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Haiti police kill presidential hopeful

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) Police shot and killed on Tuesday a presidential candidate who was demanding in a speech near police headquarters that an alleged political prisoner be released, witnesses said.

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Plainclothes police walked out of the station, approached Yves Volel of the Christian Democratic Rally, beat him and then shot him, a reporter from television station Tele-Haiti said.

allegations that they killed Volel. They said he had been armed and that they were looking for "his ac-

Police cleared the area of bystanders and reporters and confiscated the film, cameras and equipment of photographers, witnesses said.

In the statement, police said, "Yves Volel presented himself at po-

In a communique from police headquarters with a group of headquarters, police did not address armed men and made a 10-minute rity that would make the holding of fair elections in November difficult. Yves Volel carried a Colt .45 pistol.'

> Jean-Claude Bajeux, co-leader of the main opposition group, the Front for Concerted Action, commented, saying, "That is the whole world turned upside down."

Louis Roy, one of the key drafters of the constitution, said the slaying Prince.

Volel is the second presidential candidate to be slain in the past three months. On Aug. 2, Louis Eu-gene Atisse was hacked to death by a mob of peasants on the steps of a church in the town of Leogane, 20 miles west of the capital Port-au-

House bans sea dumping of plastic junk

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House moved on Wednesday to prohibit the dumping of plastic junk at sea, a commonplace pracice that environmentalists say endangers seacoast tourism as well as marine life.

Rep. Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass. the bill's chief sponsor, said the measure "proposes to enact into law what should be common

The legislation was passed 386-

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, an active supporter of the legislation, called the House vote a big step forward.

"It kicks all the pressure on the Senate," he said. "If the legislation passed by the House passes the Senate we will have taken a gigantic step toward solving the beach litter problem.'

Rep. James J. Howard, D-N.J., said the plastic pollution problem has reached crisis proportions.

Pilot may have sacrificed own life in attempt to save others in crash

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. (AP) — An Air Force pilot may have sacrificed his own life in an unsuccessful attempt to keep a crippled B-1B bomber aloft long enough to permit two other occupants to escape, the Omaha World-Herald reported Tuesday.

The Strategic Air Command is investigating the possibility that Maj. James T. Acklin stayed aboard the doomed bomber and fought to keep

Acklin, 37, of Champaign, Ill., was in the right front seat of the B-1B when the plane sailed into a flock of birds near La Junta, Colo. The two right jet engines failed after ingesting birds, and flames erupted from one of the engines.

Three crew members used explosive-powered ejection seats to escape. Two other SAC officers aboard — a student pilot and an

men not in ejection seats to bail out, electronic systems instructor — were unable to bail out and were killed in the crash Sept. 28.

A SAC accident investigation board has impounded all of the records pertaining to the crash and has not disclosed the information it obtained in interviews with survivors.

The World-Herald quoted a senior officer at SAC Headquarters as saying there are reports that Acklin stayed with the plane, disdaining the use of his own ejection seat, to keep the aircraft aloft as long as possible.

Directors of major utility in New Hampshire vote to default on \$37 million debt payment

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - Directors of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, lead owner of the Seabrook nuclear power plant, voted Tuesday to default on a \$37 million debt payment due Thursday.

Public Service will become the first major investor-owned utility to default on a bond payment since the

The 13-member board voted to suspend scheduled interest payments on various bonds, the first of which is due Thursday, said spokesman John Cavanagh.

Public Service has a 30-day grace period during which it can pay up. Creditors cannot take any action against the company, such as filing

for involuntary bankruptcy reorganization, until Nov. 15 if the company has not paid by then, Charles Bayless, the company's financial vice president, said Tuesday.

The suspension was effective Tuesday, Cavanagh said. He would not comment further on the meet-

Reagan vows to find a new nominee if Bork is defeated

WHIPPANY, N.J. (AP) - A defiant President that had been included in an earlier version of Reagan declared Tuesday that if Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork is defeated in the Senate, as expected, he'll try to find a new nominee 'that they'll object to just as much."

Earlier in the day, in a speech in Somerset, Reagan accused Bork opponents of "distortions and innuendoes" but dropped harsher wording

the speech.

mal remarks he delivered in Whippany to the New Jersey Republican State Central Committee.

However, after the speech a woman called out, "We want Bork," and Reagan rose to her words.

"You want Bork, too?" Reagan asked. "So do

And he didn't even mention Bork in the for- the fight even though "we know the odds are all remarks he delivered in Whippany to the dagainst him. What's at issue here is not one man and what happened to him. What's at issue is that we make sure that the process of appointing and confirming judges never again is turned into such a political joke."

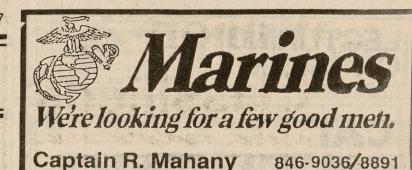
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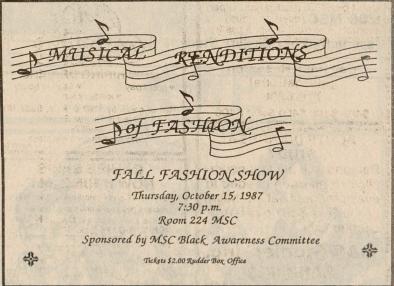
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