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**Rodger Lewis**  
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Thursday, Sept. 28  
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 7:00 pm

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# Federal investigators blame crew, FAA for Delta crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators Tuesday blamed the captain and first officer and failure of a takeoff warning system for the crash of a Delta Airlines 727 that crashed at a Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport last year, killing 14 people.

The National Transportation Safety Board, voting 4 to 1, said the airline and the Federal Aviation Administration contributed to the cause of the accident.

Delta, it said, was lax in failing to modify operating procedures, pilots' manuals, checklists, training and crew-checking programs during a period of rapid growth and merger. The board said the FAA showed a "lack of sufficiently aggressive action" in correcting Delta's known deficiencies and a lack of accountability in its air carrier inspection process.

Delta in July conceded that errors by its flight crew, which failed to set the aircraft's flaps and slats in the proper takeoff configuration, led to the crash.

The airliner, taking off with more than 100 people on a flight for Salt Lake City, was piloted by Captain Larry Lon Davis, 48, with First Officer Carey Wilson Kirkland, 37, and Second Officer Steven Mark Judd, 30, in the cockpit.

The assessment of probable cause did not include actions by Judd, who board members said was the only pilot to perform professionally during the takeoff.

All three were fired by Delta when the airline accepted blame for the crash.

Board members in discussing the accident which destroyed the Boeing jetliner criticized the presence of a flight attendant in the cockpit for 18 minutes just before the takeoff and scored Davis and Kirkland for engaging in idle conversation when they should have been attending to takeoff preparations.

# Spain's Prince Felipe tours UT, dines with Clements on U.S. visit

AUSTIN (AP) — Spanish Crown Prince Felipe de Borbon saw literary treasures and high technology during a tour Tuesday of the University of Texas before dining with Gov. Bill Clements.

The prince, on his first official visit to the United States, lunched on shrimp shish kebabs with more than 100 officials, including UT President William Cunningham.

"Never before has an heir to the Spanish throne visited Texas," Cunningham said. "Spain and Texas come together today not only for an enjoyable social occasion but also to observe and share certain ties in our

rich cultural legacy."  
 "He is supposed to have a broad education. It goes with the job," said Innocencio Arias, the Spanish under secretary for foreign affairs, who is accompanying the prince on his tour this week to New Mexico, Texas and Washington, D.C.

At the Center for Electromechanics at UT's Balcones Research Center, the prince received a tour from director William Weldon.

Don Felipe is particularly interested in science, Arias said, and he had asked to visit the center that specializes in the development of proto-

type hardware for high-energy electromagnetic systems. The center is conducting defense research among its projects.

The prince said he was "deeply impressed" by the research facility.

At the luncheon, the prince was given 50 books on Texas and the American Southwest.

Don Felipe, 21, himself a law student in Spain, thanked the university for its hospitality and told his audience, "Allow me to conclude these words with a 'Go Longhorns,'" a reference to the school's sports nickname.

He toured the Bentsen Latin American Collection of historical works at UT and viewed a Gutenberg Bible and other historical documents at the school's Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center.

Clements planned a private dinner at the mansion for Don Felipe with about 150 guests, Rossanna Salazar, Clements' press secretary said.

Among those expected were House Speaker Gib Lewis, UT Regent Sam Barshop of San Antonio, corporate raider Boone Pickens of Amarillo and Dallas philanthropist Peter O'Donnell.

The "Texas menu" included grilled beef tenderloin, Texas crabmeat salad, a potato dish, vegetables and ice cream pie, Salazar said.

# UH student found dead after weekend search

HOUSTON (AP) — The body of a University of Houston student reported missing over the weekend was discovered in a wooded area in north Harris County, sheriff's officials said.

Angela Darling, a 24-year-old senior art and interior design student was found about 30 feet from the roadway, sheriff's Sgt. John Gessner said.

No apparent drag marks were found near the body, leading investi-

gators to suspect that Darling's assailant carried her body to the site where it was found.

An autopsy report showed Darling was strangled, stabbed in the neck and had four broken ribs.

The student's boyfriend, Mike Caudill, 24, said she stormed out of his apartment Friday evening. Investigators said Caudill told them Darling was intoxicated and he refused to let her drive home. He said she left on foot, leaving behind her purse and car.

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### How To's for Getting Repairs Done

Are getting repairs done around your apartment just as painful as getting teeth pulled? Because problems occasionally arise in all types of property, the tenant must be aware of the correct procedures for getting repairs made. There are a few guidelines for insuring that the job is done in a reasonable amount of time with the desired results.

- Before you begin read your lease. The lease will define who is responsible for maintenance and repairs. Therefore, be sure to read this section of your lease in order to determine how to initiate the repair process.
- As stated in most leases, repairs are handled by submitting a written request for repairs to your manager or owner. This request must be written by the tenant and signed, dated and accepted by the manager. **Work orders will not substitute for repair requests.** In addition, be sure to make a duplicate copy which can be kept for your own files once the manager has signed it.
- If for some reason the manager refuses to sign the repair request, you can send it by certified mail. The cost is approximately \$2.00, and it insures that the manager receives the notice. Keep the return receipt in case future verification is needed.
- After making certain the manager has received the notice, you must allow a reasonable amount of time for the repair to be made. The time allowed will depend on the severity of the problem. For example, a faulty door lock would necessitate repair sooner than a leaky faucet. Also repairs requested during move-in times and holidays might require a longer amount of time. In most cases a period of five to seven working days is sufficient for maintenance personnel to do the job.

- If the manager receives the request but no apparent effort has been made to remedy the problem, a second written notice should be sent. Again, have the manager sign both copies and keep one for your records.
- If the situation progresses to this stage and no repairs have been made, set up an appointment with the Students Attorneys Office. Since you cannot force the management to make repair your only option is to move. Before you move you will want to become aware of your legal rights and responsibilities. You cannot withhold rent in an effort to force repairs. Texas law states that a tenant loses all rights if rent is withheld.

Now that you are familiar with the procedure for requesting repairs, we hope that the process will be painless one. Sample "repair requests" are available in the Off Campus Center. You are encouraged to come by the office any time you have questions. The Off Campus Center is located in Puryear Hall across from the YMCA Building, 845-1741.

**Basic Security Tips:**

- Lock all doors and windows.
- Do not leave a "hidden" key outside the apartment or give out duplicate keys.
- Leave on an inside light and a porch light when you leave at night.
- Never let strangers in your apartment.
- Do not jog alone.
- Do not automatically open your door when someone knocks. First ask who it is. If you have questions about the response, do not hesitate to keep the door locked.
- Make sure sliding doors and windows have a lock and a track rod, wooden or metal, to prevent them from opening.

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