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Policeman arrested in Miami riot killing

MIAMI (AP) — The policeman whose fatal shooting of a black motorcyclist sparked last week's racial violence was arrested Monday and charged with manslaughter only hours after the young man's funeral.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department's civil rights division began an investigation into the shooting, and a city panel formed to review the incident complained it did not have sufficient power.

Officer William Lozano, 29, was booked into Dade County Jail on two counts of manslaughter and released after posting \$10,000 bond, Sgt. Arthur Clemons said.

Lozano was charged in the killings of Clement Lloyd, 23, and Allen Blanchard, 24. The two were speeding on a motorcycle Jan. 16 in Overton when Lozano allegedly shot Lloyd in the head. Lloyd died at the scene and Blanchard, his passenger, died the next day from injuries suffered in the ensuing crash.

Only hours before Lozano's arrest, about 150 relatives and friends of Lloyd gathered for his funeral at the small Bahman Avenue Church of God in Opa-locka.

"As Martin Luther King said, we live together as rational human beings or die together as fools — not only in Miami but all over America," the Rev. Morris Lloyd, the victim's uncle, said in his eulogy. "Until something is done to correct our injustices, I believe a lot more lives are going to be lost."

Lloyd's mother and other family members, most immigrants from the Virgin Islands, wept and cried out as the mourners sang "Rock of Ages."

The Rev. Dennis Archibald, pastor of the church, noted that the killing occurred on King's birthday.

"It is ironic that Clement should be gunned down on the very day we celebrate the birthday of the founder of the civil rights movement," he said.

Court limits power to earmark funds for minority businesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in what three justices called a giant step backward for racial equality, drastically limited Monday the power of states and cities to earmark public works contracts for minority-owned businesses.

Voting 6-3, the court said the Richmond, Va., City Council unconstitutionally discriminated against whites in saying a contractor on any city building contract must give at least 30 percent of the value of the project to firms at least one-half minority owned.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, writing for the court, said the city that was once the seat of the old Confederacy and now has a majority of blacks on its governing body relied on "past societal discrimination" to justify the quota.

"None of the evidence presented by the city points to any identified

discrimination in the Richmond construction industry," she said.

Adoption of such nationwide would obliterate the goal of a colorblind America, she said.

"The dream of a nation of equal citizens in a society where race is irrelevant to personal opportunity and achievement would be lost in a mosaic of shifting preferences based on unmeasurable claims of past wrongs," O'Connor said.

But Justice Thurgood Marshall, in a stinging dissent, said the ruling "sounds a full-scale retreat from the court's longstanding solicitude to race-conscious remedial efforts."

"Today's decision marks a deliberate and giant step backward in this court's affirmative action jurisprudence," he said.

Marshall, the court's only black, also accused the majority of cynicism in suggesting that the case was a product of local racial politics.

Bush attacks abortion 'tragedy,' supports repeal of Roe vs. Wade

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush told tens of thousands of demonstrators today that abortion on demand an "American tragedy" and said he favors reversal of the landmark Supreme Court decision legalizing it.

Speaking by telephone hookup to activists gathered near the White House on the 16th anniversary of the historic Roe vs. Wade decision, Bush said he believes that ruling "was wrong and should be overturned."

The new president made the call shortly after Vice President Dan Quayle also assured anti-abortion leaders that the new administration supports their cause.

"I wanted to share with you my deep personal concern about our American tragedy — abortion on demand," Bush said.

"I think America needs a human

life amendment, and I think when it comes to abortion there's a better way — the way of adoption, the way of life," he said.

"I'm confident that more and more Americans every year — every day — are hearing your message and taking it to heart. I promise you that the president hears you now and stands with you in a cause that must be won. God bless you all and God bless life."

Although the protesters cheered Bush with enthusiasm, Nellie Gray of the March for Life, an organizer of the rally, cautioned the crowd on the Ellipse, off the White House

grounds, that although they could see the White House and hear Bush he could not hear them.

