

# Homemade Device Kills Resident in Explosion

Associated Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — A judge on Monday ordered a student at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology held in jail pending the filing of formal charges in the explosion death of a fellow student and Chapel Hill resident.

Vigo County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Jim Walker said prosecutors were given until Thursday to file charges against Matthew Roesle, 19, of Severna Park, Md. Roesle was jailed Sunday and held in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

David A. Rosefield, 19, of Chapel Hill, was fatally injured Sunday after a homemade explosive device he and a student from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology were handling detonated in a wooded area near a Rose-Hulman dormitory, police said.

Rosefield, a student at California Institute of Technology, later died from his injuries at Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Terre Haute police said.

Police say an explosion that killed the

teen was an unauthorized experiment which went wrong. Investigators say the students bought chemicals from businesses in Terre Haute and used the substances to create an explosive device.

They intended to light a fuse to the device and toss it into a lake on the east side of the Rose-Hulman campus.

Police declined to elaborate except to say that heat or an electrical charge could detonate the chemical mixture.

"We don't want to be part of educating people how to do this," police Capt. Kevin Mayes said.

"It's caused two pretty reasonably normal people to be one, dead, and the other in jail right now."

The dormitory in which Roesle stayed and a nearby fraternity house were evacuated because police found another explosive in Roesle's room. Agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms seized and destroyed it, and the approximately 130 other students were later allowed to return to the dorm.

# Facility Closes to Save Power

Staff Report

After the second major power outage of the semester, Department of University Housing officials at Hinton James Residence Hall temporarily closed the laundry room Monday to conserve electricity.

An office assistant working Monday night in the area office said laundry

facilities would be shut off during peak electricity use to avoid further outages.

Last month, power went out in the residence hall, and electricians restored it, citing a tripped main circuit breaker as the cause of the outage.

Hinton James Area Director Mark Godleski said appliances such as vending machines would also have to be periodically shut down to save power.

# CCI Scheduled for November Debut

By TOMMY KIM  
Staff Writer

The Department of Psychology is working out final preparations as the experimental department to benefit from the efforts of the Carolina Computing Initiative.

Starting in 2000, the initiative will require incoming freshmen to have laptop computers. The initiative will also give new IBM desktop computers to departments in the College of Arts and Sciences.

As the University's guinea pig in the initiative, the Department of Psychology will take its first step of the experiment on Nov. 2, when the first computer is installed.

Linwood Futrelle, director of Academic Technology & Networks and chairman of the initiative's Logistics Committee, said the department would

receive 121 IBM desktop computers. Of those computers, 59 will be for faculty, 45 for teaching assistants and 17 for academic staff, he said.

Futrelle said the department's old computers would either be sent to other departments or given to public schools.

Electronic Reserve Librarian Leah McGinnist said security of the computers, which will also feature reserve readings, would not be a problem.

"Security will be used so only the students and faculty will be able to access the readings," she said.

John Oberlin, executive director for Academic Technology & Networks, said the computers at the department will be used for word processing, access to University academic systems, e-mail and the Internet in addition to teaching.

Emily Williamson, student body vice president and Logistics Committee co-chairwoman, said there would be a

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University response center for students and faculty to get technical and operative assistance.

"I am very excited that the University places an emphasis on technology in the classroom and provides training on how to use them as well," Williamson said.

But she said there would be some obstacles along the way, such as saving information from the old computers and transferring the data to the new machines.

In addition, Oberlin said he anticipated some challenges such as connecting reliably to the Internet, providing fast modem speed and keeping the computers affordable at the same time.

But Futrelle said any pilot program would run into some weaknesses, but good internal support for faculty and students would smooth the wrinkles. He also said training sessions and seminars would be available.

"This is the first rollout, and I hope it goes smooth," Futrelle said. "We are anticipating no major problems and are looking to get started," he said.

McGinnist said she was pleased with the way the test use was going so far.

"The initiative offers an excellent opportunity for students to be ushered into the electronic age."

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# Study Warns Students Against Power of Plastic

By JESSICA McNALLY  
Staff Writer

A California consumer group is warning students who obtain credit cards at campus information booths that it does not always work to buy now and pay later.

