 54 bypass for 10 years.

The tornado touched down across the street from Uden's home, crossed the street, and left a 50-foot wide trail of destruction. The damage stops abruptly about 100 feet from the first signs of the tornado's touchdown. Uden's yard was the only one with any severe damage.

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Renate Uden and her neighbor, Mary Ishaqs, survey the damage next to Uden's house Saturday morning. A tornado or downburst hit Uden's yard late Friday night, knocking over more than 30 trees but leaving her home untouched.

Committee To Examine CAA Funds

BY JOHN SWEENEY
STAFF WRITER

The Student Congress Finance Committee will meet tonight to look into allegations of financial mismanagement on the part of the Carolina Athletic Association.

The meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in T-2 Carroll Hall, was scheduled last week in response to Student Body Treasurer Nathan Darling's request that CAA's funds be frozen.

Finance Committee Chairwoman Julie Gasperini said the situation was unprecedented.

"We've never dealt with something like this before," she said. "There is no section in the (Student Code) that tells us exactly what we have to do."

"(Darling) could ask for the resignation of their treasurer, or the committee could request that they return the funds congress allocated for them," she said.

Darling's request came after more than \$27,000 was discovered in the group's Student Activities Funds Office account.

In October, CAA President Anthony Reid told congress and the finance committee that unless congress allocated \$4,000 to the CAA, there would be no Homecoming festivities or ticket distribution.

According to the Student Code, whenever an organization's funds are frozen, the Finance Committee must meet at the first possible date in order to determine when the freeze will be lifted.

The committee will examine copies of the CAA's financial records for both last year and this year, and a representative from the CAA will speak on the group's behalf and answer questions from the committee. CAA President Anthony Reid said he would be attending the meeting himself. After the inquiry the committee will debate the issue. Once the committee reaches a consensus, it will levy any sanctions deemed necessary.



ANTHONY REID said he would be at tonight's meeting to answer questions about CAA's finances.

Jurors Will Tour Scene of Shootings Today

BY WENDY GOODMAN
CITY EDITOR

HILLSBOROUGH — After a graphic day of testimony by the coroner who examined both shooting victims of Wendell Williamson, the defense determined the double-murder suspect would not return to the scene of the crimes for jury view today.

The defense objected to the numerous photographs the prosecution wanted to show during the testimony, saying that it was purely for impact. Orange County Superior Court Judge Gordon Battle agreed and limited the number of photographs of the fatal injuries.

The court also decided that the three attorneys would lead the jury today along the path Williamson followed Jan. 26 — around Cobb Terrace and up Henderson Street. Police will block the intersection of Henderson Street and Rosemary Street from 9 to 11 a.m. for jury view.

Dr. Thomas Clark, a forensic pathologist, testified that he participated in the autopsy of Chapel Hill resident Ralph Walker Jr. and conducted the examination

The Day in Court

Excerpts from the third day of testimony in the Wendell Williamson double murder trial

- Chapel Hill Police Sgt. Marsha Gale said Williamson told her in the emergency room, "It's been a lot longer day than I expected."
- State Bureau of Investigation Agent Lacey Pittman testified that he found 12 bullets that struck Demetris Stephenson's police car.
- Chapel Hill Police Investigator Patrick Burns testified he found a gas mask, duct tape, a nylon cord and various other items in Williamson's backpack.
- Dr. Thomas Clark showed photographs to the jury of the fatal injuries sustained by Ralph Walker and Kevin Reichardt.
- Judge Gordon Battle informed jurors they would travel to Henderson Street today to trace Williamson's path during the Jan. 26 shooting spree. The intersection of Rosemary and Henderson Streets will be blocked for jury view from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

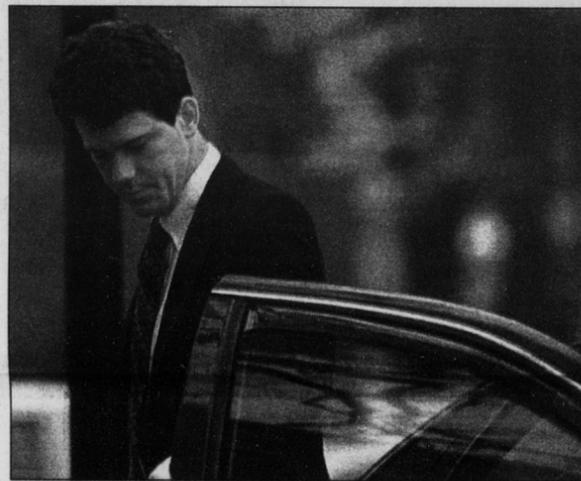
of slain UNC sophomore lacrosse player Kevin Reichardt.