"Unfortunately the White House staff chose to put in a one-way communications line," she said. "He spoke to us but he could not hear us. That was not an adequate way to deal with our pro-life march."

Former President Reagan followed the same practice as Bush in past years.

Talking to anti-abortion leaders earlier, Quayle said, "I have been involved with a lot of people in my state (Indiana) on this issue. I

couldn't think of a more appropriate group to be meeting with."

The noontime rally and a march to Capitol Hill culminated a series of nationwide protests against the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

Crowds at past commemorations on the Ellipse have ranged from 5,000 in a heavy snowstorm to 100,000 or more.

Police reported no violence Monday, but said about 75 anti-abortion protesters were arrested for blocking access to a Washington doctors' office where abortions are performed.

Painter Dali dies Monday at 84 in Spain

FIGUERAS, Spain (AP) — Surrealist master Salvador Dali, who was among the century's most important painters and created a public image to match his art, died Monday in the town where he was born 84 years ago.

The melting clocks and barren landscape of his "Persistence of Memory" made an indelible impression on contemporary culture. It is probably the most celebrated surrealist painting in the world.

Equally identified with "The Divine Dali," as he liked to call himself, were the pointed, waxed mustache curling up like a bull's horns, long hair and a walking stick, of which he owned more than 30.

He died at 10:15 a.m. at Figueras Hospital. His physician, Dr. Charles Ponsati, said, "The cause of death was cardiac arrest brought on by his respiratory insufficiency and pneumonia."

Woman in Politburo decries birth-control shortage in USSR

MOSCOW (AP) — The highest-ranking woman in the Kremlin decried the chronic shortage of contraceptives in the Soviet Union on Monday, saying it contributes to an estimated 6.5 million abortions a year.

"It is not normal when the number of abortions is about equal to the number of births," Alexandra Biryukova told a news conference.

"Our complaints from women are completely well-founded concerning the number of abortions compared to the use of contraceptives," she said.

The comments by Biryukova, a candidate member of the ruling Communist Party Politburo and a deputy premier, addressed an issue that until recently would not be discussed by the official Soviet media, much less by a top official.

But in the past two years as the society has begun to discuss openly many of the social problems it kept hidden for decades, women have protested the lack of contraceptives and sex education, and the humiliation they say they face when they seek an abortion.

Abortion is used instead of contraceptives as the main means of birth control in the Soviet Union, and Western experts estimate that the average Soviet woman has nine abortions during her child-bearing years.

The Health Ministry newspaper *Meditinskaya Gazeta*, commenting on a critical shortage of condoms, said some couples were so desperate they had turned to using children's balloons.

"The first thing we have to do is increase production of contraceptives," Biryukova said. "We have to improve conditions in hospitals."

The latest salvo against the medical profession came

in an article published in the weekend edition of the newspaper *Moscow News*.

Yekaterina Nikolayeva wrote about standing in line at the door of a hospital operating room one recent morning, waiting for her abortion.

"What are you waiting for? Come on, don't stare," she quoted the doctor as saying, taking off a pair of blood-stained rubber gloves as she entered.

"My hands started to shake, I felt scared, hurt and on the verge of tears," she continued. "Hurry up, you! I'm sick and tired of your stupidity!" the doctor spurred me on."

After the abortion the doctors left for the day without checking on her, and she finally left on her own in a nightgown and robe, she said.

Nikolayeva said 600 to 700 women die every year as the result of abortions in the Russian republic, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics.

She said 90 percent of all first pregnancies end in abortion and that 6.5 million abortions are performed annually in the Soviet Union.

She did not cite a source for the figures, but if they are accurate they would indicate that there are about 900,000 more abortions a year in the Soviet Union than live births. A Soviet statistical reference says there were 5.6 million births in 1986.

Biryukova said she had read the *Moscow News* article and had asked Health Minister Yevgeny Chazov and Moscow officials to investigate the complaints.

She said the leadership was committed to improving health care, and had allocated an extra \$12.8 billion during the current five-year economic plan.

