

# Law & Order

A LOOK AT CRIME ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

## Jailed man in critical condition

By Chad Lorenz  
Senior Reporter

A man who allegedly stabbed another man at a party was in critical condition at Lincoln General Hospital Monday night after being treated for a head wound.

Arthur Ewoldt, 20, was at a party on the 4100 block of North 48th Street when a fight broke out between him and several others at about 1:30 a.m.

Police reports gave the following account:

Ewoldt pulled a pocketknife on 21-year-old Maurice Phillips and stabbed him in the upper left back.

Another man, 22-year-old Travis Porter, attacked Ewoldt and knocked the knife from his hand. Ewoldt then bit Porter on the left arm.

Ewoldt ran from the crowd but was chased onto the porch of a nearby residence. A group of people beat him, breaking two windows in the process.

Police arrested Ewoldt on suspicion of second-degree assault and use of a weapon to commit a felony. He was taken to the Lincoln Police Department for questioning and then to jail.

Jail officials recommended that Ewoldt go to the hospital for treatment of his head injury. He was taken to Lincoln General Hospital, where he was treated for a cut on his head and bruises.

Ewoldt returned to jail and later complained of pain in his head. Late Sunday morning he was taken back to Lincoln General, where he was diagnosed with a hematoma — a tumor-like collection of blood — and taken into emergency surgery.

### DRIVE-BY SHOOTING

A woman was shot in her apartment Sunday after refusing to date a man she met at a party.

According to police reports, the 22-year-old woman noticed the man following her in his vehicle while she was driving home with a friend.

At 4:07 a.m., after she parked her car at her apartment on the 3000 block of Q Street, she saw the vehicle stop and two men get out, police reports stated.

When she went in her apartment, she heard gunshots and called the police, who found three bullets had been fired into her kitchen window — two .22-caliber and one 12-gauge. Five live rounds also were found in the area.

The man she met was described as a black male with short hair, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing about 150 pounds.

### ROBBERY

A woman returning home with her Pickle Card winnings Saturday night was mugged by three men at knifepoint.

Patricia Damme, 34, was leaving Madsen's Bowling and Billiards, 4700 Dudley St., after winning an undisclosed amount of money, according to police reports.

She stopped her car at 1:14 a.m. and got out to examine a used car at Jim Tomka Motors at 48th and Walker streets.

Three Asian men approached her from a small silver car. One of them allegedly pulled a knife, demanded Damme's money and kicked her. Another allegedly pulled her hair, pushed her to the ground and took her cash, police reports stated.

### ASSAULT ON OFFICER

A Lincoln police officer responding to a disturbance call Saturday night was beaten with a car door and spit on when he told an observer to leave the scene.

Officer Thomas Lobdell, 34, was near 1700 Knox Street at about 2 a.m.

when he told Damian Thompson, 19, to leave.

Thompson, who was in his car, opened the car door twice, hitting Lobdell in the legs, according to police reports.

When Lobdell tried to take Thompson into custody, Thompson lunged at him and spit in his face, police reports stated.

Thompson was put into a police car, where he tried to kick the side window out. The window didn't break, but the door bent, causing \$50 damage.

### INDECENT EXPOSURE

A homeless man who allegedly masturbated in front of a customer at Denny's was arrested Sunday morning for indecent exposure.

Vernon Birdhead, 56, approached the victim, a 25-year-old woman, at Denny's at Ninth and R streets and complimented her appearance, police reports stated.

When the woman was leaving, Birdhead followed her and made obscene remarks, police said. He then dropped his pants in front of her and began masturbating, police reports stated.

Police later located Birdhead at Denny's and arrested him.

### DOMESTIC ASSAULT

A man living with his girlfriend in a south Lincoln apartment hit her after she complained he was making too much noise eating potato chips.

Charlene Laughlin, 22, was asleep Saturday night when her boyfriend, Kerry Dightman, 31, came home and began munching potato chips in their bedroom, according to police reports.

Laughlin woke up and complained of the noise, and Dightman allegedly hit her, police reports stated.

