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Judge silences murder defendant; outbursts controlled with duct tape

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge didn't issue a gag order, but she did order a murder defendant's mouth taped shut because of two outbursts during court proceedings.

State District Judge Mary Bacon ordered Sebastian Frederick Morris, 28, muffled after he refused to halt his outbursts Monday.

As Morris sat calmly in a chair at the defense table, court bailiff Russell Adams and several Harris County sheriff's deputies applied gray duct tape to his mouth and neck. Deputies also taped Morris' hand to the armrests and shackled his feet to the legs of the chair. The tape was padded to prevent it from sticking to the defendant's mouth and neck.

In his first outburst, Morris screamed that a sheriff's

deputy was lying when testifying that the defendant threatened a witness to the murder.

About 15 minutes later, Morris leaned forward in his chair, pointed his finger at another witness and accused him of lying about the events on the night of the shooting.

The judge again warned Morris to halt the outbursts, but when he refused she ordered him muffled.

Morris, whose alias is "Freddie Krueger," is charged in the Aug. 16, 1989, shooting death of Kevin Young outside a Houston food store.

Young, who was wounded in the leg, ran three blocks to his home after the shooting and collapsed on the back porch. He died later at Ben Taub Hospital.

If convicted of the first-degree charge, Morris could be sentenced to 99 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Crime Stoppers ask public for clues about burglary of guns worth \$16,000

Burglars entered a residence on Mistywood Court in Bryan on Dec. 2 by removing a window screen at the rear of the home and breaking a utility room window, according to a Crime Stoppers report.

The report says that on Dec. 2 around 6 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. burglars entered the residence, made their way to an upstairs bedroom and used an unknown tool to pry open a gun safe in the closet.

Approximately 15 long-barrel guns and four pistols were taken

from the master bedroom nearby, according to the report. Total value of the stolen weapons is estimated to be \$16,000.

Thieves left stereo equipment and appliances untouched, leading investigators to believe the suspects were only after the guns, the report says.

Nine weeks ago this burglary was featured as a crime of the week. Since that time Crime Stoppers has received only three calls regarding this offense. Investigators have exhausted all possible leads.

This week the Bryan Police De-

partment and Crime Stoppers need your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for this burglary. If you have information that could be helpful, call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS.

When you call, Crime Stoppers will assign you a special coded number to protect your identity. If your call leads to an arrest and grand jury indictment, Crime Stoppers will pay you up to \$1,000 in cash. Crime Stoppers also pays cash for any information on any felony crime or the location of a wanted fugitive.

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the Texas A&M University Police Department between Feb. 1 and Thursday:

DESECRATION OF VENERATED OBJECT:

• A man reported he observed two subjects place a red arm band with a swastika on it on the arm of the statue of Lawrence S. Ross. The subjects said they had attached the arm band to the statue as part of a project for a psychology class to document public reaction.

HARASSMENT:

• A woman reported that she was harassed by an individual who was observed in the area of Keathley Hall playing a guitar and singing religious songs. She said the individual wanted to enter her room to sing to her. When she refused admittance, he became upset and began banging on the window. Investigation continues.

• A man reported that he has been harassed by an unknown caller since Jan. 25. Someone calls his residence each night between midnight and 1 a.m. and when he answers, the caller hangs up.

• A man reported that he has been receiving harassing and annoying telephone calls since Jan. 15.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

• Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated subject in Wells Hall who was throwing litter from trash cans into the hallway and causing a disturbance. The subject was incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF VEHICLE:

• A man reported that someone tried to break into his 1968 Chevrolet, which was parked in Parking Area 40. Investigating officers detected damage to the driver's side window weather strip and chipped paint on the drip ledge over the window.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

• Someone observed an individual operating a motor vehicle on the lawn on the northeast side of McInnis Hall. The local operator of the vehicle was identified, contacted and claimed no knowledge of the damage.

• Someone observed a subject driving a black 1969 Volkswagen bug break the gate arm off of the

control box at the entrance to Parking Area 10.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

• A man in Puryear Hall reported that someone removed the light bulb from the bathroom. He stated that this was the fourth time this week that a light bulb had been stolen from the room.

• A man reported that someone entered his dorm room and removed his Movado Esquire watch.

• Two unattended backpacks were reported missing from two different locations.

• Three bicycles were removed from three campus locations.

• Two black leather jackets were reported stolen from G. Rollie White Coliseum and the Heldenfels building respectively.

• A man reported that someone removed a 27-inch tire and rim from his bicycle in the Sbis dining hall bicycle rack.

ASSAULT:

• A man reported that he wished to file the charge of assault against someone. According to the complainant, he was struck in the face by an assailant prior to the arrival of the officers to Wells Hall Feb. 4. The alleged assailant was arrested that night and charged with public intoxication and criminal mischief.

• A man reported that while riding his bicycle on V Street in the married student housing area, he was struck in the back by an object which was thrown from a full size black GMC van occupied by three or four people.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE:

• A man reported that he had observed two vehicles parked in Parking Area 88 with damage to their windows. Investigation revealed one of the vehicles was previously damaged while parked on Jersey Street and the second vehicle was entered on Feb. 3 or Feb. 4. The stereo equalizer had been pulled from the dash and was left lying on the floorboard.

• A woman reported that someone entered her 1979 Honda in Parking Area 50 and removed her blue A&M parking permit.

• A man reported that someone removed his Sears battery from his 1966 Ford Mustang while it was parked in Parking Area 30.

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