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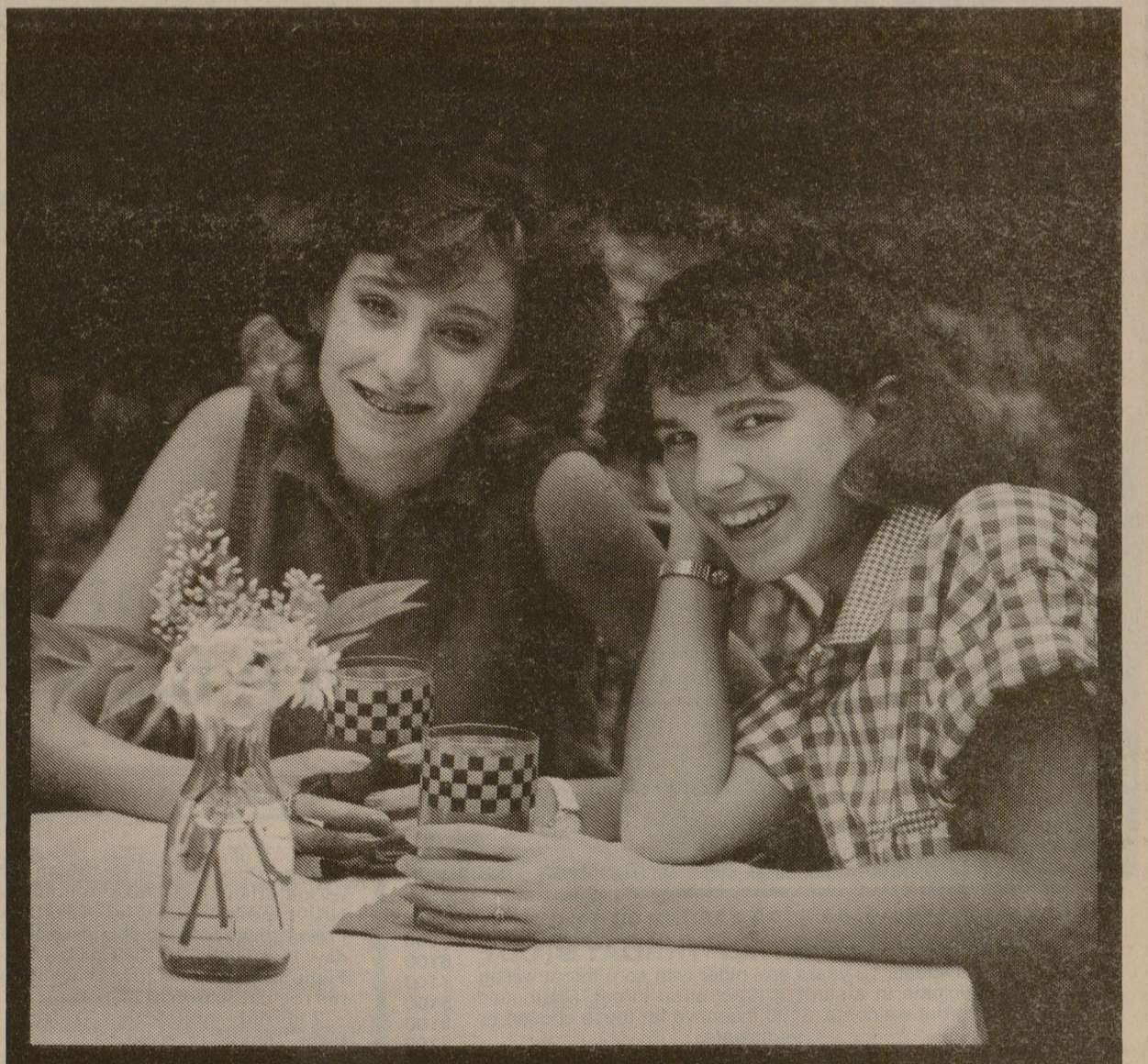
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