

### Shuttle crew pleased with satellite health

Associated Press  
SPACE CENTER, Houston — Discovery's astronauts, basking in the news that the satellite they repaired now seems in good health, spent much of Labor Day cleaning their spacecraft and preparing it for a pre-dawn landing today in California.

Mission commander Joe Engle, explaining that "a clean ship is a happy ship," set his four-man crew to scouring the decks, walls and ceiling of their spacecraft, getting it ready for a 9:15 a.m. EDT touchdown today on a dry desert lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

The crew was happy about the rapidly improving health of Syncom 3, the \$85 million communications satellite that they repaired with two daring spacewalk salvage efforts over the weekend.

Hughes Communications Inc., owner of the satellite, said the Syncom 3 batteries and liquid-fueled rocket systems were in good shape, despite spending four lifeless months in the intense cold of space.

Signals received from the satellite by Hughes engineers showed that only about a fourth of the liquid fuel froze in a rocket thruster system on Syncom 3. Officials said this presented no problem. The thrusters proved they could work when, on command from the ground, they caused the satellite to spin up to 6 rpm.

Astronauts James "Ox" van Hoften and Bill Fisher repaired Syncom 3 during a record seven-hour, eight-minute spacewalk on Saturday and a shorter excursion on Sunday.

Hughes officials said the craft will be permitted to warm slowly over the next two months. They said there was still a question about the condition of a solid rocket on the craft. On Oct. 29, commands will be sent to fire the rocket engine and send Syncom 3 to its working station 22,300 miles above the Earth.

Engle and pilot Richard Covey will start Discovery homeward Tuesday morning by firing powerful rocket engines, causing the shuttle to slow and fall to earth.

Discovery was launched Aug. 27 from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. In addition to repairing Syncom 3, the astronauts launched three satellites, including Syncom 4, a twin to the salvaged satellite. They also successfully conducted a crystal growth experiment for the 3M Corp.



### Where Am I?

Dennis Davenport, a freshman computer science major from Waller, looks at a map of Texas A&M.

Many newcomers on campus have made good use of the maps while searching for their classes.

Photo by Frank Hada

## Terrorist

### Pilots identify photograph of hijacker who shot diver

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — The terrorist who killed Navy diver Robert Dean Stethem during the hijacking of TWA Flight 847 was identified in a photograph shown to crew members by FBI agents, the plane's co-pilot says.

First Officer Philip G. Maresca said he and two other crew members picked out a picture of the hijacker who shot and killed Stethem, 23, a passenger aboard the plane that was hijacked June 14 after takeoff from Athens, Greece.

Stethem was beaten and shot June 15 in the plane's cockpit, and his body was dumped on the tarmac at Beirut International Airport.

During a telephone interview last week from his home in Salt Lake City, Maresca said the terrorist's picture was on a sheet of six mug shots that FBI agents showed crew members following their release from 17 days of captivity.

Maresca declined to identify the gunman by name, saying only that "he was very well groomed, you would never have guessed he would be a hijacker."

The two other crew members, Capt. John L. Testrake and Benjamin C. Zimmermann, the flight engineer, could not be reached for comment.

FBI agents interrogated the 36 passengers and three crewmen after they were released July 1 by Shiite Amal militiamen and flown to a military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

The FBI is conducting an investigation in an attempt to gather enough evidence to obtain a federal grand jury indictment against the terrorists for the hijacking and the murder of Stethem, according to government sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"A very thorough investigation is going on," one source said.

Network videotapes from television coverage of the 17-day hijacking ordeal were subpoenaed by federal prosecutors along with photographs taken by The Associated Press. The news agency also furnished audio tapes of new coverage transmitted over the AP Radio network.

These materials are being viewed by federal agents, another source said.

After the hijacked Boeing 727 flew from Beirut to Rome last month, FBI agents poked through the badly damaged TWA jetliner, dusting it for fingerprints and taking photographs, the source said.

Due to the sensitive nature of the case, Justice Department and FBI officials are refusing to comment on the government's investigation, which is being directed by the department's criminal division.

Secretary of State George Shultz and a number of Reagan administration officials have said U.S. authorities believe they know the identities of the terrorists who hijacked the plane, which was carrying 145 passengers and eight crew members.

## 'Night Stalker' suspect's gun sought by police

Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES — Police pleaded for the public's help Monday in finding a gun they believe the "Night Stalker" used in some of the 16 slayings attributed to him since February.

Richard Ramirez, who was arrested in the case Saturday, is believed to have dropped or thrown the gun as he was being chased by angry East Los Angeles residents who captured him.

"If we don't find (the gun), it may be impossible to link some of the homicides to the suspect," said sheriff's Lt. Dick Walls.

Prosecutors worked through the weekend to decide how much evidence they have and how many charges they may file against the 25-year-old drifter, who was born in El Paso, and recently lived in Los Angeles and the San Francisco area.

