

# Defense lawyers protest alleged police misconduct in Ellis case

The defense attorneys handling the John Ellis preliminary hearing are upset about actions Lincoln police reportedly took the night before the preliminary hearing started. According to Craig Wittstruck, an assistant to John Stevens Berry, Ellis' attorney, Ellis said he was taken out of his jail cell, and transported by patrol car to a secluded garage or dark building.

Wittstruck said the incident happened, according to Ellis, despite his "vehement disapproval," and even though he asked to see his attorney, they were never notified.

Lt. Ron Bruder, a night shift commander at the police department, said he

knows nothing about it.

Deputy prosecutor Robert Gibson said he could not make a comment. "I wouldn't want to comment on anything concerning his case until the hearing is over," Gibson said.

Both Berry and Wittstruck refused to comment on what Ellis said happened once they reached the dark, secluded building, but Berry said he intends to pursue the matter once the preliminary hearing is over, and may have additional statements to make later.

The hearing, which began Tuesday, is expected to conclude today.

**60 million children were sent to bed without any supper last night. I wonder what they did wrong?**

## short stuff

The Home Economics Advisory Board is sponsoring a Brown Bag luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. in the Home Economics Common Room.  
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The Department of Modern Languages is sponsoring a "Mesa Portuguesa" at 12:15 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Harvest Room.  
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The Academic Relations Committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the east union Committee Room.  
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The Campus Red Cross will meet at 6 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.  
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The Undergraduate Speech organization will

meet tonight at 7 in Oldfather Hall 438.  
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RHA will meet at 7 p.m. in the Selleck Mushroom.  
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Phi Upsilon Omicron will meet at 7 p.m. in the east union. Room number will be posted.  
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The Student Council for Exceptional Children will meet at 7 p.m. in the union. Room number will be posted.  
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The Union Program Council Talks & Topics Committee is sponsoring a lecture by Amory Lovins on the practicality of alternative energy forms as

opposed to the more traditional forms of energy at noon Friday in the union Centennial Room.  
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The Department of Chemistry is sponsoring a lecture by Armin de Meijere, professor from the University of Hamburg at 3 p.m. in Hamilton Hall 112.  
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## calendar

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Nebraska Commission on Drugs, Room 343.

9 a.m.—Student Affairs staff, Room 203.

10:30 a.m.—Campus Crusade Bible study group, Room 222.

Noon—Southeast Community College luncheon, room 242-243.

12:15 p.m.—Oakdale School, North Conference Room.

2:30 p.m.—Admissions and Advising committee, Room 202A.

4 p.m.—UPC-City Concert committee, Room 243.

4 p.m.—NUPIRG Board meeting, Room 216.

4:30—AUF, Room 232.  
6 p.m.—Red Cross, Room 202A.

6 p.m.—Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Harvest Room C.

6 p.m.—Christian Science organization, South Conference Room.

6:30 p.m.—Council on Student Life, Room 242.

7 p.m.—Beta Alpha Psi, Room 202.

7 p.m.—Council for Exceptional Children, Room 232.

7 p.m.—Alpha Tau Omega Greek Bible study, North Conference Room.

7:30 p.m.—Dept. of Health, P.E. and Recreation—Carlos Wear Lecture, Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.—Math Counselors, Room 225.

8 p.m.—UPC-City Puppet Theatre, Centennial Room.

Booths—1A-Beta Theta Pi. 2A-Young Democrats. 3A-Students for Whelan. 4A-Flights and Study Tours. 1B-UPC-City Performing Arts. 4B-Young Republicans.

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