

# Purdue student kills dorm counselor, himself

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — A Purdue University student shot and killed another student who was a dormitory counselor Wednesday. The counselor, an upperclassman who acts as a resident supervisor in the dormitory, had discovered cocaine in the younger student's possession Tuesday, said university spokeswoman Ellen Rantz.

The counselor told campus police, who searched the student's room and car and confirmed the drug possession, Rantz said. Police surrounded the dormitory for more than two hours, after the gunman locked himself in his room. Officers fired tear gas inside, entered the room and found the student dead.

# Fans killed at World Cup

**At the qualifying match, more than 44 people died in a stampede.**

GUATEMALA-CITY (AP) — Fans trying to squeeze into a soccer stadium crushed and suffocated one another at a World Cup qualifying match Wednesday night. Between 44 and 80 people were killed and more than 150 were injured, local radio said. The accident occurred about 45 minutes before a soccer game between Guatemala and Costa Rica at Mateo Flores National Stadium. About 45,000 people, including the presidents of the two countries, were in the stands. Radio stations gave death tolls as small as 44, but Radio Emisoras Unidas reported at least 80 people were killed. Apparently, too many tickets were sold for the match. Fans who were not

allowed in tried to pass through a small stadium entrance into a general seating area, witnesses told local radio. Witnesses said the accident occurred in a concrete causeway about 15 yards long and two or three yards wide. Security forces could not stop them and the crowd surged through the gate, trampling or suffocating people inside. Radio reports said dozens of bodies were laid out on the field. Guatemalan President Alvaro Arzu said that "one of the largest tragedies in our country has happened tonight."

"I appeal to the maturity of the people of Guatemala," Arzu said. "I have taken the decision to suspend this match." Stampedes have occurred at emotionally charged soccer matches around the world. The worst in recent history include the April 15, 1989, disaster at the Sheffield, England, soccer stadium, when 95 people were crushed to death. On Jan. 13, 1991, at least 40 people were trampled and crushed at an Orkney, South Africa, stadium when fans tried to escape fights that broke out in the stands. On June 16, a stampede at a World Cup qualifying match between Zambia and Sudan in Lusaka, Zambia, killed nine people and injured 78.

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# Davis used in pro-death penalty ads across California as election nears

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The sullen, bearded face of killer Richard Allen Davis slowly "morphs" on the TV screen into the unsmiling image of Rep. Vic Fazio. The stunning commercial is from Tim LeFever, a Republican challenging Democrat Fazio. And it's not the only campaign in California to make political use of the public's revulsion toward the man condemned to die for the murder of 12-year-old Polly Klaas. At least three Republican congressional candidates from Sacramento hundreds of miles south to Santa Barbara are using Davis' name in ads to attack their opponents on the death penalty. "It's a good strategy because support for the death penalty has been at

the 70 percent level and above since 1978," said Bruce Cain, a political science professor at the University of California at Berkeley. It took less than two weeks after the Sept. 26 sentencing for the first Davis ad to appear. The third appeared last week. The ad from freshman Rep. Andrea Seastrand opens with a shot of children in a playground, and tells viewers that two people were disappointed with Davis' death sentence: Davis and Seastrand's opponent in the district covering San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, Democrat Walter Capps. The ad labels Davis "The Murderer" and Capps "The Liberal." Then there's the ad from Rep. Frank

Riggs, a Republican whose North Coast district includes Klaas' hometown of Petaluma. It shows footage of Davis and describes Riggs as a death penalty supporter. Then Democrat Michela Alioto's face appears, covered by a red question mark. She is heard saying, "I am not in favor of the death penalty." LeFever, who criticizes Fazio for voting against California's death penalty in 1977, noted that his ad does not mention Polly by name. "We're talking about the death penalty," he said. "We're talking about Vic Fazio's record on the death penalty, and we're talking about what we are going to do with the Richard Allen Davises of this world."

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# Mexican drug kingpin convicted

**Cartel leader may face life in prison for trafficking and money laundering.**

HOUSTON (AP) — Mexican drug kingpin Juan Garcia Abrego was convicted today of charges that he masterminded the transportation of tons of cocaine into the United States and laundered millions of dollars in drug profits. Garcia Abrego looked stern and one of his hands seemed to twitch as the verdict was announced. He faces up to life in prison. No sentencing date was set. The verdict against the 52-year-old drug cartel leader came after nearly 12 hours of deliberations that began Thursday in U.S. District Court. Garcia Abrego went on trial Sept. 16 on 22 counts of trafficking nearly 15 tons of cocaine

and the illegal laundering of some \$10.5 million. Garcia Abrego was once on the FBI's "Most Wanted List," and prosecutors charged that he was making \$2 billion a year before his capture in January. He reportedly doled out millions of dollars in bribes to high-ranking Mexican officials to have them look the other way. Among Garcia Abrego's alleged associates was Raul Salinas, the elder brother of former Mexico President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. The verdict was followed by a property forfeiture hearing at which U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein Jr. instructed jurors to deliberate on an amount to be seized by the government as coming from illegal drug profits. Prosecutors told jurors the seizure could reach \$1 billion.

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