Prosecutors expect to file charges against Ramirez by early Wednesday, said Chief Deputy District Attorney Gilbert Garcetti.

Garcetti indicated that the initial filing, required within two court days of arrest, may not include all the charges to be brought against Ramirez.

Ramirez was being held under

constant surveillance in a high-security section of Los Angeles County Jail for investigation of murder.

Garcetti refused to discuss reports that Ramirez has been linked to satanic activities. According to news accounts, victims may have been mutilated and ritualistic feasts consumed in their homes.

The victims were shot, bludgeoned, stabbed or had their throats slashed by an assailant who sneaked into darkened homes through unlocked doors or windows.

The killings attributed to the Night Stalker ranged from the Orange County community of Mis-

sion Viejo to San Francisco, some 400 miles to the north.

Despite a recent heat wave, many residents shut their homes tight at night and locksmiths and gun shops reported a surge in sales.

On Monday, authorities said jewelry stolen in San Francisco and sold in Lompoc in Santa Barbara County provided a crucial link in the case, with fingerprints linking the jewelry to Ramirez.

A Lompoc family, which asked not to be identified, told authorities it had purchased some jewelry from a friend identified only as Rick, who

matched the description of Night Stalker, said Smith. The FBI said the man had been in the San Francisco area around the time an accountant was slain and his body shot in that city, he said.

San Francisco authorities termed the tip "a very hot lead," and fingerprints identified the friend as Ramirez.

The Daily News of Los Angeles reported that Ramirez spent days before his arrest in Arroyo and authorities have asked Phoenix police to contact friends of Ramirez to determine his movements.

## Wham! bodyguard arrested for assault

Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES — Neither member of the British singing duo Wham! was involved in a scuffle that resulted in the arrest of their bodyguard on charges of assaulting a photographer, police say.

Wham! members George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley were boarding a plane Sunday at Los Angeles International Airport, en route to Oakland for a concert that evening when David Elkouby

climbed an escalator to take their picture.

According to the photographer's account, Peter Gauchi, the bodyguard, followed him up the escalator and grabbed him.

"I didn't know he was behind me," Elkouby, 21, said. "He took me in a headlock. I thought he was going to throw me off the stairs."

## Mutiny against Libyan leader foiled

Associated Press  
CAIRO, Egypt — Forces loyal to Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy crushed a mutiny and arrested 43 military officers who refused to prepare to invade Tunisia and tried to bomb Khadafy's residence, a Cairo newspaper said Monday.

The semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram said Col. Mohammed Barghash, commander of a Libyan air base near the Tunisian border, refused to order his pilots to carry out reconnaissance flights over Tunisia as a prelude to an invasion. It said he — along with 12 other airmen — instead tried to fly their warplanes to

bomb Khadafy's residence.

Another colonel, Khalifa Khadr who was the commander of the land forces that were to attack Tunisia, also refused to carry out the orders and tried to march on Khadafy's headquarters, Al-Ahram asserted. It said the effort was foiled and Khadr and 29 of his senior officers were arrested.

Egypt and Libya have had strained relations for years, and Al-Ahram and other Cairo publications frequently carry stories critical of Khadafy.

According to Al-Ahram, the anti-Khadafy uprisings occurred Satur-

day, the day before the Libyan leader celebrated the 16th anniversary of the coup that brought him to power.

Tunisian authorities have protested what they said were repeated violations of Tunisian air space by Libyan warplanes. A spokesman in Tunis, the Tunisian capital, said one Soviet-made Libyan fighter-bomber flew 30 miles over Tunisia's southern desert Saturday. He said two Libyan warplanes also violated Tunisia's airspace on Aug. 18.

Al-Ahram's report, which was not attributed, came amid increased ten-

sion over Libya's expulsions of the sands of Egyptian and Tunisian workers.

It said that under Khadafy's rule about 2,000 Tunisian workers were to have formed the vanguard of the attacking Libyan forces.

The newspaper described its article as a special report from the Libyan capital of Tripoli. Al-Ahram has no representatives in Libya.

Egypt and Libya have been at odds since the late President Anwar Sadat rejected a Khadafy offer in 1972 to merge the two countries.

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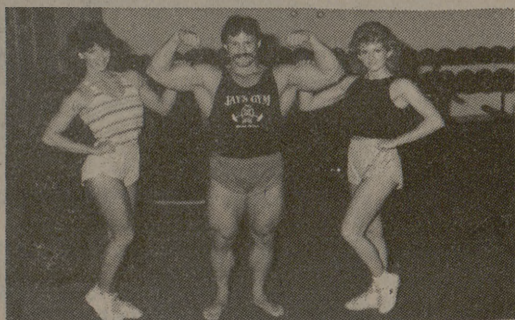
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