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Schuyler plant has shootings, immigration raid over weekend

SCHUYLER (AP) - A man who failed to show up in court on a charge that he assaulted his estranged girlfriend shot the woman and her new boyfriend to death before killing himself in the parking lot of a meatpacking plant.

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The shootings happened about half an hour after the second shift ended at 10 p.m. Friday at the Excel Corp. plant, company spokesman Mark Klein said.

The killings also came hours before federal immigration officials were scheduled to raid the plant with the help of Excel's management.

Forty INS agents and 30 other police officers converged on the plant Saturday morning. About 125 workers were taken by bus and van to the Columbus armory for pos-sible deportation, said Michael Went, deputy director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's regional office in Omaha.

Few people were in the parking lot at the time of the shootings but no one else was injured, Klein said.

Carmen Panameno, 40, and Jose M. Martinez, 41, were shot as they left the plant after finishing their shifts, said Colfax County Attorney Richard Seckman. They had worked

there less than two years, co-workers said.

The gunman, Edwin A. Escalera, 41, then used the handgun to kill himself, said Seckman, who declined to release further details because police still had witnesses to question.

Each was shot once in the head, said Seckman, who calling the shootings an apparent double murder and suicide. Autopsies will be done Monday in Sioux City, Iowa, to confirm the cause of death, he said.

Escalera was not one of the 1,600 employees of the plant on the edge of this small town 60 miles west of Omaha

Escalera and Panameno once considered themselves commonlaw husband and wife, but Panameno was now living with Martinez in a white stucco home across the street from the Colfax County Courthouse, officials said.

Escalera had a history of violence against Panameno. He had served 90 days in jail on a thirddegree assault charge for beating her in 1993, Seckman said. When he was released on probation, Escalera violated a court order that he stay away from Panameno as a condition of probation, Seckman said. He was sentenced to another 90 days in the county jail, Seckman said.

On Jan. 12, Escalera was arrested again on third-degree assault on Panameno, but was released on bail, Seckman said. When he failed to appear at a court hearing, a warrant was issued for his arrest, he said.

The shootings were unrelated to the immigration raids, Seckman, company and immigration officials said.

About 800 second-shift workers were asked by their supervisors to report for a shortened, four-hour shift Saturday even though the meatprocessing plant was not scheduled to be in operation, Klein said.

He said the company had worked with the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service for at least a month and the plant employees were ordered to work as part of the planned raid.

The raid followed an INS audit of Excel records that determined about 200 workers had lied about their U.S. citizenship or used fraudulent documents to gain employment, Went said.

Rwandan governor killed

40 miles

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The governor of Rwanda's southern province of Butare was assassinated in an ambush, the prime minister said Sunday. He blamed soldiers of the defeated Hutu-led government living in neighboring Zaire.

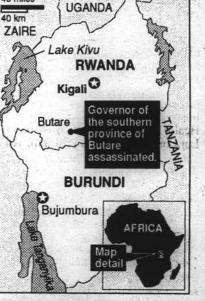
Pierre-Claver Rwangabo was shot Saturday night near the town of Butare, the provincial capital near the border with Burundi, Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu said by telephone from Rwanda's capital, Kigali.

Rwangabo's son and driver also were killed, Rwandan radio reported. The prime minister said the killing of Rwangabo, a moderate Hutu, is believed to have been carried out by soldiers of the defeated Hutu-led government who have sought refuge in Zaire. An estimated 30,000 former soldiers and 10,000 allied militiamen are among some 1 million Rwandan refugees in the camps.

But a U.S. human rights group official said extremist Tutsis were more likely suspects. They had accused the governor of being too soft on Hutus accused in the massacres of a estimated 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis,

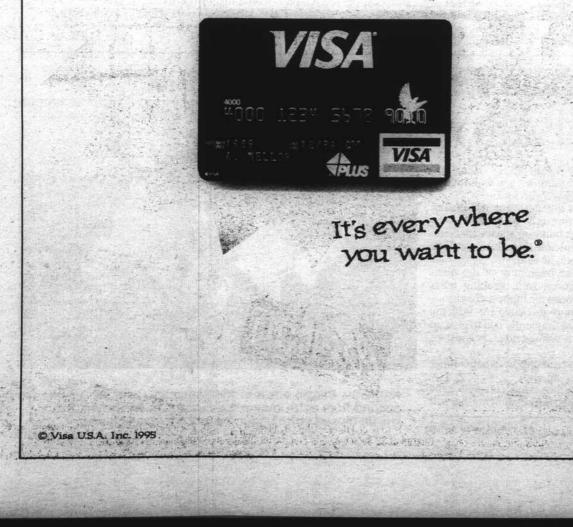
Woman found in lions' pen, cause of death undetermined

Whoever said "the best things in life are free" probably had a trust fund.



formed a government that includes moderate Hutus, such Twagiramungu and Rwangabo.

Rwandan radio said the governor was returning home from Kigali when the assailants stopped his car from April to June last year. After defeating the Hutu-led gov-ernment last year, Tutsi-led rebels clothes opened fire.



WASHINGTON (AP) - The medical examiner was still trying to determine Sunday what killed an unidentified woman whose partially de-voured body was found in the lions' pen at the National Zoo.

And police said they were working on figuring out how the woman got over the 9-foot wall and 26-foot moat that separate zoo visitors from a pair of African lions.

"All information about the autopsy results will be released by the medical examiner and the medical examiner only," said police spokes-man Sgt. Joe Gentile. "Anything from any other source is not an official cause of death.'

A spokesman for the medical examiner said no information would be released before Monday.

The Washington Post reported Sunday that the victim appeared to be in her mid- to late 20s and was carrying identification showing she was from Little Rock, Ark.

Homicide Detective Sgt. Clarence Muse confirmed that identification was found on the body, but said police had not determined whether it belonged to the victim. He said he could not confirm it was issued in Arkansas

A zookeeper going to feed the two lions housed in the compoundfound the victim's mutilated remains around 7 a.m. Saturday.

The death was the zoo's second lion-mauling incident. In 1958, a 2 1/ 2-year-old Canadian girl, Julie Ann Vogt, was mauled and decapitated as a caged lion pulled the girl through the pen's vertical bars.



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