Clark described the wounds that killed Walker in detail as Walker's teenage son covered his face with his hands in disgust and Walker's sister, Iris, began sobbing. Williamson hung his head when testimony began but showed no other signs of emotion throughout the day.

Through Clark's testimony, the prosecution was attempting to show Williamson had every intention of shooting to kill on Jan. 26.

Walker, a 42-year-old restaurant manager, "could have survived for several minutes" following his gunshot wounds, Clark

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Wendell Williamson lets himself out of police escort car before his trial continued in Orange County Superior Courthouse Friday.

Fort Bragg Soldier: 'My Military Training Took Over'

■ Officers react after a sniper killed one Fort Bragg soldier and injured 20.

BY JAY MURRIE
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STAFF WRITERS

FORT BRAGG — When a lone sniper opened fire on approximately 1,300 army paratroopers out for their morning run at Fort Bragg Friday, Sgt. 1st Class Elwood S. Johnson didn't lose his cool.

"My military training just took over," Johnson said.

Johnson, a special forces instructor at Fort Bragg, described his thoughts and actions during the minutes the sniper rained bullets upon the soldiers of the 82nd Airborne Division. His actions saved the life of a wounded soldier who was in the line of fire.

"At that time, I didn't realize the full impact of what was happening," Johnson said Friday. "I was on a morning run when I heard some small popping sounds. Everyone on the field hit the ground."

Johnson was running 50 feet in front of four other men attempting to disable the sniper. The five soldiers were members of 21 U.S. Army Special Operations Command exercising with the 82nd Airborne during the Friday morning incident.

Johnson said he grabbed a special forces soldier who was shot down directly in front of him while they were both attempting to apprehend the sniper.

The three soldiers running behind Johnson overpowered the sniper, two of them sustaining minor injuries in the process. Staff Sgts. Robert Howes and Anthony Minor and Sgt. 1st Class Edward Mongold tackled and disarmed the alleged assailant, holding him until military police arrived on the scene.

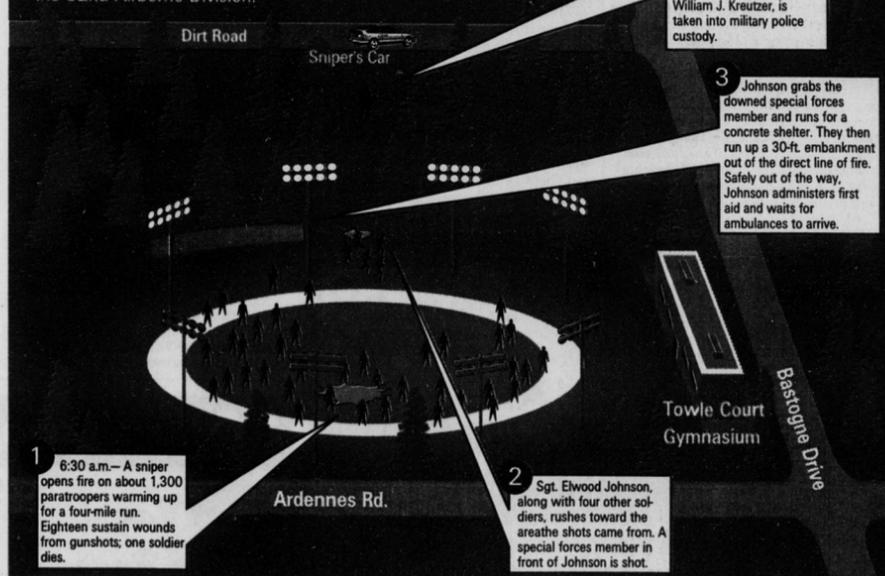
Johnson said there was a pause in the gunshots, during which soldiers were moving to get out of the stadium lights.

"I ran in the direction of the gunfire. A soldier went down in front of me. He was obviously grabbing his lower abdomen area.

