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Walesa loses symbolic duel

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A polished former Communist, Aleksander Kwasniewski, defeated faded Solidarity hero Lech Walesa by a slim margin in a presidential runoff Sunday, according to projections from the state polling agency.

Kwasniewski won 51.4 percent of the vote to 48.6 percent for the incumbent, according to unofficial ballot results compiled by state television's OBOP agency from 1,150 of 22,472 precincts.

The projections had a 1 percent margin of error, and the race was so close neither candidate acknowledged victory or defeat

The election was a symbolic duel between Poland's two major postwar forces. Walesa keyed his campaign to fears of a Communist resurgence while Kwasniewski insisted he could be trusted to transcend his party's totalitarian past.

Kwasniewski, 41, had already left his headquarters when the projections were announced, triggering a joyful frenzy among youthful campaign workers. They danced, screamed and

sang "May He Live 100 Years." The 52-year-old Walesa never appeared at his campaign headquarters, where supporters fell silent upon hearing the news and slowly began filing out.

Walesa, the former Solidarity leader, had steadily lost support during his five-year term. He looked dour as he thanked supporters in a brief appearance just after polls closed and retired with his family.

Although official results were not expected until Monday at the earliest, the reaction to the OBOP agency's reports reflected its record in accurately predicting election outcomes based on a careful selection of precincts.

Defense Minister Zbigniew Okonski said he and the other two ministers named by Walesa for the leftist Cabinet would resign if the results stuck. The others are Foreign Minister Wladyslaw Bartoszewski and Interior Minister Andrzej Milczanowski.

Kwasniewski expressed satisfaction that the 68.8 percent voter turnout was post-Communist Poland's highest, thanks to young voters.

Police: Murder suspects kidnapped unborn son

ADDISON, Ill. (AP) - Three people were charged Sunday with killing a pregnant woman and two of her children, and slicing open the woman's womb to remove her infant son, police said.

The infant, named Elijah by relatives, was found with one of the suspects Friday, authorities said. The child was in good health at a hospital.

Investigators said they did not know who Elijah's father is, and they would not discuss a motive for the crimes.

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Elijah was found hours after Deborah Evans, 28, and two of her children were found murdered. A third child, 17-month-old Jordan, was found unharmed, shaking in a bedroom of the slain woman's apartment.

The body of 10-year-old Samantha as found in the apartment with Ms. Evans, and the body of 8-year-old Joshua was found by police about 12 hours later in an alley in Maywood, about 10 miles to the east of this Chicago suburb.

All three had been stabbed, and Ms. Evans also was shot in the head.

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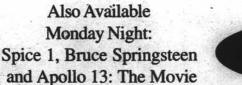
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