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'Magic' Johnson Gallo's AIDS Fraud Victim

BY CHARLES L. ORTLE

The New York Native

The big "AIDS" news last week was that basketball great Earvin "Magic" Johnson has tested positive for antibodies to "HIV." The virus has been officially declared the "cause" of "AIDS" by an administration which is mired in scandal and fraud.

Just about every newspaper in the country ran the story on the front page.

But last week a much more important story broke on "AIDS," and virtually no newspapers in the country covered it.

That story involves the man who has helped shape the government's belief system about "AIDS."

That man, Dr. Robert C. Gallo of

the National Cancer Institute, should be the subject of a criminal investigation, says John C. Dingell, the Michigan Congressman.

The story ran on page 2 in the Chicago Tribune, and was penned by Pulitzer Prize winner John Crewdson, the only investigative reporter in America who seems interested in exposing the fraud that has taken place at the very heart of "AIDS" research.

You wouldn't have known about this development if you only read the New York Times and the Washington Post, two newspapers whose silence has assisted the cover-up of fraud in the government's "AIDS" research program.

This goes to the very center of the government's credibility where

"AIDS" is concerned. And the media's credibility as well.

If the leading "AIDS" researcher is a liar and a crook, and he has been assisted by "scientists" at the highest level of our government, why should anybody believe anything the government is telling the public about the epidemic? And why should anybody trust newspapers that assist in the cover-up?

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Crewdson reported that, "Angered by what he views as waffling by the Bush Administration, U.S. Rep. John Dingell is pushing for a criminal investigation of the government's leading AIDS researcher, Dr. Robert C. Gallo."

According to Crewdson, "A preliminary examination of Gallo's

research by the National Institutes of Health has found that a landmark 1984 article in which Gallo reported isolating the AIDS virus contains falsified data."

Crewdson reports that Dingell's staff has written a detailed 100-page report entitled "The Great AIDS Cover-Up."

The report outlines possible criminal violations, according to Crewdson, in three areas. Dingell wants to determine whether Gallo is guilty of fraud in connection with a government patent on "HIV," the virus which he generally concedes he did not discover. According to Crewdson, Dingell also wants to determine whether "Gallo knowingly lied under oath when he described his AIDS research in a 1986 sworn

declaration given to Justice Department lawyers."

Crewdson also reports that Dingell wants to know "whether Gallo and others, including former senior NIH and HHS officials, knowingly provided false and misleading information about the circumstances of Gallo's purported discovery of the AIDS virus and his creation of the blood test to the Justice Department."

While Gallo's behavior has been under investigation by the National Institutes of Health and by Congress, this is the first time that it has been suggested that "former senior NIH and HHS officials" should be investigated.

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EARVIN 'MAGIC' JOHNSON

Broughton High's New Mentor Faces Opposition

BY DAVID SAWYER

Staff Writer

In a 6-1 vote this week, the Wake County School Board placed C. Diane Payne as the new principal of Broughton High School.

The board's only black member protested the fourth straight time a white principal was hired when no high school inside the beltline has a black principal.

Dr. Charles V. Holland, a local optometrist, casting his final vote as a board member, expressed frustration that the board passed up another opportunity to appoint a minority principal to serve as a role model.

Within the past two and a half years, white principals were hired at Enloe and twice at Athens Drive High.

"I am in opposition, because as long as I have been sitting here, I've been looking for a black principal inside the Beltline," Holland said. "Other than that, the school must go on. I want to see this person succeed, because if not, not only she will fail, but the students will fail."

Ms. Payne, whose appointment is effective now, succeeds Richard M. Jewell, the school's respected principal who retired in October after

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RPD Investigates Slaying

Bodies Found In City

Few Clues Available To Police

The Raleigh Police Department is investigating an execution-style slaying which occurred near Wake Medical Center on Tuesday. The incident is said to be drug related.

The bloody bodies of two unidentified men were found dumped in a wooded area.

