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Sri Lankan police say bomb killed at least 32

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A bomb explosion on a major road where thousands of commuters waited for buses home Monday blew people to bits and set vehicles ablaze. Police said at least 32 people were killed and 105 injured.

Rescue workers put the death toll at more than 50 and said it may reach 70.

Bodies and body parts lay scattered on the street and sidewalks in the capital's Maradana neighborhood. The air smelled of burning flesh. Ambulances and private cars bore away the dead and wounded.

At least 25 damaged cars and buses littered the area. One bus was completely burned. Broken glass from buildings covered the street.

Whether the bomb was planted inside a car or bus was not known. It went off about 5:40 p.m. near a police station and a main bus stop slightly over a mile east of downtown Colombo.

Thousands of people had lined

the Maradana Road waiting for buses home to the eastern suburbs.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility. Police at the scene blamed nationalist Sinhalese opposed to a peace pact arranged by India to end the civil war by rebels of the Tamil minority, although the Maradana area and eastern suburbs are mainly Sinhalese.

A Parliament debate on implementing the peace agreement was scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Constable Wimal Fernando said he was leaving the police station when "the blast of the bomb almost threw me back inside. I was shocked when I realized there were bodies all over and vehicles were on fire."

Chandrasiri Rupasinghe, 31, was walking toward a bus stand. After the explosion, he saw smoke rising from cars and began pulling wounded people away from the flames. "Some of them were on fire," he said.

Soldiers fired into the air to dis-

perse crowds impeding rescue work. Police and military units cordoned off the area.

Police and soldiers in Colombo had been on alert because officials expected an attempt by radicals in the Sinhalese majority to foment riots on the eve of the Parliament debate.

Leaders of the People's Liberation Front, the major Sinhalese nationalist group, have threatened death to anyone who supports the peace accord aimed at ending the four-year war by Tamil rebels who want a separate nation.

More than 6,000 people had been killed by the time India and Sri Lanka signed the peace agreement July 29. It provides autonomy for northern and eastern Sri Lanka, where most Tamils live.

Monday's explosion was the first major bombing in Colombo since a car bomb April 21 killed at least 180 people at the main bus terminal.

Irish Army claims bomb that killed 11

ENNISKILLEN, Northern Ireland (AP) — The Irish Republican Army said Monday it planned the bomb that killed 11 civilians and injured 63 at war memorial services, but that it meant to kill soldiers and the bomb went off prematurely.

The attack stirred a wave of re-velation on both sides of the Irish island, among Protestants and Roman Catholics alike.

Pope John Paul II sent a telegram to the local church in Enniskillen, expressing his "heartfelt condolences to the families of the innocent persons killed by this cruel (bombing) act."

In a statement to Irish news media, the outlawed IRA sought to excuse the high civilian toll by saying the 40-pound bomb should have blown up as soldiers marched by during the Remembrance Day ceremony for fallen British soldiers.

Authorities arrest white supremacist in sedition case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — White supremacist Louis Ray Beam Jr., one of 14 people indicted on sedition in April and one of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives, was arrested by Mexican police in Guadalajara Friday, the FBI said Monday.

Beam, born in Lufkin, was a former grand dragon of the Texas Klan. He was to be returned to Fort Smith Monday afternoon. Sedition is plotting the overthrow of the federal government.

Beam's wife, Sheila Marie Toohy Beam, 20, opened fire on arresting officers and critically injured a Mexican police officer, said Don K. Pettus, special agent in charge of the FBI in Arkansas. Mexican authorities are holding her for assault on a police officer.

Pettus said Beam, 41, was one of the founders of the white supremac-

ist movement in the United States. He was affiliated with the Aryan Nation Church of Jesus Christ Christian in Hayden Lake, Idaho.

"Prior to the indictment he had been in and out of Arkansas," Pettus said. "To our knowledge he has not been in Arkansas since the indictment."

The indictments were returned April 21.

The indictment charges Beam and 13 others with participation in a seditious conspiracy to violently overthrow the U.S. government and with financing their efforts through armed robberies and counterfeiting. It also is alleged that they conspired to diminish confidence in the government by assassinating federal officials and members of ethnic groups, by bombings and by destruction of utilities.

Oil industry leaders don't expect adverse effects from stock crash

CHICAGO (AP) — Top officials of several major oil companies said Monday they do not expect the recent collapse of world financial markets to adversely affect their businesses in the near future.

And despite the continuing slide of the dollar, the heads of Exxon Corp., Chevron Corp. and Amoco Corp. also said they expect oil prices to remain near current levels for the next several years, barring some extraordinary development.

"Regarding the stock market crash, I don't really see that it will have a substantial impact," Lawrence Rawl, chairman of New York-based Exxon, said.

Rawl acknowledged that continued U.S. budget and trade deficits could bring on a recession that would "result in a direct impact."

But he pointed out that various stock market indicators currently are still above their levels earlier this year despite the events of Black

Monday and subsequent market volatility.

"I see these things as an aberration," Rawl said, referring to the Oct. 19 crash. "I don't see any great big changes in demand (for oil), unless we have a substantial recession. And I don't see that happening."

The head of the nation's largest oil company met with reporters at the annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute, a Washington-based trade association, was getting under way.

Sessions says FBI failed to uncover drug use

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI failed in 143 interviews over four years to turn up evidence of marijuana use by Douglas H. Ginsburg, FBI Director William Sessions disclosed Monday.

For the final background check — which was to have been due Monday — the White House gave the FBI just one week instead of the usual 25 days after President Reagan nominated Ginsburg to the Supreme Court, the officials said.

Sessions, in his first extensive interview with reporters since he was sworn in Nov. 2, said that he will order a review of the FBI's background investigations into Ginsburg and that the results will be referred to the Jus-

tice Department for possible prosecution of anyone who might have lied to the agency.

Ginsburg's marijuana use in the 1960s and 1970s was first uncovered last week by the news media and led to his withdrawal from consideration for the nomination two days after he admitted using the illegal drug.

"I don't think you're entitled to lie to us," Sessions said in reference to the FBI's background investigations.

"When you are making a statement to a federal investigator and you know his identity . . . I believe 1001 (a reference to a federal criminal law on making false statements) comes into play," Sessions said.

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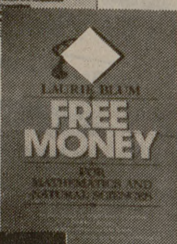
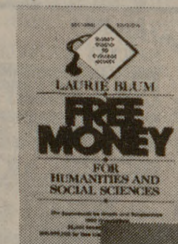
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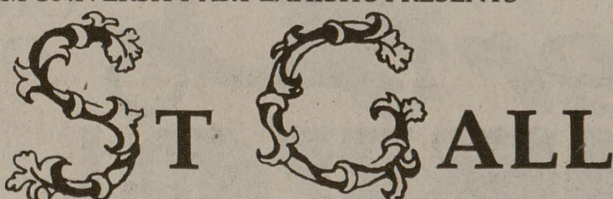


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