

Investigators suspect inside connection

Drugs stolen from Dallas hospital

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DALLAS — Investigators Tuesday were checking for an inside connection in a raid on the Parkland Hospital pharmacy by three robbers who bought time by filling a patient's prescription while they looted a drug locker of an estimated \$61,000 in narcotics.

"They had to have some kind of connection — an employee or ex-employee — to know what they did," said investigator R.D.

Lewis. "But we're sure the victims were not involved."

Lewis said officers were "thumbing through the possibilities" in trying to identify the trio — two men in surgical suits and a woman in a nurse's uniform — who forced a hospital pharmacist to give them the keys to a locker where the day's supply of drugs was kept.

The bandits entered the pharmacy about 4 a.m. Monday, and one told pharmacist Hugh Brooks

he had a gun under his surgical gown, then struck him in the face until he surrendered the keys.

The trio then forced Brooks and an assistant, Reggie Boyd, to lie on the floor while they took a supply of the common tranquilizer Valium, plus 480 tablets of the painkiller Dilaudid and 100 of the painkiller Demerol.

Meanwhile, Virginia Williams, 39, walked up to the service window with a prescription to fill, and was told to wait in the lobby by

one of the robbers.

"He asked me if he could help me," she said. "I didn't know they were robbers until the pharmacist said he couldn't find my prescription. I guess (the robbers) took it."

Officers said the bandits did not raid a larger vault where the hospital's drug reserve is kept.

"Only a handful of hospital officials know how to get into that room," said hospital spokesman Greg Graze.

Pilot survives plane crash

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HOUSTON — Shirley Graves was as confident Monday night the Lord would heal her husband of injuries he suffered in a weekend plane crash, as she was Sunday that the Lord would cause him to be rescued.

"I think the Lord was with him (after the crash), and I think the Lord is going to heal him," she said Monday night.

William Graves, 38, had been missing since Saturday around 8 p.m. when his home-made stunt plane crashed into a sand pit four miles south of Interstate 10 near Baytown. He was found Sunday morning and brought by helicopter to Hermann Hospital in Houston where he remained in serious, but stable condition Monday night.

Surgeons performed surgery on a fractured

lumbar vertebrae and plan to operate on his face later.

Graves told investigators he had lost fuel pressure before crashing Saturday about 8 p.m.

"He smelled fuel dripping and was afraid there would be fire," Mrs. Graves said. "So he released his seat belt and crawled as far as he could — about 10 feet from the cockpit near a wing."

His plane did not catch on fire.

Federal Aviation Administration officials said the impact of the crash buckled the plane's landing gear. The plane skidded 25 yards after it hit and then flipped over, said FAA inspector Bernie Mullins.

Officials said Graves was not required to file a flight plan because he was making only a brief, local flight.

Texas Briefs

New manager

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DALLAS — Charles Anderson, the assistant Dallas city manager, Monday was chosen over candidates from Miami and Fresno, Calif., to succeed city manager George Schrader in the post, ending several weeks of interviews.

Anderson will assume the new position Oct. 1.

After weekend interviews with eight candidates proposed by a Los Angeles executive search firm, the City Council narrowed its choices to Anderson, Dade County (Miami) administrator Merrett Stierheim, and Fresno, Calif., city manager Gerald Newfarmer.

New health rule

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Board of Health announced Monday children entering public schools after Sept. 1 will be required to show proof of a current immunization against measles, or a doctor's statement that they have had the disease.

The tightening of the rules concerning measles immunizations is part of an effort to halt the spread of the disease in Texas, health commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein said.

Under the new rules, all students through the 12th grade will be required to have had measles vaccine on or after their first birthdays, or provide a doctor's statement verifying they had measles. In addition, all students immunized before Jan. 1, 1968, will be required to obtain a measles booster.

Murder charges

COLEMAN, Texas — First degree murder charges were filed Monday against a 20-year-old man in the beating death of an 84-year-old Coleman woman.

Robert Ramirez, who was being held in the Coleman County Jail, was charged in the death of Mrs. Lucille Strickland, who was found dead at her home Saturday.

District attorney Steve Ellis declined comment on the case Monday, citing a possible change of venue from Coleman, which is about 50 miles south of Abilene. The results of an autopsy on Mrs. Strickland performed by Abilene pathologist Dr. B.B. Trotter was not available Monday, officials said.

Med fly project

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown Monday appointed Mark Trostle, a state entomologist, as coordinator of a project to detect any outbreaks of Mediterranean fruit flies in Texas.

Brown said that 10,000 traps to detect the insect would be set up within two weeks. The traps will be placed in terminal markets, airports and other locations where California produce arrives regularly. The traps will be distributed at a density of five per square mile and will be checked every two weeks.

Pot confiscated

CRANE, Texas — Authorities Monday were holding a 27-year-old man in lieu of \$100,000 bond in the seizure of 2,500 pounds of marijuana.

The Crane County sheriff's office received a tip Sunday that a cargo of marijuana was being unloaded, and deputies from the area just before dawn, said deputy Jeff Torgeson.

Torgeson said officers stopped a pickup truck with a camper attached, and found 45 bales of pot inside. They arrested the truck driver, Stephen H. Hoyt of Odesa, on investigation of marijuana possession.



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