According to police records, investigators have few clues in the killings, and no arrests have been made.

Records show, the men, who are black, appeared to be in their 20s, were dragged from the intersection of Michael J. Smith Lane and Carl Sandburg Court and dumped, one on his back, and the other face down.

The bodies were discovered around 7:30 p.m. when a woman who had taken her child to a nearby day-care center spotted a large pool of blood in the roadway.

An officer who was among the first at the scene said the men were shot. But according to police chief Heineman, investigators have not determined the time and cause of death and are awaiting results from the medical examiner's office.

Investigators used an aerial fire truck device similar to a "cherry picker" to photograph the crime scene from above. A bloodhound sniffed along a bloody path stretching from the intersection to the woods.

The slaying brings a total of 23 homicides for the year.

In other related news: More than \$8 million of \$94.1 million missing from collapsed Interstate Casualty Insurance Co. was diverted to owner William C. Shackelford or to businesses he or his family owned, an accountant testified. Prosecution witness A. Thomas Finnell, Jr. told a federal jury that hundreds of thousands of dollars went to race-car drivers, that \$15.3 million was used to repay bank loans, and that other sums went to a subdivision Shackelford was building.



BLACK EXCHANGE—Black Executive Exchange Visiting Professor Hilton O. Smith, corporate vice president, Turner Construction Co., Cleveland, Ohio, a Saint Augustine's College graduate, lectures to introduction to Business classes in a "Close Up" on the topic, "Developing a Business Plan for Entrepreneurship."

Group Proposes Strategies To Oppose Fatal Police Shooting Of Unarmed Man

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports

The Raleigh Wake Community Unity Forum has proposed a list of strategies they would like residents and leaders to consider in opposing the recent fatal police shooting of an unarmed man. The group is also seeking suggestions and input from the community.

The Raleigh Wake Community forum is an outgrowth of a group of people who met on Mother's Day, 1991, at Davie Street Presbyterian Church to consider ways of addressing the many social and economic conditions impacting the community. The Rev. Benjamin Chavis, executive director of the Commission on Racial and Social Justice of the United Church of Christ gave the motivational address.

The highlight of Chavis' address pointed out the cohesiveness needed to come together as a people and stay together on issues effecting African-Americans.

David Foy, secretary treasurer of the organization said "the proposed items to be considered as a way to express the community's opposition to the city's investigation and handling of the recent death of Ivan Lorenzo Ingram is the objective for which our community is being called together."

In a bulletin circulated by the group, three proposals will be open for discussion Saturday at noon at Richard B. Harrison Public Library on New Bern Ave.

"The facts are now clear around the shooting of Tony Ferrell and the

recent death of Ivan Ingram," the bulletin states. "The City of Raleigh, Council members, mayor, police chief intend not to hold a fair and unbiased investigation of either

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NOAA Seeks To Halt Race-Baiting, Improve Political Party Relations

BY LARRY A. STILL
Capitol New Service

Washington, D.C.—Dr. James E. Cheek, retired Howard University president, who convinced President George Bush to cease federal government opposition to Mississippi black colleges, called for a new National Organization of African Americans to eliminate race baiting in politics and education.

In addition to planned meetings with officials of both major political parties and President Bush, Dr. Cheek said the NOAA "will seek to improve communications and relations between black Republicans and black Democrats" as a follow-up to the clash between these groups over the U.S. Senate confirmation of Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court.

Cheek said he did not think that Justice Thomas should recuse himself from the current Mississippi desegregation case which some experts consider as important as the original Brown vs. the Kansas City (KS) board of education in 1954. "I would think that Justice Thomas would want to use his experience and expertise in this case," Cheek told reporters.

As chairman of the President's Board of Advisors to the White House

Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Dr. Cheek met with President Bush on the Avery vs. Mabus Mississippi case and urged him to change the U.S. position by having the Justice Department file a brief in support of increased funding to equalize historically black institutions. "If any college should be closed it ought to be the University of Mississippi," he declared before the capital media the day before the high court hearings began. No HBCU has refused to admit white students, Cheek declared.

