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DAILY DOSE

Maybe he should've just faked a cold

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Sheriff's detectives in Washington state said a man had his friend shoot him in the shoulder so he could get a day off from work.

When he first spoke with deputies, Daniel Kuch said he'd been injured in a drive-by shooting while he was jogging.

But detectives told KONA radio that Kuch later admitted that he asked his friend to shoot him so he could miss work and avoid a drug test.

The friend has been arrested for reckless endangerment. Kuch is expected to be charged with false reporting.

Detectives declined to say where Kuch works or whether he still has a job. It wasn't known if he obtained a lawyer.

NOTED. Italy's Court of Appeal has now outlawed men from scratching their crotches in public.

The ruling says that blatant scratching or holding is "an act contrary to decorum and public decency."

Superstitious Italian men often hold or touch their private parts for good luck when they see a hearse or to ward off bad luck.

QUOTED. "I noticed the hair after three bites."

— Wisconsin resident Kevin Hansen, upset with a cook who admitted to placing hair in it because he was angry with the customer for sending a steak back to the kitchen. The cook was charged with placing foreign objects in edibles, a felony carrying a fine of up to \$10,000 and up to three and a half years of prison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Stress talk: Dr. Adrienne Stauder, a faculty member in medicine for the Institute of Behavioural Sciences at Semmelweis University, in Budapest, Hungary, will speak at the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education Colloquium.
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Location: Rosenau Hall Auditorium

Blood drive: The Residence Hall Association will host a blood drive for students. All donors will receive T-shirts.
Time: 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Kenan Community

Finding a summer job abroad: University Career Services will host an event for students to learn about international summer opportunities and how to secure funding for them.
Time: 4 p.m.
Location: Student Union, Room 2510

Peace talk: El Salvadorean peace activist Marta Benavides will discuss "Women Building a Culture of Peace in El Salvador." For more information call 929-0650.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Chapel Hill Public Library

Well-user workshop: A workshop titled "Dealing with the Drought" will discuss how to cope with the current dry conditions, especially for rural well-users. For more information call 245-2590.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Stanback Middle School, Hillsborough

THURSDAY

Book discussion: The Books Sandwiched In reading program will discuss Manil Suri's "The Death of Vishnu."
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Chapel Hill Public Library

Cooking demonstration: There will be a demonstration of ways to prepare healthy meals, fix snacks and cook in dorm rooms. The recipes will include spicy black bean dip, creamy artichoke spinach dip, peanut butter chocolate swirl apples and others.
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Top of Lenoir

Art display: Watercolor artist Barbara Keighton's "Live Portraits" will be on display at Market Street Books.

Time: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Location: Market Street Books, 610 Market St.

Teen drinking talk: Chapel Hill Police Department crisis counselor Matt Sullivan will teach parents how they can prevent their adolescents from abusing substances. Admission is free. For more information call 942-3300.
Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Location: Carrboro High School

Lecture: Former Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco will give a free public lecture on "Lessons of Hurricane Katrina," sponsored by Charleston Area Alumni.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Carolina Inn, Chancellor's East Room

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FIGHTING THE FLAMES



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Sophomore Seth Leonard practices extinguishing a fire during a resident adviser event last week on fire safety outside of Avery Residence Hall as fire safety officer Kitty Lynn (left) looks on. "It gets people in front of a real fire and gives them the strength to say, 'I can put it out,'" Lynn said.

POLICE LOG

■ A Chapel Hill woman was arrested after she fled from police on foot at 10 a.m. Monday at the intersection of Sykes Street and Goma Avenue, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Lenetta Lashone Thompson, 33, of 707 Pritchard Ave. Extension, faces misdemeanor charges of failure to appear and resisting arrest, according to reports.

Thompson faces an additional charge of cruelty to animals after she kicked a small puppy, reports state.

■ Someone reported that a dog chased her at 7:18 p.m. Monday at 103 Parkridge Place, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

■ A Chapel Hill man was arrested on misdemeanor charges of larceny from business at 10:06 p.m. Monday at 1720 N. Fordham Blvd., according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Michael Anthony Davis, 48,

who gave police no fixed address, attempted to steal four Smithwick beers each valued at \$1.94, two 3 Musketeers candy bars each valued at \$0.79, a Vibe magazine valued at \$3.99 and one book valued at \$6, reports state.

He was released on written promise to appear in court April 14, reports state.

■ Larceny from a motor vehicle was reported after someone opened a car door and took the victim's wallet, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

A total of \$800 cash, Visa, Home Depot and Lowes cards were stolen, in addition to the wallet valued at \$20, were reported stolen at 9:24 a.m. Monday at 114 Meadowbrook Drive, reports state.

■ Someone ate a \$11.56 meal at Four Corners and left without paying at 11:02 p.m. Monday at 175 E. Franklin St., according to Chapel Hill police reports.

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