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'BOLO' Suspect Faces Rape Charges

By KATIE ABEL
University Editor

The man arrested in connection with an Aug. 17 campus assault will stand trial for attempted first-degree rape in Orange County Superior Court.

Visiting District Court Judge Claude Allen found probable cause for the rape charge against Jesus Alvarez Ramos, 23, in a hearing Friday.

After a separate Sept. 9 hearing, a district judge ruled that there was not sufficient evidence to charge Alvarez Ramos with second-degree rape in a

Aug. 15 campus assault.

In that case, he will face first-degree kidnapping charges.

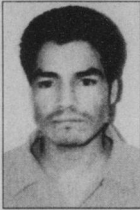
The victim of the second attack, a 19-year-old UNC sophomore, spent much of Friday's hearing recalling details of the encounter, which occurred in an alley near Hanes Art Center about 8:30 p.m. Aug. 17.

She testified that she was walking from Davis Library to Franklin Street while it was still light outside when she felt someone tugging at the back pocket of her black jeans. "As I was turning around, I heard a ripping noise, and I

realized my back pocket had been torn off," she said.

She said the man behind her - wearing a dingy red T-shirt and worn blue jeans - tried to pull her between two parked cars when she fell backward onto a concrete wall.

The victim,



Suspect Jesus Alvarez Ramos will stand trial for attempted rape.

who was visibly nervous during the testimony, said the man, who was wearing black leather gloves, pulled out a knife with a 12- to 14-inch blade. "He showed it (the knife) to me and said 'Don't scream, or I will kill you.'"

She testified that although the man clearly had a foreign accent, he spoke to her in English. The victim said a nearby noise caught the assailant off-guard.

She said she grabbed her key chain and sprayed the man with Mace.

The victim, who has asthma, said she struggled to run back toward campus until she got to her Hinton James

Residence Hall room. "I was tired, my heart was beating fast, and I just started crying," she said.

She said she realized her clothes had become torn during her encounter with the assailant. "I just know my zipper was ripped and my blouse was ripped as well," she said. During the hearing, the victim pointed to Alvarez Ramos as the man who attacked her.

University Police Capt. Mark McIntyre testified that Larry Riggsbee, a security guard who was on campus

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Flooding Worsens on N.C. Plains

At least 21 people have died and thousands are still homeless due to torrential rainfall caused by Floyd.

Associated Press

GREENVILLE - The power is intermittent, much of the county is completely under water, roads are closed, grocery store shelves are empty and there's little gasoline available.

Can it get worse? Yes. Greenville, a city of 44,000, faces still worse flooding when the Tar River crests Monday. And more rain could come Monday and Tuesday.

"Everyone is figuring out their own survival," Carl Campbell said Sunday as the Tar River

inched closer to his home and neighbors tried to save their belongings from their flooded homes.

Hurricane Floyd saturated eastern North Carolina with 20 inches of rain last week. Floodwaters have virtually shut down the coastal plain east of Raleigh. National Guard helicopters are shuttling food to stricken towns whose grocery shelves are bare, and drinkable water is being rushed to several counties where wastewater treatment systems failed and tap water became undrinkable.

About 300 roads, including parts of Interstates 95 and 40, remained closed Sunday, and 6,400 people remain in shelters. Military helicopters buzzed around the skies looking for stranded people.

At least 21 people are confirmed dead, including a Pinetops family lost when they tried to escape their flooded home in a boat early Thursday. Others are unaccounted for.

State officials said it would be days before they could begin to estimate how much damage was caused by the storm.

"It's difficult to get damage estimates in a normal hurricane situation," said Rene Hoffman, a spokeswoman for the State Emergency Response Team. "In this kind of situation, we can't even get in to begin damage assessment, and I don't expect we will have firm numbers for quite a while."

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Fighting for Life

Convicted murderer Harvey Green is set to die early Friday.

By SARAH BRIER
Staff Writer

While most people on Franklin Street spent Saturday morning shopping and sipping coffee, UNC students decorated the Franklin Street post office with banners and electric chairs to protest the execution of Harvey Lee Green, scheduled for early Friday morning.

Though the protest rally was scheduled to begin at noon, by 11:20 a.m. shouts of counter-protest poured from passing cars. But the opposition did not seem to hinder anti-death penalty students with the Campaign to End the Death Penalty as they shouted, "They say death row, we say hell no."

Proudly displaying black armbands and pictures of Green with his Bible, protesters said the urgency of saving lives was the only thing on their minds.

"The sooner we get out in public, the sooner people know we are fighting," said Jon Wexler, a member of the campaign. "If we don't save his life, there are others in October scheduled to be executed."

