

Israelis Fire on Arafat's Office in Retaliation

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - In one of the most intense Israeli assaults in a month of fighting, attack helicopters unleashed missile attacks Monday night on offices of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, strikes meant to retaliate for the killings of two Israelis.

Israel fired warnings to clear the four offices in the West Bank and Gaza Strip before firing missiles, Israel television said. The missiles set off fires, but there were no immediate reports of injuries.

The two killings were the first Israeli deaths in and around Jerusalem since the violence began last month. At least 45 Palestinians were wound-

ed Monday. "I don't know what the Israelis are trying to achieve through this language," Palestinian spokesman Saeb Erekat told army radio. "Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak said that violence will not be rewarded or achieve anything. The prime minister needs to listen to himself."

Registration Glitches Fixed

By TYLER MALAND
Staff Writer

As underclassmen prepare to sign up for spring classes, University officials say problems that have plagued registration in previous weeks will not reappear.

For the second consecutive weekend, students battled with denied computer access and busy signals as personal identification number confusion and crashing servers delivered new frustrations to student registration.

The heavy congestion and higher traffic within the Student Central service is due to the new mandate that all students of the same class can register on the same Saturday. The old system required half of each class to register Saturday and the other half to register Sunday.

And although the new rule is supposed to help students get their needed classes, software glitches and assignment errors with PINs created more headaches than benefits.

Noah Lewis, a junior from Batavia, Ill., said, "Personally, I don't know why they

combined (registration) from two days to one day, but I think it was a terrible idea." Student Central failed to accommodate registering seniors two weekends ago and registering juniors this past weekend, as the system crashed both Saturdays.

Because of all the confusion, members of the Registrar's Office met with representatives of Administrative Information Services on Monday to acknowledge and mediate recent problems.

Along with the meeting, Donna Redmon, associate registrar, sent a mass e-mail to all juniors Monday evening to apologize for the registration confusion and explain future action that will alleviate the hassle.

Joel Dunn, director of systems and communications for AIS, is in charge of the technical standpoint of registration problems.

"The first weekend, we found a particular problem in one of the software programs," Dunn said. "This problem has been fixed. The second weekend, it was an entirely different problem in an entirely different piece of software."

The registration this past weekend encompassed two separate problems. The first problem was that the server for Student Central crashed.

Dunn said the crash was due to the software used by the University. "This software was implemented to try and

make the (registration) system more robust. For some reason, the load-balancing software failed to forward requests from the browsers to the Web server."

He said AIS has contacted the software vendor to pinpoint and eliminate the problem.

However, unlike the senior registration weekend, junior students had trouble getting their PIN to access the site.

Nancy Davis, associate vice chancellor for University relations, said the problem occurred because of a printing error. "For a certain number of students, their PIN numbers were printed a second time, and for some reason, new numbers were assigned," she said. "So in effect, some of the students had two (PIN) numbers."

But the kinks within junior registration has some of the student body concerned. "You'd think at an institute of higher learning, the people in charge could come up with a more proficient way to register," said Racheal Ennis, a junior from Hickory.

University officials, however, are still confident about the new registration process. Davis said, "(Sophomore and freshman registration) will proceed as scheduled and we don't anticipate problems with (their registration)."

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Campus Calendar

Today

5 p.m. - The Lab! Theatre presents: **Raised in Captivity**, a dark comedy by Nicky Silver, in the Kenan Theatre. Admission is free.

For more information, go to www.unc.edu/student/orgs/lab.

6 p.m. - **ANAD**, a confidential peer support group for individuals coping with eating disorders, will meet in the conference room in the Center for

Healthy Students Behaviors on the 2nd floor of Student Health Service. Call 962-9355 for more information.

Wednesday

11:40 a.m. - **WALK THIS WAY!** Join the National Pan Hellenic Council members in their walk to the polls. NPHC welcomes all students to join in their walk. Meet in the Pit - the walk will start at 11:50 a.m. and go through campus, ending at Morehead Planetarium. Join the walk and show the strength

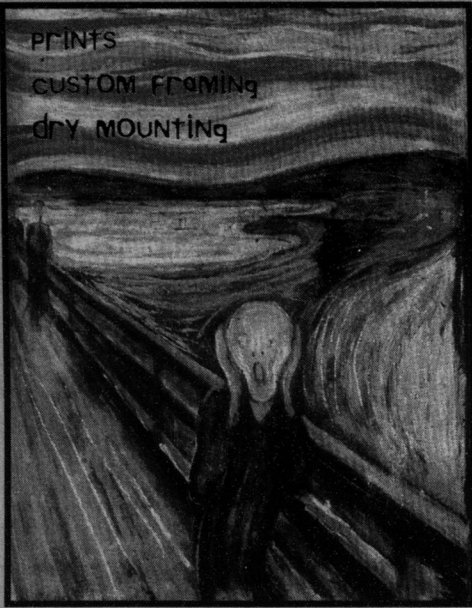
of the student community through voting. Every vote counts!

7 p.m. - The **UNC men's basketball team** will hold **JV tryouts** in the Smith Center.

Thursday

7 p.m. - **UE150-A: The North Carolina Graduate Employee and Adjunct Faculty Union** will be having a general body meeting in 301 Greenlaw Hall. All those interested are invited to attend.

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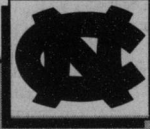
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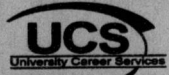
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- Appalachian School of Law
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- Cardozo School of Law
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- Dickinson School of Law (Penn. State)
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- Emory University
- University of Florida
- George Mason University
- Georgetown Law School
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4:00-6:00

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