

NU wingback arrested on assault charges

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Starting Nebraska wingback Shevin Wiggins was arrested Friday by the Lancaster County Sheriff's office and charged with sexual assault of a child.

Wiggins, 24, was arrested with Floyd Brown III, 22, after a three-week investigation by the Sheriff's office concluded the two fondled two

14-year-old girls July 25th and 26th at the girls' home on East Pioneers Blvd.

Wiggins was charged with one count of the class III felony while Brown was charged with two counts.

According to a Sheriff's office press release, the two accompanied another man — a boyfriend of a third resident — to the house. He has not been charged in the incident.

While at the house, Wiggins and Brown made "inappropriate sexual contact" on two 14-year-old girls, the

press release said.

The girls made their allegations against Wiggins and Brown July 29th.

Wiggins, accompanied by his lawyer, turned himself in to the Sheriff's office Friday. Brown was arrested later the same day at his home.

If convicted, Wiggins faces up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Nebraska Football Coach Frank Solich suspended Wiggins from the

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team indefinitely. Solich said Wiggins will not play or practice while the incident is investigated.

The suspension comes after Wiggins won a rare sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA. Wiggins shared the role of starting wingback last year with Lance Brown.

Currently a graduate student at UNL, Wiggins graduated last year with a degree in family and consumer sciences.

Wiggins left Lancaster County Jail Friday after posting a \$1,000 bail, 10 percent of \$10,000, the amount of the original bond. His next scheduled court appearance is Sept. 8.

When contacted by the Daily Nebraskan, Wiggins refused to comment on the arrest.

Law & Order

July heat may have caused train derailment

The cause of a Burlington-Northern Santa Fe coal train derailment July 28 near the intersection of 14th Street and Highway 2 is still under investigation.

Three cars fell off the tracks, damaging the rails and blocking traffic around the intersection. No one was injured.

Burlington-Northern Santa Fe spokesman Steve Forsburg said the extreme July heat could have warped the rails along the track, contributing to the accident, but he is still unsure of the actual cause.

July heatwave claims Lincoln man

A 75-year-old man, who died July 28, was Lincoln's first and only heat-related death in a heatwave that claimed hundreds of lives nationwide.

Herman Kehm was found dead in his Lincoln trailer around 7 p.m. Police officers at the scene reported the trailer's thermostat at 110 degrees. Lincoln Police Department Public Information Officer Katherine Finnell said Kehm's core body temperature was 105 degrees when officers arrived.

Kehm's air conditioner had apparently stopped working the day before.

Former NU player arrested three times during summer

Former Nebraska linebacker Leroy Etienne was arrested three times this summer on charges including burglary and disturbing the peace.

According to police, on June 21, Etienne received \$5 and a ride from a 32-year-old man to a home at 15th and F streets. After leaving the car, Etienne grabbed the car keys from the 32-year-old's hand and drove off in his 1994 green Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, police said. Etienne was arrested a short time later and charged with robbery.

On July 17, police said they caught Etienne removing a window air conditioner from an apartment at 1538 G St. He was arrested for attempted burglary.

Etienne was arrested Aug. 10 after he allegedly entered a home at 611 S. 20th St. and took a wallet and a bottle of wine. Police arrested him a short time later with the aid of a police dog.

Etienne was a UNL four-time letter winner between 1985 and 1988. He played briefly in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers.

Argument led to spraying of house with pesticide

After a heated argument with his neighbor, pesticide professional Friedhelm Freytag, 530 S. 38th St., sprayed his neighbors' home and driveway with about forty gallons of commercial pesticide on July 10, police said.

Apparently angry over the fireworks his neighbor was firing near their homes, Freytag mixed 20 gallons of malathion with an equal amount of water before using a powerful hose to spray the mixture over his neighbor's house, police said.

Commonly used against a variety of insects, malathion's recommended

dilution ranges from a teaspoon to a tablespoon per gallon of water.

Eight people left the area suffering from symptoms of chemical poisoning such as vomiting, shortness of breath and chest pains.

Freytag was cited for creating a public health hazard and is awaiting trial.

Cemetery vandals cause \$250,000 in damages

Vandals struck Wyuka Cemetery, 3600 O St., Aug. 4, causing an estimated \$250,000 in damages.

No arrests have been made. Thirty-nine monuments were damaged in the incident. Wyuka spokesman Todd TerMaat said the vandals appeared to have targeted a historic section of the cemetery.

TerMaat said two angel statues, one of which looked over former Nebraska Gov. Samuel McKelvie's grave, were "severely damaged," and the remains of one were scattered over a wide area.

A \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of individuals involved has been posted.

Four men await trial for Pickinpaugh murder

The four Lincoln men charged with crimes relating to the February murder of 17-year-old Brandon Pickinpaugh are awaiting trial in Lincoln.

Derek Graves, Jeremy Kurtzer and Jedidiah Ngirchoimei are charged with Pickinpaugh's murder. Another Lincoln man, Dennis Sciscoe, was arrested for concealing evidence relating to the crime.

All four pleaded not guilty to their individual charges.

Pickinpaugh's body was found Feb. 19 in the McDonald's parking lot in Van Dorn Plaza at 48th and Van Dorn streets. The Southeast High School student was shot in the head.

Choma awaits trial for Higgins murder

Another Lincoln man, Kenneth Choma, also awaits trial after being charged with killing David Higgins April 5.

Choma pleaded not guilty in May. Higgins was shot in the groin after struggling with Choma over a gun in front of Higgins' home. Higgins was hospitalized in critical condition and died of his wounds three days later.

His death changed the charge against Choma from felony use of a firearm to manslaughter.

Depositions in progress for man accused of murder

Depositions are in progress in the murder trial of Dat Nguyen, accused of killing Betty Bich Tran, 34, on April 12. Nguyen pleaded not guilty to the charge.

A coworker of Nguyen, Tran was found strangled in her Lincoln apartment.

She had apparently refused to have sex with Nguyen. The two worked together at Farmland Foods in Crete.

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