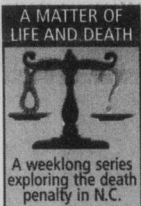
Harvey Lee Green, a 38-year-old convicted of double homicide, would be the first black man executed in North Carolina since 1961. The death penalty was nationally reinstated as a punishment for certain crimes in 1976, after being found unconstitutional in 1972.

In December 1983, Green entered Young's Dry Cleaners in Bethel and attempted to rob the store, ultimately clubbing two people to death with a pipe. He was sentenced to death after his conviction.

The rally to stop his execution drew supporters from all corners of Chapel Hill. The co-founder of the Civil Rights Club at Chapel Hill High School, Fabio Ortiz, was at the protest. "I think it is good to stand up for things you believe in," he said. "You can't just sit there while injustice is being done."

The cost of an execution is more than the cost of imprisonment for life, protest posters claimed. More

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A weeklong series exploring the death penalty in N.C.



Gretchen Engel, lawyer for death row inmate Harvey Lee Green, speaks out against the death penalty at a rally on Franklin Street on Saturday afternoon.

Facing Death, Inmates Reach Out for New Life

By LUCAS FENSKA
Staff Writer

Betsy Wolfenden looks at a death row inmate and sees a talented human being, not a convicted killer or rapist.

"I feel strongly that all the men and women on death row have talents, gifts and skills that can be used for giving back," said Wolfenden,

co-president of Restitution Inc. "I want to find out what those are and help them use them. I don't see the bars as that big of an obstacle."

Wolfenden started the organization after watching the healing process between her husband, Michael Fullwood, and his daughter, Michelle. Fullwood is currently on death row for the murder of Michelle's mother.

Michelle contacted her father after she found

out he was starting a college fund for her. Money for the fund comes from the sale of notecards decorated with Fullwood's art.

Wolfenden said she was not sure if Michelle had forgiven her father but said she was pleased that at least Michelle knew he loved her. "We're concerned with promoting healing between the

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4,000 FSU Tickets Available

Students can get tickets for the Florida State football game from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Smith Center.

By KAREY WUTKOWSKI
Staff Writer

The Carolina Athletic Association still has 4,000 tickets up for grabs for the upcoming Florida State University football game Sept. 25.

Students picked up only 8,000 of the total 12,000 tickets during the three-hour distribution period Saturday morning, said CAA President Tee Pruitt.

Beginning today, students can get the remaining tickets at the Smith Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will be distributed during the rest of the week at

the same time until the tickets run out, Pruitt said. He said the excess of unclaimed tickets probably stemmed from the Thursday closing of the University due to Hurricane Floyd.

CAA gave students an extra day to pick up bracelets for the ticket lottery because the Smith Center Ticket Office was closed because of the weather.

"The hurricane didn't help out," he said. "Some students went home, and some didn't have the information."

Students who got bracelets picked up tickets at the Smith Center at 5:45 a.m. Saturday. They could claim up to six tickets with one bracelet if they had six UNC ONE Cards.

Sophomore Jonathan Williams, who picked up his bracelet Friday, said he did not expect a large turnout for the game. "The rivalry is not there this year," he said.

Freshman Naadia Bhatti said many students were interested in attending the game. "I think there's a pretty big demand for tickets," she said. "FSU is really good, and until basketball comes, there's nothing else to do."

Interest in the football matchup against FSU has been especially high in recent years. Large crowds rushed stadium gates in 1997, resulting in several injuries. Pruitt said he had safety in mind when he made the decision to institute the lottery system of ticket distribution for this game.

To gain admission to other home football games, students swipe their UNC ONE Cards at the gate.

Freshman Angela Rigg said she did not find the distribution process an inconvenience. "The lines were moving

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A DAY OF CULTURE



DTH LAURA GIOVANELLI

A family enjoys a spin Sunday evening during La Fiesta del Pueblo, a celebration of Latin American culture. The festivities, held at Chapel Hill High School, attracted people from across the state.

INSIDE Monday

Taking a Stand

Students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison recently staged a walkout protesting years of tuition increases. See Page 5.

Bringing It Home

Though Hurricane Floyd caused little damage to Chapel Hill, the storm ravaged other parts of the state. The Daily Tar Heel wants to hear from any UNC student with family or friends in eastern North Carolina who are struggling to recoup after the storm. Contact Editor Rob Nelson at 962-4086 or at nelson@email.unc.edu.

Get Published

Applications for the Joanna Howell Fund, which honors the memory of a DTH editorial writer who died in the 1996 Phi Gamma Delta fraternity fire, will be available at the DTH front desk in Suite 104 of the Student Union and are due by Oct. 4. The fund provides \$250 for a student to write an in-depth article about an issue affecting the University community. The article will be published in the DTH.

Today's Weather

Rain;
Low 70s.
Tuesday: Rain;
High 60s.

The only truly dead are those who have been forgotten.

Jewish saying