

# Officer says he planted bomb

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**LOS ANGELES** — The highly decorated police officer hailed as a hero for defusing a pipe bomb on a bus used to shuttle the Turkish Olympic team was arrested Tuesday for making and planting the bomb to impress his superiors.  
 Chief Daryl Gates said Officer Jimmy Wade Pearson, 40, a nine-year veteran of the force, was arrested Tuesday after admitting he made and planted the bomb discovered Monday night in the wheelwell of the Olympic bus at Los Angeles

International Airport.  
 Pearson admitted he planted the bomb as he prepared to take a second lie detector test, Gates said, adding that the officer told investigators he made the bomb four days ago in his van. A search of the vehicle supported his statement.  
 "He indicated he was having problems with his supervisors... and wanted to do something that would gain him attention," Gates told a news conference.  
 "And certainly we have all noticed him now."

Pearson told superiors Monday he defused the bomb at 7:30 p.m. as its timing alarm went off, then sprinted 60 yards with the device in his hands and dropped it on a tarmac before fleeing. The device was later disarmed by bomb squad officers.  
 "We really don't know if it was rigged to go off," the chief said.  
 Gates said the officer told investigators it was not his intention to harm any of the athletes. "He has been assigned during the entire Olympics — I hate to tell you this — to intransit security for dignitaries,

for those who were high-risk athletes and officials."  
 The bus was one of three that had brought about 50 Turks to the airport. Gates said the bus contained mostly baggage, but Frank Costigan, chief of airport police, said some Turkish Olympic officials were aboard.  
 Gates went to the airport Monday night and told reporters that Pearson was solely responsible for spotting and disarming the bomb "as the device was about to go off."

# 'Tar-stained sand must be replaced'

**United Press International**  
**GALVESTON** — The removal of hundreds of truckloads of tar-stained sand from Galveston's beaches pose a threat to the island and must be replaced with clean sand, a Galveston County official said Tuesday.

Galveston County Judge Ray Holbrook said the county is considering legal action to force the owners of the British-registered tanker Alvenus to replace sand that was scraped from the island's beaches during cleanup from a huge oil spill caused by the tanker.

"There is definitely a concern about the removal of sand from the beaches. We're taking the position that the cleanup is not complete until they have restored clean sand for what they removed," Holbrook said.

"Every truckload of sand that is removed from the beach is lost forever and it aggravates the loss of the beach and narrows the width of the island. Over the long term, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates we lose about 10 to 20 feet of beach a year, including damage from hurricanes," Holbrook said.

Holbrook said the county is considering filing a lawsuit to force the owners and operators of the Alvenus to haul in new sand to replace the more than 200 truckloads of tar-con-

# Tanker to start drydock this Thursday or Friday

**United Press International**  
**GALVESTON** — The empty British tanker Alvenus will begin moving to drydock under its own power Thursday or Friday for repair of a split bow that released 2.3 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico, a Coast Guard spokesman said Tuesday.

Lt. Larry Clark, with the Coast Guard's Galveston office, said the ship will leave the Port Arthur area either Thursday or Friday and arrive in Galveston about one day later.

"He said there is no need to rush the ship's move, since it cannot move into dry dock in Galveston until Aug. 22."

Lt. David Eley said the ship will be accompanied by tug boats in case it encounters trouble on the voyage. The ship has been off the

coast of Cameron, La., since its No. 2 tank cracked open on July 30.

Workers Monday completed a 10-day job of pumping the remaining 11.7 million gallons of oil off the ship so it could be safely moved, Eley said.

Divers who examined the ship made temporary patches on the fractures, which go along the main deck and sides, he said. However, the crack does not extend to the bottom of the ship, Eley said.

The ship's owners said the Alvenus will begin the trip to Galveston Bay Thursday morning and it should take one and a half to two days, Eley said.

"It's going to go slow," Eley said.

taminated sand that has been removed from the beaches.

Most of the island's beaches were blackened Aug. 3, when an estimated 2.3 million gallons of oil

which leaked from the Alvenus began washing ashore.

Crews continued clean-up operations Tuesday along the west end

shoreline and the city's granite seawall.

