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DAILY DOSE

Octogenarian gives mugger a 'whoopin'

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

An 84-year-old former Marine easily defeated a teenage would-be mugger armed with a knife.

The boy said, "Old man, give me your wallet or I'll cut you," Santa Rosa police Sgt. Steve Bair told the San Jose Mercury News. The man told the boy he was a former Marine who had fought in three wars, Bair said.

The man then put his bags on the ground and told the boy that if he stepped closer he would be sorry. When the boy stepped closer, the man kicked him in the groin, knocking him to the sidewalk, Bair said. The ex-Marine picked up his grocery bags and walked home, leaving the boy doubled over, Bair said.

The Marine reported the attempted robbery to police 45 minutes later.

**NOTED.** After being stopped by a Connecticut state trooper, 28-year-old Justin Vonkummer blamed his problems on an errant Oreo cookie.

Vonkummer told the trooper that an Oreo had just slipped from his fingers as he attempted to dunk it in a cup of milk, and that he was trying to fish it out when he lost control of his car. He had initially been accused of driving while intoxicated, but no alcohol was discovered on his breath.

**QUOTED.** "I haven't had that in years. ... Ninety-three is kind of old."

— Frank Milio, a 93-year-old Florida man, who is accused of offering an undercover cop \$20 to perform a sex act. Milio said he was just flirting with the woman.

Another 93-year-old caught in the sting, Carlos Underhill, will not be charged though he admits to stopping to chat with a "good-looking girl."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

**Seminar:** Dr. Ian Frazer will discuss the early and long-term benefits of preventing different types of HPV.  
**Time:** noon to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Lineberger Cancer Center, Pagano Conference Room

**Research presentation:** Petr Bychovsky will speak on "Education and Assessment in the Czech Republic." His presentation will describe the evolution of the educational system in the Czech Republic and current trends in educational and assessment practice. A light lunch and informal conversation will follow the presentation.  
**Time:** noon to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Peabody Hall, Room 310

**Workshop:** University Career Services will sponsor a workshop about nontraditional options after graduation, including teaching English abroad, residential treatment camps, jobs at a ski resort, study abroad, Peace Corps and research positions.  
**Time:** 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Student Union, Room 3209

**Lecture:** Carolina Asia Center will present Maureen Aung-Thwin to examine the extraordinary intervention of the monks, the fall out from the so-called 'Saffron Revolution' and the prospects for a genuine political transformation in Burma.  
**Time:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Bingham Hall, Room 103

**Film screening:** Institute for the Arts and Humanities will show Lars von Trier's "The Five Obstructions" in preparation for Tuesday's lecture.  
**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Hyde Hall, University Room

TUESDAY

**Workshop:** GrantSource Library will present a workshop on finding and applying for funding for graduate research.  
**Time:** 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Bynum Hall conference room

**Lecture:** Institute for the Arts and Humanities will present a public lecture by David Ferris titled "Postmodern Obstructions: Dogma and Distortions in Lars von Trier's 'The Five Obstructions.'"

**Time:** 5 p.m.  
**Location:** Hyde Hall, University Room

**Speaker:** Helena Maria Virramontes will present "Cemeteries, Freeways and the Bones of the Forgotten: How Geography Shaped One Writer's Inspiration" as part of the nationwide Farmworker Awareness Week.  
**Time:** 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Stone Center, Hitchcock Room

**Shakespeare:** Globeworks 2008 N.C. Shakespeare Festival will present scenes from "Shakespeare — A Teen Program." For more information, call 2245-2525.  
**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Orange County Public Library, Hillsborough

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POLICE LOG

■ UNC student Justin Michael Garnet, 21, was arrested for drunk driving, reckless driving and driving left of center at 3:35 a.m. Friday at 306 W. Franklin St., according to Chapel Hill police reports. Garnet had a 0.18 blood alcohol content, according to reports.

Police impounded his gray 2001 Jeep Cherokee and he was confined at Orange County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail, reports state.

He is scheduled to appear in court today, according to reports.

■ Skyler Christian Schatz, 17, of Raleigh, was arrested at 10:02 a.m. Saturday at 125 W. Franklin St. for two counts of felony possession of stolen goods and misdemeanor counts of possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, reports state.

Police seized Xanax from Schatz, reports state. He is scheduled to appear in court May 5, according to reports.

■ Several tools were reported stolen at 8:15 a.m. Friday in a burglary at Howell Terrace Apartments, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Two power tools, valued at \$100 each, a table saw, valued at \$200,

a Polvan chain saw, valued at \$175, and a Honda pressure washer, valued at \$250, were among items stolen, reports state.

The window screen and window frame also were damaged, reports state.

■ Third-year law student Adam Michael Steadman, 26, was arrested at 11:05 a.m. Friday for felony speeding to elude arrest, speeding and reckless driving at 102 Roundhill Road, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

He was released with a written promise to appear in court May 6, reports state.

His 2007 gray Acura TL was impounded, reports state.

■ Jerod Neicos Giles, 19, of Raleigh, was arrested for drunk driving, driving with a provisional license and driving with an open alcoholic beverage at 2:46 a.m. Saturday at the corner of E. Franklin St. and Estes Drive, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

He was transported to the police department, where he was given a breath test and reported to have a 0.22 blood alcohol content, reports state.

He was released on a written promise to appear in court May 20, according to reports.

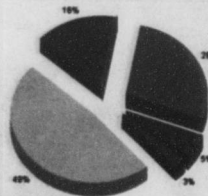
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"If two people make a choice to engage in a crime, why punish only one? ... You could make just as much of an argument for the men being 'driven to prostitution by society' as the women. The women want money, the men want sex, and both are driven to commit an illegal act by choosing inappropriate avenues to get what they want."

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Weekly online poll results:

After five years of fighting, do you support the Iraq War?



28 percent: I support the war, and I believe we should stay until we accomplish our goals.  
16 percent: At first I supported the war, but I feel now that we should count our losses and pull out.  
48 percent: I didn't support the war from the beginning. Get our troops out of there!  
3 percent: We're still fighting that thing?  
5 percent: None of the above.

This week: How many No. 1-seeded teams did you have in your bracket for the Final Four?

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