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DAILY DOSE

Sitter charged with giving child weed

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

An 18-year-old man from Michigan has pleaded guilty to giving a 3-year-old a marijuana cigarette, but because of a plea deal, he will only get probation, WDIV News in Detroit reported.

Filipe Garcia was originally charged with felony child abuse after investigators found a videotape of the child smoking marijuana and cigarettes while Garcia was babysitting. But because prosecutors could not prove beyond a doubt the substance in the video was marijuana, Garcias was allowed to plea a misdemeanor charge.

Police said that they are concerned with the plea deal and that there is major concern over the safety of the child. "How's that child going to grow up? Will he grow up smoking anything? It's gonna be tough," police Chief Robert Alderman said.

NOTED. Mesa, Ariz., police have arrested a man who threw salsa and threatened to kill employees at a Mexican restaurant if they didn't give him food, The Arizona Republic reported.

Jeffrey Charles Dembroky, 33, entered the El Taco Tote demanding food. When employees refused, he tossed salsa and acted like he was reaching for a gun in his waistband then left. Police arrested him for attempted robbery.

QUOTED. "It's disgusting, 21 kids blowing spit into your son's hand."

— Texas resident Michael Keene, whose sixth-grade son was punished for not bringing his instrument to band class by having the other members of the class empty their spit valves onto his hand, ABC-13 reported.

The band teacher was placed on administrative leave pending an investigation.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Internship Fair preparation: Students interested in attending the Internship Fair can attend this session that gives pointers on how to dress, materials to bring and methods for good introductions.
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Student Union, Room 3102

Library lecture: Wilson Library will present a lecture by collector Terry Seymour, author of "A Guide to Collecting Everyman's Library," to celebrate the opening of the exhibit "The ABC of Collecting Everyman's Library: Archives, Books, Collections."
Time: 5:45 p.m.
Location: Pleasants Family Assembly Room

GLBT-SA meeting: The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender-Straight Alliance will hold its first meeting of the semester. There will be food available for those who attend.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Student Union, Room 3209

Book signing: Author Valerie Yow will read her book "Betty Smith: Life

of the Author of 'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn'" at Market Street Books. Afterward she will sign copies for fans. Call 933-5111 for more information.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Market Street Books in Chapel Hill

Immigration discussion: Marisol Jimenez-McGee will discuss the obstacles that undocumented immigrants face when dealing with recently enacted laws. The talk is part of the Orange County Bill of Rights Defense Committee meeting. Call 942-2535 for more information.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Chapel Hill Public Library

FRIDAY

Board meeting: The board of directors of the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership will meet to discuss issues downtown.
Time: 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Location: Franklin Hotel

Volunteer training: There will be a training session to teach how to be a volunteer to spread organ donation awareness. The official organ procurement agency in this region of North Carolina will teach the session.

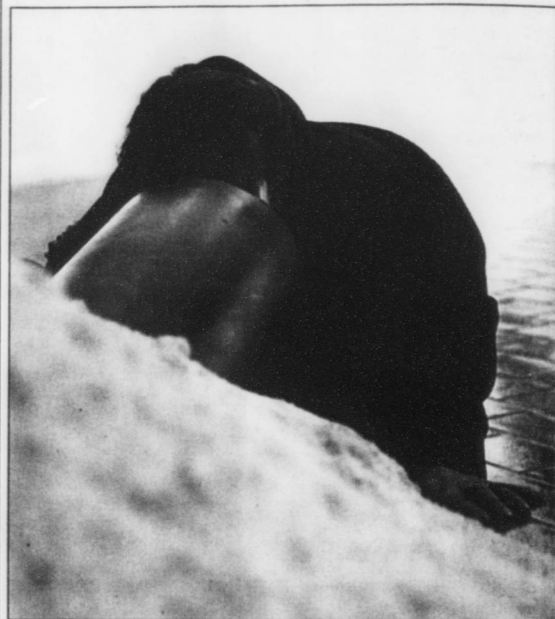
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Location: Durham, RSVP with lifetakesguts1@unc.edu

Career fair: The Center for Sustainable Enterprise will host a career fair for graduate students. Employers will be recruiting for full-time positions and internships. RSVP required.
Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Carolina Club

Contra dance: The Carolina Song and Dance Association will present a contra dance. Newcomers workshop at 7:30; dancing starts at 8 p.m. Bring a pair of clean, soft-soled shoes.
Time: 7:30 p.m. workshop, 8 p.m. dancing
Location: Carrboro Century Center

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TOTALLY TUBULAR



DTH/ELISE HAWKWOOD

Annah Lee, a graduate student of Art, views Master of Fine Arts student Nestor Gil's work titled "Letter," which consists of a tiny screen that plays an original video at the end of the tube, in an exhibit at Hanes Art Center. "You can tell the students spent a lot of time on them," she said.

POLICE LOG

■ Sometime between 5 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. Tuesday someone went into an assisted living facility on Lanark Road, took car keys from the front desk and then used them to steal a car from the parking lot, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The white 2000 Daewoo was valued at \$3,000, reports state.

■ At about 1 p.m. Monday, an unidentified person walked into the yards of two different houses on Churchill Drive and stole two ladders, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The ladders, which had a total value of \$220, were later recovered, according to reports.

■ A Chapel Hill man was arrested for possession of marijuana and a fake license plate around noon on Sunday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Corey Ronald Smith, 39, of

201 Howell St., 2C, was released later that day, reports state. Smith will appear March 3 in District Criminal Court in Chapel Hill, reports state.

■ A window at Frank Porter Graham School on Smith Level Road was vandalized sometime between 11 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The window, which was spray-painted, was valued at \$50, according to police reports.

■ Three cell phones were reported stolen from AT&T Mobility on East Franklin Street on Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Late Tuesday night someone broke into the store and took a Motorola V3x, an LG Trax and a Samsung A727, reports state.

The total value of the cell phones is \$867, according to police reports.

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