The California Public Interest Research Group found that 42 percent of students who applied for credit cards on campus carried higher unpaid balances than those who applied elsewhere.

"I won't have good credit until I'm 35," said Leslie Limerick, a 1998 UNC

graduate from Charlotte. "I have seven credit cards, and I owe money on all of them."

Although North Carolina state law prohibits corporations from selling items on state property, many credit card companies find a way onto campus through student organizations, said Don Luse, director of the Carolina Union.

Some corporations will pay fund-raising organizations as much as \$6 per application, Luse said.

"It's a sucker's game," said Michael Rulison, president of the North Carolina Consumers Council. "Young folks go to

college and they're offered some trivial gift to apply for a card."

Free T-shirts, coffee mugs and Frisbees are some of the items students reported receiving for filling out applications at campus tables.

"Most college students don't really know the details about credit cards when they sign up," said Nolan Beall, student project organizer of the North Carolina division of the research group.

Lack of education about managing credit card debt is one of many problems addressed in the report.

The report suggests colleges include

credit card and debt education brochures in bookstore shopping bags.

Bell said colleges should also provide financial planning classes as part of orientation programs.

One credit card company has begun an initiative to educate students about credit. MasterCard announced it would launch "Money Talks," a program designed to help the parents of college-age students develop good financial habits.

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## Campus Calendar

**Monday**

noon — The **Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center** on the main floor of the Student Union will present a screening of "Nappy," a film dealing with the politics of hair and the taboos of not having any.

3:15 p.m. — The **University Counseling Center** in Nash Hall will conduct a career clinic to help students learn the steps to making an informed choice of major and career.

5 p.m. — **Masala**, a group dedicated to increasing cultural appreciation and

interaction, will hold its first general body meeting in Union 212.

Come for more information about the fashion show, diversity workshops and other activities for the upcoming year.

7 p.m. — **Theta Nu Xi** will present a forum titled "Multiculturalism: More Than Just Race?" in Union 211. All are welcome.

7:30 p.m. — The **BCC** will sponsor the opening lecture in the Blacks in the Diaspora series titled "It's Always Night: Surrealism in the Black World."

The lecture will feature Robin D.G. Kelley of New York University, in the

Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building auditorium.

**Items of Interest**

There will be an information session about the **Frances Phillips Travel Scholarship** on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Union 213.

For more information about the session or the scholarship, call 966-4042 or visit the scholarship's Web site: [www.unc.edu/depts/travel](http://www.unc.edu/depts/travel).

The **Nike Swoosh Team** will hold an information session Thursday at 6 p.m. in Union 226.

The **PTA Thrift Shop** will have a **Manager's Sale** on Sept. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the McDougale Middle School Gymnasium.

All items are \$1. For more information, contact Brenda Leeper at 942-4872.

Applications are now being accepted for student positions on the Board of Directors for the **1999 Yackety Yack**. Pick up applications in Union Suite 106

on Monday through Thursday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., or in the Pit on Wednesday or Thursday.

Deadline for applications will be Sept. 30 at 5 p.m.

There will be a **CPR and home safety class** on two consecutive Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the James T. Hedrick Building. These two-part classes are available: Oct. 5 and Oct. 12, Nov. 2 and Nov. 9 and Dec. 14 and Dec. 21.

Call UNC HealthLink at 966-7890.

**Interested in FREE NC State Tickets?**

Students who attend all 4 remaining Tar Heel Towns (located next to Wilson Library) prior to the home football games on September 26, October 3 & 10, and November 7, will receive a FREE ticket to the NC State game at Ericsson Stadium in Charlotte on November 28 at 1pm. Cards can be obtained and stamped at the CAA table of Tar Heel Town on September 26 from 5-6pm. The cards will be stamped at remaining Tar Heel Towns starting 2 1/2 hours before kickoff up until 1 1/2 hours prior to kickoff. Students must show their UNC One Card in order to receive their card and stamp. Completed cards may be exchanged for one NC State ticket at the ticket office, located next to the Dean Dome, during the week of November 9th-13th.

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Clinical Assistant Professor of Law,  
will discuss impeachment historically and in today's society.

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