"We're using 6,000-pound high-pressure water hoses to blast and remove the tar from the seawall and rocks," said William Wilkinson, branch manager for Hydro Services Inc. of Port Neches.

"So far, we've been very successful," Wilkinson said.

Ed Vickery, a Houston attorney representing the ship's owners, said cleanup along Bolivar Peninsula and Galveston had reached about \$2 million. He expected total cleanup costs will be "much higher."

The owners of the Alvenus, Alvenus Shipping Co. Ltd., of London, are responsible for cleanup costs, but the company has filed a lawsuit to limit its liability. The state of Texas has filed a lawsuit seeking money for damages and cleanup costs from the tanker's owner, operators and manufacturers.

Meanwhile, a National Marines and Fisheries Service biologist who studied the oil spill for three days had good news for Texas shrimpers.

"We have found no ill effects on the quantity of quality of shrimp being caught," Neal Baxter said.

Baxter said most of the oil from the tanker remained near shore while most shrimping takes place in deeper water.

# Around town

## Defensive driving class begins Monday

The Brazos Valley Safety Agency is sponsoring a defensive driving course Aug. 20 and 21 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, College Station. The course can be used to receive a 10 percent reduction in automobile insurance rates or for the dismissal of a traffic fine. Registration is at 5 p.m. Monday at the Ramada Inn. The fee is \$20.

## Registration for softball ends Friday

Registration for the College Station Parks and Recreation Fall Softball League is being held through Friday. Registration is at the parks and recreation office at Central Park. There is a \$250 fee per team. Leagues offered are Men's Open, Women's Open, Co-Rec, Men's 30 and Over and Fastpitch.

# Hindu leader to speak here

By **HOLLY ROBINSON**  
 Reporter

Hindu religious leader His Divine Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj will speak here Thursday about Hinduism in the Western culture.

In April 1984, Pramukh Swami Maharaj became the first Hindu leader to meet with the Roman Catholic Pope. Swami Maharaj and Pope John Paul II met in Vatican City to bless the world for interfaith harmony and global peace. Dr. Richard Stadelmann, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Humanities said Swami Maharaj is revered by some of his followers to be an appearance of God.

Hinduism has one of the largest followings in the world. The meeting will focus on presenting what Hinduism offers today for the Western culture. The main lecture will be

presented in English and is directed toward second generation immigrants from India. Diffusion of Hinduism into Western culture is encouraged, but continuation of the cultural and social bonds with Hinduism are stressed.

Other religious leaders, referred to as saints by the Hindus, will discuss the main principles of Hinduism, such as peace, justice and truth, as well as what is required of Hindu followers. The meeting will also include blessings from Pramukh Swami and will conclude with dinner.

The meeting is sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and Humanities, the Pre-Theology Society and the India Association, and will be held in the Memorial Student Center in room 201 at 6 p.m. and is open to everyone.

# Mondale says he can't make Zaccaro reveal finances

**United Press International**  
**LITTLE ROCK, Ark.** — Walter Mondale said Tuesday he is not in a position to force running mate Geraldine Ferraro's husband to open his income tax returns to public scrutiny.

Mondale, who delivered an address on military policy before tak-

ing questions from the audience during a citizens' meeting at the Old Statehouse museum, was asked from the floor about Ferraro.

Ferraro added to the controversy over her finances Sunday when she said her husband, New York real estate executive John Zaccaro, would not release his income tax returns.

The New York congresswoman pledged last month to release both her and her husband's returns.

She plans to disclose her personal finances, as required of a candidate for national office, Monday. She said she will release her income tax returns at that time but not those of her husband because he decided it

would hurt his business.

During his prepared remarks, Mondale hit the Reagan administration for poor use of military dollars, saying it spends \$700 million a day for the military.

Mondale said the money must be spent "wisely and well." He cited waste within the Pentagon — such

things as a \$2 screwdriver for \$200

— as examples of mismanagement.

Mondale laid out his own military program, which includes:

- Strengthening conventional forces to reduce reliance on nuclear weapons.
- Improving the readiness of forces by buying planes, tanks and

other weapons that are reliable.

• Bringing business-like management to the military out of concern for the tax payer, including an expansion of competitive bidding.

• Sharing the burden of the defense of Europe with the Europeans to a greater extent.

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