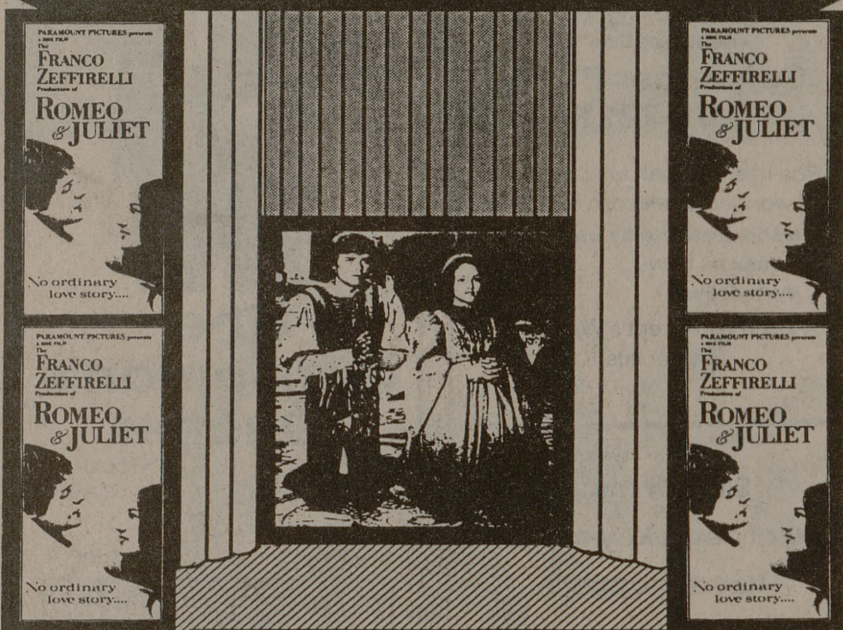


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# World and Nation

## Israel army wounds 8 during demonstration

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Israel's army isolated the occupied territories Tuesday, but Palestinians threw gasoline bombs at patrolling soldiers and the Israelis opened fire and wounded eight of the demonstrators.

The unprecedented crackdown on the 1.5 million Arabs in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip was aimed at halting four months of unrest and at preventing mass demonstrations by Palestinians on Wednesday's 12th anniversary of Land Day, when Israeli soldiers killed six Arabs protesting land confiscation.

Particularly harsh restrictions have been put on the Gaza Strip. The rebellion began there and the 6-mile-long Mediterranean coastal area is easier to isolate.

"No human beings are on the streets," said Rashad al Shawaa, who was deposed by Israel as mayor of Gaza City in 1983. "It's like a cemetery. The army announced over loudspeakers: 'Anyone who leaves their home will be shot.'"

He told the Associated Press by telephone he saw soldiers fire on a few Palestinians who went out in his neighborhood in defiance of the curfew.

Shawaa said the telephone call was the first he had received in 26 hours. Telephone service to Gaza was cut Monday and most remained down Tuesday night.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, Israel's military chief of staff, threatened for the first time Tuesday to close the territories for an extended period.

"For now, the decision to close the areas is for three days," Rabin said on Israel radio. "But I've always said we have to adjust our measures to confront every eventuality."

Closing the occupied lands is intended to quell the violence by imposing collective punishment on Palestinians and to keep out journalists, whose reports the Israelis claim feed the rebellion.

Although general access for journalists has been withdrawn, U.S. television pools were allowed into the West Bank and Gaza on Tuesday and some individual journalists managed to get past roadblocks.

## Engineer gets maximum term for train crash

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — A Conrail engineer was sentenced today to the maximum term of years in prison and fined \$100,000 for causing 16 deaths in Amtrak train crash.

Rick L. Gates, 33, of Towson, pleaded guilty Feb. 16 to the misdemeanor manslaughter. Gates admitted in a sworn statement of facts to smoking marijuana on the train, which has been under investigation for several months, aiming to make several safety changes that might have prevented the crash.

Baltimore County Circuit Judge Joseph P. Murphy said he didn't think he was under the influence of marijuana.

"But what he did in terms of following procedures was us that he didn't give a damn just didn't care."

Gates and family members in courtroom wept as prosecutors read five victim impact statements of relatives of those people who were killed in the crash.

In return for the guilty plea, more County State's Attorney Sandra O'Connor agreed to omit the names of all 16 victims in one count, which reduced the maximum sentence from 80 years to 16,000 in fines to five years, \$1,000 fine.

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Foreign relief workers were barred from entering the occupied lands. Thousands of police were mobilized Tuesday evening to enforce curfews in Arab towns in Israel.

Arabs reported that demonstrators took to the streets in some areas and that Israeli troops fired at the curfew violators. The eight Arabs were wounded in the village of Zaita, 40 miles northwest of Jerusalem, the army and the Palestine Press Service reported.

