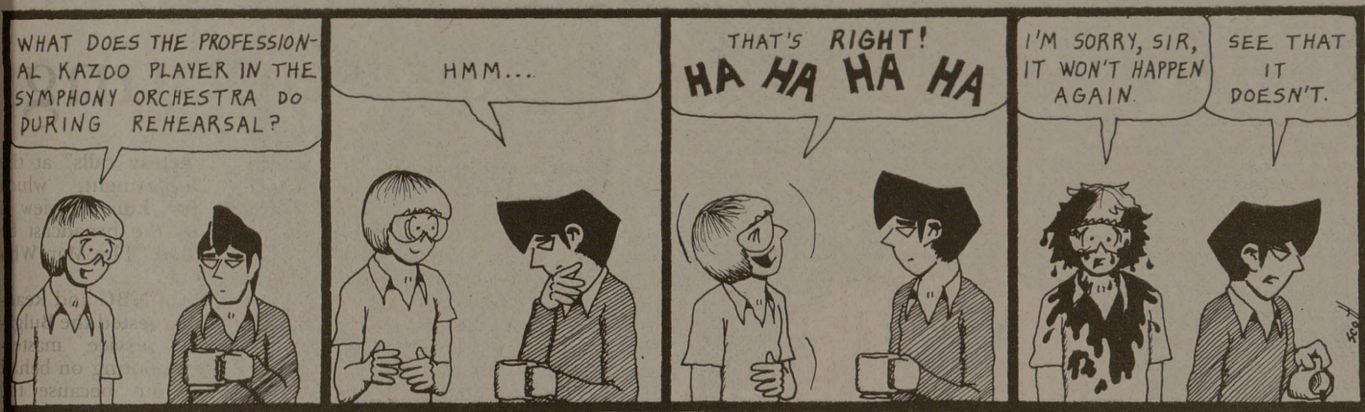


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FBI enters tampering cases

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — The FBI is investigating at least 10 cases of acid-laced eye drops and nasal sprays in Southern California stores, but the latest scare in San Bernardino County was just one of about 200 false alarms in the past year.

Police and state health officials said Tuesday laboratory test results on a suspect bottle of Visine AC eye drops bought in Rialto, Calif., showed nothing wrong with the solution. Carol Ann Sam, 28, had complained the drops burned her eyes.

"As of now, we consider the investigation closed, based on the chemical analysis and an interview with the chemist," Rialto Police Chief Raymond Farmer said.

Susan Bond, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Health Services, said the scare, which resulted in the overnight removal of the product from the Slater Bros. store in Rialto, was a "total false alarm."

"We've gotten probably 200 calls since last December — almost all of them false alarms," said Bond.

Officials told United Press International the FBI is investigating at least 10 cases of tampering with the eyedrops in the Los Angeles area in the last 10 months.

FBI spokesman John Hoos from the Los Angeles office refused to confirm or deny the report.

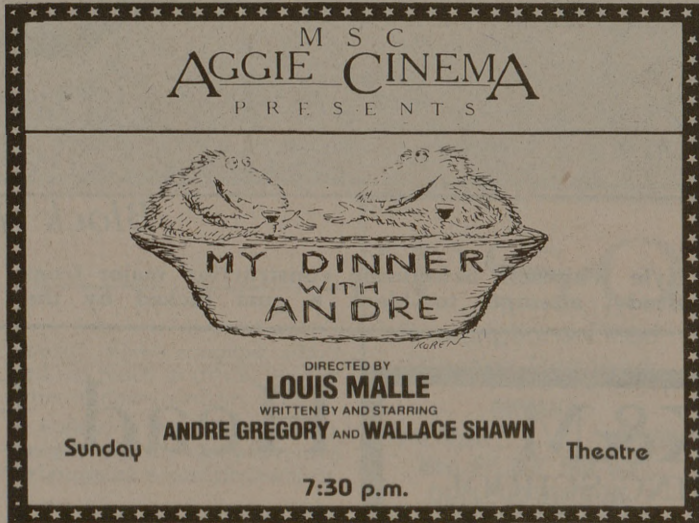
A Los Angeles police official, who asked not to be identified, said the federal agents entered the bizarre case several months ago and are coordinating efforts of several law enforcement agencies.

"It's their (the FBI's) thing," the official said. "But the other (police) departments also are investigating the case."

FBI agents also are assisting in the investigation of seven deaths in the Chicago area from cyanide-laced Extra Strength Tylenol.

A spokesman for the McNeil Consumer Products Co. said Tuesday strychnine poison was found in two bottles of Extra Strength Tylenol taken from a drugstore in Oroville, Calif., about 75 miles north of Sacramento.

The false alarm in Rialto is the second within a month. Visine was removed from the shelves of Thrifty Drug stores throughout the state last month after a San Dimas woman thought she was burned from the eyedrops.



Search for Tylenol killers continuing

United Press International
CHICAGO — Investigators tracking a killer whose cyanide-spiked capsules of Extra Strength Tylenol claimed seven lives, have pared down the list of suspects to less than a dozen.

But as Illinois Attorney General Tyrone Fahner discounted

Tuesday the possibility of a "copycat" killer in California, a truck driver was found dead in his rig in Tennessee with three foil-wrapped Tylenol capsules in the seat beside him.

The body of Thomas Isbell, 46, of Kenton, Tenn., was transported to Memphis for an auto-

psy and two of the capsules were shipped to Memphis to be analyzed, authorities said.

Fahner said "we see no link" between the Chicago deaths and a California man poisoned by Tylenol capsules tainted with strychnine.

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Accused lover denies charges

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — An unemployed handyman denied accusations Wednesday he had sex with Roxanne Pulitzer and sold her cocaine, but testified he once smoked marijuana with her husband, Peter.

Brian Richards, who said he lives on money from stocks he owns and checks he gets from his parents in Pittsburgh, testified in the sensational Pulitzer divorce trial, insisting he did not have an affair with Mrs. Pulitzer, 31, and never sold her cocaine.

"Have you ever snorted cocaine or otherwise used the drug with Mrs. Pulitzer?" Louis Williams, Mrs. Pulitzer's lawyer, asked Richards.

"Never," Richards said.

"Have you ever had sex with Mrs. Pulitzer?" Williams asked.

"Never," he responded again.

He also denied he once accepted two \$100 bills from Mrs. Pulitzer in a topless bar in

exchange for cocaine.

Richards said, however, he went to Pulitzer's ranch once and smoked marijuana with him. He said he never saw Pulitzer take any other drug.

Last week, Janice Nelson, one of Pulitzer's witnesses, identified Richards as one of Mrs. Pulitzer's lovers. She said others included a French baker and Jacqueline Kimberly, 32, wife of Kleenex heir James Kimberly.

Nelson, once Mrs. Pulitzer's psychic, decided to testify for Pulitzer. She said Richards "was a person who destroyed her (Mrs. Pulitzer's) marriage and she could not get over him."

While Richards testified, Mrs. Pulitzer doodled. Once, while opposing lawyers talked with the judge, she looked up at him and smiled.

At stake in the divorce suit is custody of twin 5-year-old sons Maclean and Zachary and the division of Pulitzer's wealth.

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