

KANKAKEE, Ill. (AP) — The family of a kidnapped man who died after he was buried alive was "ready and willing" to pay a \$1 million ransom, but couldn't make the delivery because the abductors' tape-recorded instructions were unclear, police said Sunday.

39, member of a prominent media family, was found late Friday in a wooden box buried in sand southeast of Kankakee, about 60 miles south of Chicago.

Police said Small was kidnapped Wednesday when his abductors lured him to a building he was renovating. He was buried alive and provided with air through a plastic pipe, water in a jug and light powered by two car batteries.

After conducting a preliminary autopsy, Kankakee County Coroner James Orrison said Sunday he believes Small lived no more than a few hours after he was put in the box, measuring 3 feet wide, 3 feet high and 6 feet long.

Orrison said he thinks Small suffocated, but autopsy results were inconclusive and laboratory results were expected within three weeks.

Three people have been arrested in the case and police were searching Sunday for at least two more suspects.

Deputy Chief Robert Pepin said Small's family was unable to pay the \$1 million ransom because the kidnappers dictated their instructions on tape, then held the tape up to the telephone while calling Small's wife.

"It wasn't understood, and they couldn't decipher any type of instructions," he said. "They (the kidnappers) were shaky about staying on the telephone for fear the call would be traced by police, he said.

The arrested suspects were identified as Daniel J. Edwards, 30, and Nancy Rish, 26, both of nearby Bourbonnais, and Kent Allain, 33, of Kankakee. Police said they would be charged Tuesday with aggravated kidnap and murder when the courts open after the Labor Day holiday.

Neighbors said Edwards and Rish moved into a duplex in a sedate subdivision of Bourbonnais in October.

Pepin said the abductors made the amount of their ransom demands clear in the first call to Small's wife, Nancy, at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. During that call, Mrs. Small was played a tape of her husband's voice, saying he had been kidnapped, police said.

About 6 p.m. that evening Jean Alice Small, the victim's aunt and publisher and editor of the Kankakee Daily Journal, received a call from one of the abductors, which was not taped.

The caller, who sounded angry, rambled for about 20 minutes, complaining that family members had double-crossed the abductors by alerting police. The caller said Small would be killed unless his family followed instructions.

Although the family never understood the instructions on when or where to drop the ransom, Mrs. Small said the caller told her a dropoff plan for that night was "off."

Authorities said the kidnappers made five calls to Small's wife, but it was not clear how many of them involved tape recordings.

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The kidnappers "botched it themselves," Police Chief Timothy O. Nugent said. "Maybe they didn't have enough tapes."

The body of Stephen B. Small,

FALL 1987 SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14

AEROBICS REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 31

ARTS & CRAFTS

				student/nonstudent
Calligraphy	M	Sept. 28-Nov. 2	6:30-8:30 p.m.	20/22
Advanced Calligraphy	T	Nov. 3-Dec. 8	6:30-8:30 p.m.	20/22
Cornhusk Wreaths	T	Oct. 13	6-9 p.m.	12/14
Pinecone Wreaths	T	Oct. 20	6-9 p.m.	18/20
Grapevine Wreaths	T	Oct. 27	6-9 p.m.	15/17
Decoy - Carving	TH	Sept. 24-Oct. 15	6:30-9:30 p.m.	25/27
Air Brushing	M	Sept. 21-Oct. 19	6-7:30 p.m.	14/16
	M	Oct. 21-Nov. 23	6-7:30 p.m.	14/16
Quilting	M	Oct. 5-26	7-9 p.m.	14/16
Glass Fusing & Slumping	S	Oct. 24	9-12 and 1-4	28/30
Etched Glass	T	Oct. 13	6-9 p.m.	7/9
Stained Glass	TH	Sept. 17-Oct. 15	6-8:30 p.m.	25/27
Beginning Woodworking	M	Sept. 21-Oct. 12	6:30-9 p.m.	25/27
	M	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	6:30-9 p.m.	25/27
Beginning Pottery and Wheel Throwing	TH	Oct. 1-Nov. 5	5-7 or 7:30-9 p.m.	25/27
	M	Oct. 12-Nov. 16	5-7 or 7:30-9 p.m.	25/27
Flower Drying/Arranging	T	Sept. 22-Oct. 6	6-9 p.m.	20/22
Matting & Framing	W	Sept. 30-Oct. 21	7-9 p.m.	20/22
	W	Oct. 28-Nov. 18	7-9 p.m.	20/22
Jewelry Design/Casting	S/S	Sept. 19 & Sept. 20	9-12 and 1-4	30/32
Basket Weaving	W	Sept. 30-Oct. 14	6:30-9 p.m.	15/16
Ukrainian Eggs	T	Oct. 6	6-9 p.m.	12/14