Police cited Dightman and released him.

## Nelson to veto spending measures

From Staff Reports

Gov. Ben Nelson said Monday he would veto some spending out of the Legislature's budget proposal to balance the state's budget.

"We're not going to be able to balance the budget unless I do some work with my red pen," Nelson said.

The Legislature is expected to vote on the two-year spending proposal today and pass it on to Nelson for approval.

Nelson would not say what cuts he would make until the budget proposal was final. He said, however, the state couldn't afford additional programs.

"How can you be adding things when you're trying to save?" Nelson said. "This is the year to be conservative."

The proposed budget spending exceeds expected state revenue by \$12.8 million, he said.

Gerry Oligmueller, state budget director, said the governor would have to make about \$16 million in budget cuts to keep the required 3 percent minimum reserve.

In other news, Nelson scolded Attorney General Don Stenberg for writing a letter urging him to veto LB108, which would control irrigation.

"It's an 11th hour effort to bolster

his sagging campaign," Nelson said.

Stenberg is seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate. Nelson is uncontested in the Democratic Senate primary.

Stenberg said in a press release that the irrigation control bill gave the state government power over Nebraska's ground water. The power should be held by farmers and local Natural Resource Districts, the release said.

Nelson said Stenberg apparently didn't understand the bill because it gave control to the NRDs.

"This controversy has already been dealt with."

## 44th symposium on motivation to examine youth delinquency

By Todd Anderson  
Staff Reporter

Exploring why minors break the law will be the focus of the 44th annual Nebraska Symposium on Motivation from Thursday through Saturday at UNL.

Wayne Osgood, organizer of the symposium and an associate professor of sociology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said this year's guest speakers would focus on issues involving the role of motivation in delinquency.

Rates of delinquency have not changed recently, he said, but there have been increases in the rates of violent crimes by minors.

Speakers from across the nation with varying viewpoints will give presentations that explore the study of motivation, Osgood said.

Some theories study the reasons crimes are committed, including personal background and rewards for delinquency, Osgood said.

But other theorists argue that motivational concepts should emphasize why most people conform to the laws, he said.

The speakers include Joan McCord, professor of criminal justice at Temple University; Sir Michael Rutter, professor of child psychiatry at the University of London; and Gerald Patterson, research scientist at the Oregon Social Learning Center.

Other speakers are James Tedeschi, professor of psychology at the State University of New York at Albany, and Karen Heimer and Ross Matsueda, sociologists from the University of Iowa.

The presentations will be Thursday in the Wick Alumni Center, Friday in the Nebraska Union and Saturday in the Wick Center. The symposium will conclude with a group discussion.

Registration begins at 8:30 Thursday morning. All presentations and the group discussion are free and open to the public.

### Bookie

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state. Jay replied that it's more convenient to gamble with the mob, you get a bigger payoff, and it's in cash.

Jay told students to stay out of illegal gambling, not because police wanted to arrest them, but because they wanted to arrest their bookies and they might get caught up in legal problems.

Gamblers might have to testify against the bookie, or face getting charged with gambling charges that can land them in jail, and keep them out of the military, law school, and law enforcement positions.

Jay encouraged listeners to use their voting power to keep casinos out of Nebraska and to stay away from gambling in general.

"When the lottery is pitching the big jackpot, your chance of winning is about the same whether you buy a ticket or not," he said.



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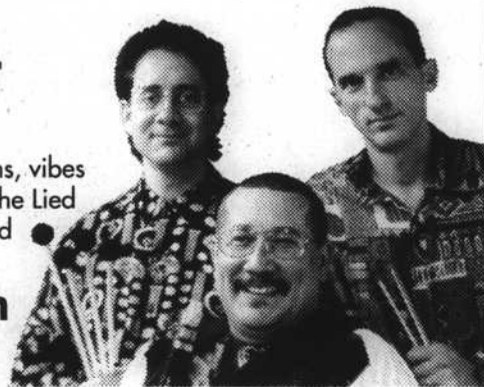
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