

# Man sentenced to life

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In the span of a morning, first-degree murder suspect Austin DeHaas pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday.

DeHaas was convicted of the April murder of 62-year-old Barbara Reid in her Lincoln apartment.

DeHaas pleaded guilty to the charges as part of a plea agreement to ensure that the county attorney would not seek the death penalty.

Lancaster County Attorney Gary Lacey said his office was contacted about the matter late Monday afternoon.

"We got a note about the plea (instead of a call or meeting) very unexpectedly," Lacey said.

After pleading guilty, DeHaas waived his right to a pre-sentence hearing before District Court Judge

Paul Merritt Jr.

He was sentenced in the same hour he pleaded, Lacey said. "This was unusual for a murder case."

DeHaas' lawyer, Kristi Egger-Brown, a public defender, is out of her office until Sept. 11 and could not be reached for comment.

Reid's family found Reid lying in the bed of her apartment with the covers pulled over her head, covering a stab wound in her chest.

The family members had been unable to contact Reid for several days.

Police investigators found that DeHaas had been staying with Reid for a week before her death. After her death, he tried to sell several things from her apartment, including a television, a videocassette recorder and clothes.

Then DeHaas shaved his mustache, cleaned up and left town.

He was arrested in Kimball a few days later.

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the senate was arguing over the issue.

"Let's be proactive for a change," Brown said. "ASUN at times is too scared to act on issues that need to be acted upon. This is discrimination -- period."

ASUN Speaker Matt Boyd agreed.

"If we do not pass this bill tonight, we are saying the university has the right to discriminate by the appearance of a person," Boyd said.

Not all senate members supported the "Union Non-Student Policy" bill.

Communications Chairman Joel Wiegert abstained to vote because he did not feel informed on all the issues surrounding the proposed policy.

"I'm not going to vote on this," Wiegert said. "Russell shouldn't even be ready for a vote. She couldn't answer all of our questions about her own bill."

The bill passed 19-3 with four abstentions.

"I do believe it is a disgrace to discriminate against our fellow man," Andy Schuerman, human rights chairman, said. "ASUN's support of this bill is a good thing."



## Man stabbed in tent

A woman sharing a tent with a man in a Lincoln alley stabbed him Wednesday morning after he allegedly tried to have sex with her the previous night.

The man, 36, was sharing his tent with a 39-year-old woman and her 16-year-old daughter, Lincoln Police Capt. David Beggs said.

The tent was in an alley between 21st and 22nd streets and P and Q streets.

The girl awoke in the middle of the night to see the man with his pants down getting ready to pull the woman's pants down, Beggs said.

The girl told him not to bother her mom, and they went back to sleep.

In the morning, the girl told her mother what she had seen, and the woman became upset and stabbed the man in the ribs, Beggs said.

The man rolled up his tent and walked to Day Watch where the staff noticed that he was bleeding and called police.

The man was taken to BryanLGH West Medical Center, where he was treated for his injury and released.

The woman was arrested for assault.

## Suspected robber arrested

Police arrested a Lincoln man wanted by the FBI for bank robbery Wednesday morning.

A federal grand jury indicted the 23-year-old Lincoln man Tuesday for the armed robbery of Saline State Bank in Hallam on Dec. 12, 1997, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

In the robbery, two armed men entered the bank and left with about \$9,980.

After the warrant was issued, Lincoln police began checking places where the suspect was known to frequent, Lincoln Police Sgt. Terry Sherrill said.

Police spotted the suspect's car parked outside a house on the 4900 block of Starr Street around 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Officers surrounded the house and an arrest was made without a problem at 2:20 a.m., Sherrill said.

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