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Art of Picture Taking	T	Sept. 22-Oct. 13	6-7:30 p.m.	13/15
	T	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	6-7:30 p.m.	13/15
Beginning B&W Darkroom	T	Sept. 29-Oct. 13	6-9 p.m.	25/27
	W	Sept. 30-Oct. 14	6-9 p.m.	25/27
	T	Oct. 20-Nov. 3	6-9 p.m.	25/27
Advanced B&W Darkroom	W	Oct. 21-Nov. 4	6-9 p.m.	25/27

LANGUAGES

Conversational Italian	T/TH	Sept. 29-Oct. 29	6-7:30 p.m.	23/25
Beg. Conv. Spanish	M/W	Sept. 16-Oct. 21	6-7:30 p.m.	23/25
	M/W	Oct. 26-Dec. 2	7:30-9 p.m.	23/25
Int. Spanish	M/W	Sept. 21-Oct. 21	7:30-9 p.m.	23/25
Conversational Japanese	M/W	Sept. 28-Nov. 4	6-7:30 p.m.	23/25
Sign Language	M/W	Oct. 5-Nov. 4	6-8 p.m.	25/27

BUSINESS

Career Counseling	T/TH	Dec. 1-10	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	14/16
Interviewing	W	Dec. 9	6-9 p.m.	6/8
Resume' Writing	W	Dec. 2	6-9 p.m.	6/8
Basics of Investing	T	Sept. 29-Oct. 27	7:30-9 p.m.	15/17

AEROBICS

Low Impact Exercise	M/W	Sept. 14-Oct. 14	5-6 p.m.	\$16/18			
	M/W	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	5-6 p.m.	16/18			
	M/W	Sept. 7-Oct. 14	6-7 p.m.	16/18			
	M/W	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	6-7 p.m.	16/18			
Beginning Aerobics	M/W	Sept. 7-Oct. 14	7-8 p.m.	16/18			
	M/W	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	7-8 p.m.	16/18			
	T/TH	Sept. 8-Oct. 15	5-6 p.m.	16/18			
	T/TH	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	5-6 p.m.	16/18			
	T/TH	Sept. 8-Oct. 15	7-8 p.m.	16/18			
	T/TH	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	7-8 p.m.	16/18			
Intermediate Aerobics	T/TH	Sept. 8-Oct. 15	6-7 p.m.	16/18			
	T/TH	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	6-7 p.m.	16/18			

DANCE

Beginning C&W	W	Sept. 30-Oct. 28	6-7:15 p.m.	\$15/17
Advanced C&W	W	Sept. 30-Oct. 28	7:30-8:45 p.m.	15/17
Beg. Jitterbug	M	Sept. 21-Oct. 26	6-7:15 or 7:30-8:45 p.m.	10/12
				18/20
Bellydance/Exercise	T/TH	Sept. 22-Oct. 29	6-7 p.m.	18/20
	T/TH	Nov. 3-Dec. 10	6-7 p.m.	18/20
Middle Eastern Belly Dancing	T/TH	Sept. 29-Nov. 5	7:10-8:10 p.m.	18/20
Hawaiian Dance	T/TH	Sept. 29-Nov. 5	8:20-9:20 p.m.	18/20

GUITAR

Beginning Guitar	T/TH	Sept. 24-Oct. 27	7-8:30 or 8:30 - 10 p.m.	23/25
Intermediate Guitar	T/TH	Oct. 29-Nov. 24	7-8:30 p.m.	23/25
New Ideas for Guitar	T/TH	Oct. 29-Nov. 24	8:30 - 10 p.m.	23/25

SPECIAL INTEREST

Auto Mechanics	W	Oct. 21-Nov. 18	7-9 p.m.	19/21
Bike Maintenance	W	Sept. 30-Oct. 28	7-9 p.m.	16/18
	T	Nov. 3-Dec. 1	7-9 p.m.	16/18
Antique Collecting	M	Sept. 28-Oct. 26	7-8 p.m.	10/12
Bartending	M/W	Sept. 28-Oct. 28	7-10 p.m.	36/38
The Potpourri of Herbs	T	Oct. 6-20	7-9 p.m.	14/16
Home Landscaping	TH	Sept. 24-Oct. 15	7-9:30 p.m.	20/22
Stage & Public Speaking	W	Sept. 23-Oct. 21	8-9:30 p.m.	20/22
Wine Appreciation	W	Sept. 30-Oct. 21	7-8:30 p.m.	25/27
Women's Personal Style	T	Sept. 22-Oct. 27	6-8 p.m.	43/45
CPR	T/W	Oct. 6 & Oct. 7	6-10 p.m.	10/12
	T/W	Nov. 3 & Nov. 4	6-10 p.m.	10/12

MSC University Plus has announced its fall '87 workshop schedule. All interested faculty, staff, students, and community members over 18 years old are invited to attend. Aerobics registration begins 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 31. All other registration begins 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 14. All fees must be paid when registering. For just \$1.00 more, you may register by phone (845-1631) with VISA/MasterCard. Phone registration begins 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 15.

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