Palestinians in the territories threw rocks and gasoline bombs. Among the protesters reported wounded was 13-year-old girl.

In Ramallah, small children

## Sheriff calls death of Indian candidate 'another murder'

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — A young man was charged Tuesday with killing an Indian judicial candidate and an alleged accomplice committed suicide, in a case the sheriff called "just another murder" stemming from a broken romance, not a political assassination.

The death Saturday of Julian Pierce initially was characterized by authorities as a political slaying, and some people in Robeson County speculated it was the work of someone who objected to an Indian becoming a judge. The county's population is evenly divided among Indians, blacks and whites.

"I can assure the world that there was no political involvement in the case," Sheriff Hubert Stone said at a news conference. "I think the people of Robeson County will understand that it's just another murder."

Pierce was a popular, 42-year-old legal services lawyer and Lumbee Indian. He was running against the county district attorney for Superior Court judge in a county where racial tensions erupted in February when a hostage was taken at the local newspaper.

Sandy Gordon Chavis, 24, a Lumbee Indian, was arrested Tuesday on a murder warrant and was being held at the county jail, Stone said.

The dead man was identified as John Anderson Goins, 24, also an Indian, whose body was found in a closet at his father's home Tuesday with a bullet wound to the head. A murder warrant also was issued for Goins, Stone said.

Pierce was dating Ruth Locklear, whose daughter, Shannon Bullard, had been involved with Goins, Stone said.

"They (Goins and Miss Bullard) started having problems and they broke up," Stone said. "Two warrants were issued last week by the girlfriend's mother, charging Goins with trespassing. Goins felt Pierce had something to do with it. He got mad and he killed him."

Pierce was shot in the chest and side early Saturday morning. Gunmen blasted through a broken window in his kitchen door and entered the room to shoot him again in the head with a 12-gauge shotgun, Stone said.

Stone said Chavis said in a confession that Goins had pulled the trigger on the pump shotgun that killed Pierce. The gun belonged to Chavis's brother, Stone said.

Goins had gone to Locklear's house after the slaying, but "didn't tell her he had killed Pierce," Stone said.

Neither Chavis nor Goins, a security guard in Raleigh, had criminal records, Stone said. Both were from Pembroke.

Pierce had been running for Superior Court judge in the May 3 Democratic primary against District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt, who has a reputation for never losing a death penalty case. Because there was no Republican opposition, the primary winner would have been elected in November.

Because Pierce is dead, state law provides that Britt, who is white, would become judge. But Pierce's supporters planned to meet Thursday with Gov. Jim Martin to request a special legislative session to seek an exception to the law.

## World Briefs

### Aspirin found to reduce heart attacks

ATLANTA (AP) — A two-year international study of more than 17,000 heart patients showed that aspirin and the seldom-used drug streptokinase, taken together after the onset of chest pains, reduce deaths among heart attack victims.

The Second International Study on Infarct Survival, involving patients in 400 hospitals in 16 countries, is billed as the largest heart attack treatment study ever. It was presented Tuesday at the

annual meeting of the American College of Cardiology.

The study showed that chewing aspirin tablet or administration of the drug streptokinase or SK, improved the survival rate. The rate improved more, however, when the two were taken together.

Mortality among heart attack victims given the combination was 7.8 percent after five weeks, compared with 12.8 percent for patients given a placebo.

### Soviets don't tell patients of cancer

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Soviet doctors participating in an international teleconference said Tuesday that they routinely conceal the truth from patients diagnosed as having cancer and they questioned the American practice of fully informing patients of a tumorous condition.

"It's hardly a good idea to tell a patient directly that he has a cancer," Dr. Nikolai Napalkov, president of the U.S.S.R. Oncological Society and a leading cancer researcher in the Soviet Union,

said. "Only in rare cases, when the patient refuses treatment, does the doctor have the obligation to tell the patient."

American doctors taking part in the conference strongly disagreed.

"The sense of trust that exists between a doctor and patient is very important," Dr. Steven Rosenberg, chief of surgery at National Cancer Institute, said. "It's impossible for me to imagine giving quality care without telling the patient the full story."

### UT students' blood tested for AIDS

AUSTIN (AP) — Blood samples drawn from University of Texas students will be tested for the virus that leads to AIDS as part of a nationwide effort to collect statistics on the fatal disease, school officials say.

The campus Student Health Center, which takes about 400 samples a month for routine blood tests, will send a portion of each sample to the Centers for Disease Control for testing. UT will be one of about 25 colleges, and the only one in Texas, included in the study.

To keep individual student results anonymous, the samples will be labeled only with the student's sex, race and age, and the sample was taken.

Also, the CDC will throw away every 10th sample submitted.

Dr. Scott Spear, a health center physician who is an organizer of the study, said individual students and individual universities will not be able to find out results of the tests. Each university supposed to collect about 100 samples.

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