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Carrboro Police Arrest Suspect in Old Well Apartments Murder

By JON OSTENDORFF City Editor

Carrboro Police still had no offical cause of death Monday night for the victim of an apparent Sunday morning murder at Old Well Apartments.

Police had arrested Alvaro Dominquez Martinez, 21, of 103 Riceland Drive, Durham, Sunday afternoon and had charged him with the sec-ond-degree murder of his friend, Antonio Castro Barbadillo, of Old Well Apartment F-10.

Martinez, an illegal alien, was also charged with delaying and obstructing an officer and possession of marijuana.

He is being held in Orange County Jail on a \$250,000 secured bond. Barbadillo was pronounced dead on

the scene at 2:17 a.m. by emergency medical service workers. Investigator John Lau said the two men had been drinking heavily Saturday night and apparently gotten

into a small fight. Barbadillo was struck in the right side of his face and had a bruise around his left eye at the time of death, Lau said.

After inspecting Barbadillo's injuries, Lau said he was surprised the man was dead. "When I saw the guy I said: "This was just a Saturday night fight. Why is this guy dead?"

The state med ical examiner's office performed an autopsy on Barbadillo on on Sunday, but the cause of death was

still pending Monday night. The murder investigation that followed was diffi-Alvaro Domi cult, Lau said. The

Martinez only identification is being held for the found on of his friend, murde Barbadillo was an Antonio Barbadillo. identification card

from St. Joseph's shelter stating his name but no address.

Lau said he and inspector J.G. Booker, who assisted with the investiga tion, immediately ruled out robbery as a motive because Barbadillo had valuables in his possession. Without a motive, the inspectors began interview-ing Old Well residents but could not turn up an eyewitness. "When I arrived on the scene it was

fairly quiet," Lau said. "No one around saw anything or knew anything." Lau said he and Booker then expand-

ed the crime scene from the back of the N building were Barbadillo was found lying face down in the grass.

They began searching the neighbor-hood, and with the help of Spanishspeaking Chapel Hill police officer Charles Pardo they found a lead.

"We had started to close down the crime scene and I think this person thought now was the time talk, without

a large crowd of people," Booker said. Booker said a man approached the investigators and requested a Spanish-speaking officer. Pardo interviewed the informant and obtained a description of Martinez, who was suspected of being

with Barbadillo before he was killed. Later, Booker spotted Martinez near the Old Well complex, and investigators moved in. "The suspect was being evasive," Lau said. "He did not want to

have any contact with us." After following Martinez around the complex, four officers approached him on foot behind the F building. He was arrested for delaying and obstructing an officer and was questioned by Pardo. Within 20 minutes of being apprehend-ed, Martinez confessed to the killing. Booker said the investigation would

not have run as smoothly without the help of bilingual Pardo. "This definitely shows a big need for a Spanish-speaking officer in this department."

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Freshman Influx Strains Housing

About 150 students are living in lounges, and 56 students received no housing due to the crunch.

By Ashley Stephenson University Editor

A housing crunch has left an estimated 150 students with temporary roofs over their heads and 56 students with no roofs at all

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cent increase in the number of students choosing to remain on campus put a strain on the number of rooms available to incoming freshmen, transfer students and upperclassmen moving onto campus, she said.

Dry Party

Soaked

By Rain

Fall Fest sponsors will not reschedule the event but

said they want to hold a

welcome back event.

By KELLI BOUTIN

Staff Writer

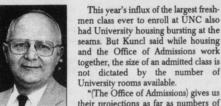
University Housing Wayne Kuncl said the increase could be attributed to last year's freshmen class. Since last year's freshman class was so large, the number sophomores stay-

Director

Housing Directo Wayne Kuncl said the size of an admitted class was

increased. creased. The impending the rooms available closure of Spencer Residence Hall, which will serve as tem-porary housing until Sept. 30, also exacerbated the room shortage, Casey said. Casey said construction would start on

But while leaving Spencer open this year would alleviate the crunch, Casey said renovations like sprinkler installa-tion, electrical work, cable and data connections could not wait. "This work needs to be done to the building to ensure safe occupancy," Casey said.



residence halls currently double as

Lounges were not set up in larger South Campus residence halls like Hinton James and Morrison because the lounges did not have adjoining bathroom facilities, Kuncl said.

be in close proximity."

Amisha Raja, a freshman from Chapel Hill, sits in her current home in the first-floor lounge of Joyner Residence Hall. Raja is one of an estimated 150 students who are in temporary housing. The 56 students who were turned away by University housing did not find out they were not assigned to on-cam-

pus rooms until late July and early August. Casey said students were notified later than usual because University housing did not mail room assignments until mid-July instead of mid-May to allow for housing contract cancellations. "We received 200 to 300 contract cancellations in that period of time (between mid-May and mid-July), but

during the summer that the \$200 penalty for cancelling contracts would be waived.

