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Houston Tent City closed; campsite cleanup begins

United Press International
HOUSTON — With a judge's blessing, state highway officials closed a trashed out roadside park to begin cleaning up the

modern-day Hooverville which reportedly was home for more drifters than job seekers.

State District Judge William N. Blanton on Monday denied squatter Bill Collins' petition for a temporary restraining order to prevent the closing, saying it was "anarchy" to allow such a claim.

Harris County Fire Marshal J.J. Pruitt, acting on the favorable court ruling, ordered the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation to evict a handful of campers and to close Roadside Park No. 54 because of serious fire code violations.

A handful of angry campers left hurriedly after hearing of Blanton's decision.

"It's a crying shame," said unemployed motorcycle repairman Greg Lincavage.

Within an hour of the decision, state workers strung together oil drums with heavy gauge wire to prevent access to the park 30 miles east of Houston. One week ago, the site was home for 150 people, and at its peak, 300 people camped there in tents and makeshift huts.

Highway engineer Hunter F.

Garrison said it would take front-end loaders and clean-up crews two weeks to remove piles of wood, cardboard and trash at an expense of thousands of dollars to taxpayers.

State legislator Tony Polumbo, D-Houston, prepared a bill in Austin that would allow the highway department to enforce its 48-hour camping limit at roadside parks. A loophole in state regulations had allowed the settlement to flourish.

Until legislation is obtained, the fire marshal said his department will act to keep other sites from being overrun.

"We received a complaint from a resident Monday on some campers staying under the Interstate 10 bridge at the San Jacinto River," Pruitt said. "We will inspect those people for fire-code violations tomorrow."

The fire death last Wednesday of an itinerant fruit picker caused Pruitt to enter the park, located on the San Jacinto River at U.S. 90 for the first time.

He ordered the squatters to comply with seven stringent fire-safety regulations including obtaining a fire truck — or face

arrest.

Collins, 54, an unemployed laundry worker, filed a lawsuit last Friday, on the day Pruitt closed the camp, asking temporary restraining orders against the fire marshal.

Blanton at that time of the petition but scheduled hearing and Pruitt backed

A dozen transients are back into the park one weekend. One of them, Max Dean, on Monday carried belongings and her dog onto the highway.

"We've been thrown out of the street. This is where I live. I'll survive. I don't know where I'll go. The state can do anything it wants," said Dean.

Lincavage, 34, of New City, said other states have taken care of the

"I thank the city, the state and the state for these people down. They been a bunch of people to help, wonderful people. I think those people are wonderful but I think your government stinks," he said.

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Chagra case gives other defense hope

United Press International
SAN ANTONIO — Attorneys involved in the defense of three convicted co-conspirators in the assassination of U.S. Judge John H. Wood Jr. say the acquittal of Jimmy Chagra, the alleged mastermind of the killing, is a boost to their appeal efforts.

All the attorneys agreed that the verdict reached by the Jacksonville, Fla., jury proved their cases should not have been heard in San Antonio where the federal courthouse was named for Wood after his death outside his home May 29, 1979.

Chagra's trial was moved to Florida because of heavy publicity generated in Texas last year by the trial of Charles Harrelson, a Dallas gambler convicted as the hitman in Wood's death. Harrelson's wife Jo Ann and

Chagra's wife Elizabeth also were convicted on conspiracy charges.

Chagra was acquitted of murder and murder conspiracy charges but was found guilty on charges of obstruction of justice and conspiracy to import more than 1,000 pounds of marijuana. He faces a maximum sentence of 20 years. He already is serving 30 years without parole for drug smuggling.

"In Jacksonville it was just another trial," said Billy Ravkind of Dallas, attorney for Joe Chagra, Jimmy's brother. "In San Antonio it was a cause. It was like trying John Wilkes Booth at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial."

Joe Chagra plea bargained murder and drug charges for a 10-year sentence in exchange for his testimony in the San

Antonio trial. During his

mony, he said his brother

traced Wood's murder.

Joe Chagra was not

to testify against his brother

Florida. Jimmy Chagra

was forced to lie in the San

Antonio trial.

Harrelson's attorney

Sharpe, speaking from

nison, Colo., office, said

argued from the beginning

have Jimmy Chagra tried

"You can speculate

want what the outcome

have been if he had been

San Antonio and Har

tried in Jacksonville,"

said.

He also said that he

a motion last Friday to

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