"I grabbed the soldier," Johnson said. "We got behind a small concrete shelter.

Shooting Spree

On Friday morning a sniper took shots at members of the 82nd Airborne Division.



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Then we took off up a 30-foot embankment, out of the line of direct fire. I tried to stop his bleeding and administered first aid. Then we just waited for the ambulance."

Johnson said his military training and discipline had enabled him to react to the crisis situation. He said he wasn't terrified because he didn't have time to be. Johnson also shrugged off the idea of being a hero.

"It hits you later," Johnson said. "I happened to be in a spot where I could save someone."

The suspect, Sgt. William J. Kreutzer, 26, is assigned to Company A, 4th Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He is currently being held at Camp Lejeune. At press time, no charges had been filed against Kreutzer.

In the tragedy's aftermath, speculation as to the sniper's motives ran high. A base spokeswoman said she would neither confirm nor deny that a poor military report may have sparked the sniper's behavior.

"That's the magic question," said Maj. Rivers Johnson, press representative of the 82nd Airborne Division. "Investigators are still working on determining the motivation for the shootings."

Captain Gus Gogue said, "Maybe he wanted attention, maybe it was frustration. When I first heard about the incident all I knew was that a sniper had shot some people."

While many on the base expressed their sympathy, others took a harsher approach to the event. "All I know is that they should have beaten that son of a bitch when they

caught him," Lt. Colonel Clyde Patrick said.

Gogue said, "Some people are just not fit to wear this uniform."

The shooting occurred at 6:30 a.m. near Towle Stadium, a lighted natural arena where soldiers regularly exercise. The sniper was hiding in the woods near the exercise field.

One soldier was killed in the attack. Twenty others were injured, 18 hit by the sniper fire and two sustaining other minor injuries. The soldier killed was identified Friday as Maj. Stephen Mark Badger, 38, intelligence officer for the 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division. Badger is survived by his wife, Diane. The couple had eight children, some from previous marriages.

Officials Charge Media Attention Spoiled Planned Sex Brochure

■ Chancellor Hooker said he feared the pamphlet had damaged UNC's reputation.

BY JAMIE GRISWOLD
STAFF WRITER

Chancellor Michael Hooker and Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Edith Wiggins are defending the decision to cancel a University brochure to promote abstinence.

The Student Health Service Health Education Section planned the brochure, "Outercourse (Being Sexual Without Intercourse)," as part of a program to emphasize abstinence as an option to sexual intercourse. Student health fees would have been used to finance the brochure's publication.

Wiggins said media coverage had rendered the brochure ineffective and for that reason she felt student fees should not be used to finance it.

"This is not about masturbation. This is

not about achieving sexual release," she said. "It's about what students do when they find themselves in relationships with each other and they start feeling sexual. How can they respond without having intercourse?"

Hooker said he believed articles on the brochure had damaged the University's reputation because they made it appear as if the University was promoting promiscuity.

As a result, Hooker said he received a number of phone calls from concerned parents of current and prospective students.

Wiggins said the media had vilified the brochure and exposure had misrepresented the brochure's intentions.

"The idea was contaminated, and now everyone is waiting to see this brochure that describes all of this abhorrent sexual behavior. No good can come out of that," Wiggins said.

Hooker said he felt the brochure could not have achieved its purpose because it trivialized the issue of AIDS.

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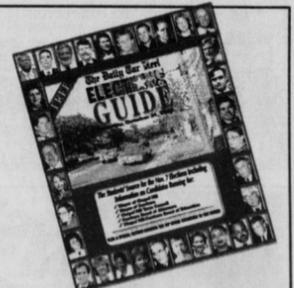
Sanders for Senate: University Trustee Charles Sanders talks about the upcoming U.S. Senate race. *State & National News, Page 3*

Divided We Stand? Quebecers vote today on a proposal to break away from Canadian rule. *State & National News, Page 7*

Weather

TODAY: Mostly sunny; high upper 60's.

TUESDAY: Partly cloudy; high 70.



Coming Tuesday: The Daily Tar Heel presents a comprehensive elections guide to prepare you for next Tuesday. Copies will be inserted in DTH's distributed on campus. Additional copies will be available in the DTH office and some local restaurants.

Show me a friend in need, and I'll show you a pest.

Joe E. Lewis