In calling a sudden press conference in Washington last week, the former university president also announced plans for convening another national conference in March, 1992, "to help develop a consensus around a common African-American agenda that transcends partisan politics and philosophical and organizational differences."

The new NOAA would not seek to be competitive with other national African American organizations such as the NAACP and the National Urban League as it moves to increase the input of African-American educators in the development and implementation of the nation's new

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workers Rights Forum Set

(Remember Hamlet "Imperial Foods" Workers)-There will be a Workers Rights Forum at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 23, at the Richard B. Harrison Library, located at 1313 New Bern Avenue. Guest speaker will be victim/former Imperial Foods Workers. There will be a slide show and video presentation. Music will be furnished by Fruit Of Labor Singing Ensemble. The event will be sponsored by: The Hamlet Emergency Response Ad Hoc Committee. For more information call 833-5289, or Margaret Rose Murray at 834-1625.

Adoption Fashion Show

The North Carolina Association of Friends of Black Children will host "Fall for Kids", a fashion show to benefit children waiting for adoptive families. Models will be adoptive parents and children, foster parents and children, and children waiting for a permanent adoptive home. The event is set for Saturday, Nov. 23, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. in the Brownstone Hotel, located at 1707 Hillsborough Street.

Networking Forum Set

Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor an informal networking forum on Monday, Dec. 9, 1991 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Edgemoor Farm Clubhouse off HI House Road in Cary. The forum will allow participants to learn more about BPW and meet other area business women. It is open to all interested parties. Call Valerie James at 847-0098 or (See NEWS BRIEFS, P. 2)

Robbery Rampage Continues In City As Banks, Gun Shop Owners Victims

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports

Crime is on the rise and the Raleigh Police Department has its hands full in pursuit of gunmen whose targets were banks, ABC Stores, and gunstore burglaries that resulted in the theft of more than 20 assorted revolvers and semiautomatic pistols.

On Tuesday, a gunman robbed a West Raleigh bank after walking in and producing a small-caliber handgun. According to police, he pointed the weapon at a teller and demanded money, left with an undisclosed amount of cash and was last seen walking away from First Citizens Bank in Mission Valley Shopping Center toward NCSU campus. He was carrying a small black vinyl book bag, leaving police to speculate he may be an N.C. State University student.

Witnesses described the robber as "looking like a kid on his way to

class." Police said they are looking for a black man about 20-years-old, 5-foot-10, weighing 165 pounds.

He had a short haircut, was wearing a long-sleeved turtle neck with gray and black horizontal stripes.

No customers were in the bank during the holdup which represents Raleigh's 41st bank robbery of the year, including two attempted holdups last week.

Raleigh police are asking for help to solve a series of gun store burglaries, resulting in the theft of more than 20 revolvers and semiautomatic pistols.

Between Oct. 12 and Nov. 4 there were five burglaries and one attempted burglary at four area gun stores. Gunworks on Creedmore Road was burglarized on Oct. 12. Hill's Inc. on Capital Boulevard was burglarized on Oct. 18, and again on

Oct. 19. Thompson's Firearms on Olympia Drive was burglarized on Oct. 25. American Pawn-Da-Rosa was burglarized on Oct. 30. Thieves came away empty-handed in an attempted burglary at Gunworks on Nov. 4.

The Capital Boulevard ABC Store was robbed at approximately 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28. The Creedmore Road ABC Store was robbed at approximately 6:45 p.m. Oct. 30, and the Wycliff Rd. ABC Store was robbed at approximately 7:35 p.m. on the same day. Police believe that the three ABC Store robberies were committed by the same person using what has been described as a small semiautomatic handgun.

The robbery suspect is described as a white male in his middle to late 20s, five feet six inches to five feet eight inches tall, and 150 pounds. The (See SHOP OWNERS, P. 2)