Kuncl said any students in University housing could still cancel their contracts and be released with no penalty.

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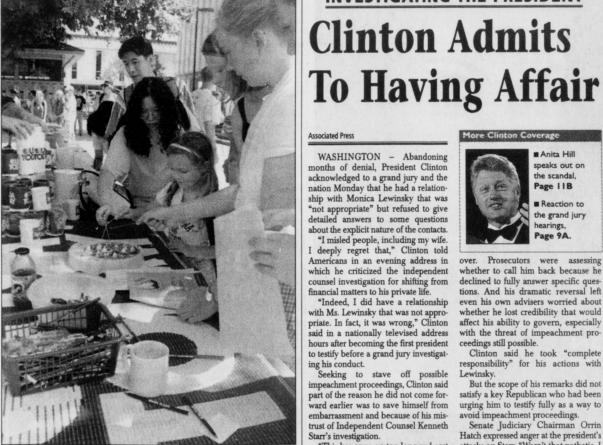


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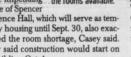
Lenoir Dining Hall re-opened it's doors last week. Come inside and see some of what's new and not so new Page 7.

Football Fever Just what is going on with UNC's



ing on campus this year





the building Oct. 1.

had University housing bursting at the seams. But Kuncl said while housing and the Office of Admissions work together, the size of an admitted class is not dictated by the number of University rooms available. "(The Office of Admissions) gives us their projections as far as numbers of freshmen entering," he said. Kuncl said students in temporary

housing were living in lounges in resi-dence halls throughout campus. Lounges in Parker, Ehringhaus, Mangum, Ruffin, Joyner, Connor, Winston., Craig, Everett, Manly, Winston., Craig, Everett, Manly, Grimes, Lewis, Old East and Old West

rooms for the students.

"(Separate baths and showers) became the criteria for choosing lounges," he said. "We wanted them to

the cancellation rate was lower than expected," he said. In an effort to encourage students to cancel contracts, students were notified INVESTIGATING THE PRESIDENT

Fall Fest committee members said they were trying to plan other activities to welcome students back to campus.

Torrential downpours forced the can-

Representatives of Carolina Dining Services, the General Alumni Association and the Carolina Athletic Association along with other Fall Fest sponsors gathered in the Pit from 10:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday, giving students food, cups and other freebies. Within an hour, the group had run

out of most of the free food, and about 50 students still snaked around tables.

CDS Marketing Manager Christine Ziemak said Fall Fest would not be rescheduled, but the sponsors still want-ed to hold a welcome back event for students

Assistant Director of Student Activities Ion Curtis said the Fall Fest committee was in the process of orga nizing a student activities and organiza-tions fair to be held Aug. 25 in the Pit.

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Fall Fest activities were moved to Monday afternoon in the Pit after fair coordinators canceled the Sunday event due to heavy rain. Participants could win prizes and receive free ice cream and french fries.

"I misled people, including my wife. I deeply regret that," Clinton told Americans in an evening address in which he criticized the independent counsel investigation for shifting from financial matters to his private life

WASHINGTON - Abandoning

answers to some questions

"Indeed, I did have a relationship with Ms. Lewinsky that was not appro priate. In fact, it was wrong," Clinton said in a nationally televised address hours after becoming the first president to testify before a grand jury investigating his conduct.

Seeking to stave off possible impeachment proceedings, Clinton said part of the reason he did not come forward earlier was to save himself from embarrassment and because of his mistrust of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation.

"This has gone on too long and cost too much and hurt too many people," Clinton said of Starr's investigation. "It's past time to move on."

But Clinton's jeopardy was not yet

Anita Hill

the scandal

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Reaction to

the grand jury

hearings,

speaks out on

Prosecutors assessing whether to call him back because he declined to fully answer specific ques tions. And his dramatic reversal left even his own advisers worried about whether he lost credibility that would affect his ability to govern, especially with the threat of impeachment proceedings still possible. Clinton said he took "complete

responsibility" for his actions with Lewinsky.

But the scope of his remarks did not satisfy a key Republican who had been urging him to testify fully as a way to avoid impeachment proceedings. Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin

Hatch expressed anger at the president's attacks on Starr. "Wasn't that pathetic. I tell you, whayou, whayou, whayou, whahat's the biggest mistake he's ever

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sports teams? How high is the football team ranked nationally? What are sports alumni' up to? Check out SportsTuesday in Section B.

Today's Weather

Sunny; Low 90s Wednesday: Chance of showers; low 90s

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Truth has a handsome countenance but torn garments.

German Proverb