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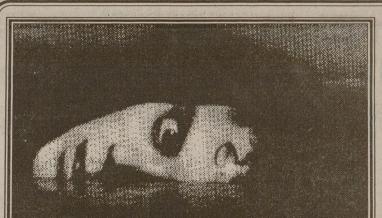
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Investigators spread blame for oil spill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators spread blame widely for the Exxon Valdez oil spill Tuesday, citing the captain, his third mate, the Coast Guard and local authorities as well as Exxon Corp. for failing to provide "a fit master and a rested and sufficient crew."

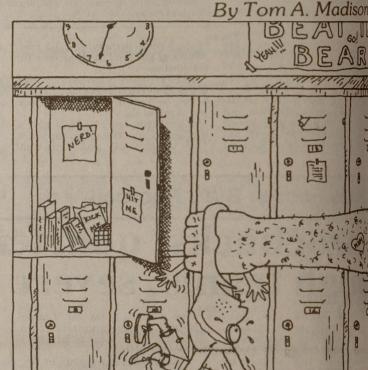
The National Transportation Safety Board voted unanimously in assessing probable causes for the nation's worst oil spill, the March 24, 1989, accident that dumped 11 million gallons of crude oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound. The board said the third mate

failed to properly maneuver the ves-sel, the alcohol-impaired captain failed to give proper supervision, Exxon failed to provide a crew up to its task, the Coast Guard failed in traffic control and local authorities failed to provide effective piloting services in the Alaskan port where

the vessel originated.

The board, concluding a 16-month investigation, criticized Exxon Valdez Capt. Joseph Hazelwood for leaving his third mate at the helm before the ship ran aground.

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Hearing loss plagues city

Anti-noise activist discovers earfulls of N.Y. screeches

NEW YORK (AP) - New Yorkers may not have heard the news over the screech of subway trains, the boom of oversize car stereos and the wail of firetruck sirens, but the nation's noisiest city is getting even

"We're losing our hearing and we don't even know it!" says anti-noise activist Arline Bronzaft, a Lehman College psychology professor who's conducted research on the effects of

On a recent morning she stood at an Upper East Side intersection, decibel meter in hand, trying to be heard over the rumble of trucks and

"We're getting 90 decibels, and this isn't even Broadway," she shouted.

She crossed the street to where a jackhammer was pounding a sidewalk. The meter hit 100.

"Noise is where cigarette smoking was 30 years ago," Bronzaft says. "Everybody knows it's bad for you, but a lot of people don't do anything about it. Prolonged exposure to 85 decibels or more can damage your inner ear

and cause permanent hearing loss, increase your blood pressure and cholesterol and give you ulcers and indigestion. Even on a side street with no traf-

fic Bronzaft's noise meter ranged between 70 and 75, like a room with a loud air conditioner or a quiet vacuum cleaner Although there is no scientific evi-

dence that New Yorkers are particularly hard of hearing, studies have indicated that people living in rural settings tend to lose less hearing over a lifetime than those who live in cit-

Samuel Stempler, director of the city's Bureau of Air Resources, says New York is considered the nation's noisiest because of its population density — fourteen times that of any other city. And it's getting noisier because of increased traffic and con-

Such increases and new sources of noise boost the average noise level in the city by as much as a decibel a might be music to your ears."

year, according to some experts. Noise seems to beget noise. Dr. Thomas Fay of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center says that as the city gets louder, so must fire engine sirens to be heard over the din. Fire-

fighters lose more of their hearing,

and demand even louder sirens. And there's always a new earache, such as "boom cars" - vehicles equipped with huge speakers, sometimes filling the rear floor space of hatchback cars.

Bronzaft was visiting her mother the other day when one drove past. "Suddenly the whole house shook," she recalls. "I thought someone had turned on the radio full blast in the next room.

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> -Arline Bronzaft, anti-noise activist

However, boom cars still rank behind the three airports, rush hour traffic, air conditioners, discos, car alarms and horns, construction and elevated subway tracks.

The city's noise code, which prohibits casual honking and construc-tion noise between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., is one of the nation's strictest;

the problem is enforcing it.

New Yorkers file more than 16,000 noise complaints a year.

Bronzaft notes that last year the city Department of Environmental Protection issued citations in response to only about 20 percent of complaints.

Stempler says his office has only 42 agents to cover noise and air pollution complaints seven days a week, and police have other things to do. Besides, he says, noise is "a rela-

rises due to arms, drug

WASHINGTON (AP) America's murder toll may breat Senate Judiciary Committee s Tuesday in laying the blame or rising stockpiles of assault wear ons and shrinking supplies of a

If the pace of killing continue the committee projected the 23,220 people will be murdered this year, making it, in the word of the panel's chairman, Sen. Joseph R. Biden, "the bloodiest year

in American history."

The panel said murders approjected to top last year's total 2,000 and even exceed the recommendation. of 23,040 in 1980.

The current murder rate 10.5 per 100,000 people malthe United States "the most m derous industrialized nation the world, the panel said. Great Britain, the rate is 0.8 p 100,000; in Japan, 1.0; in We Germany, 1.2

As reasons for the soarin murder toll, the committee cited • dwindling supplies of caine in major cities, which it said have ignited drug turf wars.

• A growing arsenal of assau weapons in the hands of dru dealers and other lawbreaken 'These firearms have become weapons of choice for drug de ers and the weapons of doom law enforcement personnel,"

committee declared. · A fresh wave of jobles crime-prone teenagers.

The nation's murder total fel 18 percent from 1980 to 1985 bi has risen 22 percent since then

The hearing room fell silent Dr. Lynn Richardson, association chief of emergency services New York's Harlem Hospin Center, told of a young woma rushed in several weeks ago. The right side of her head had bee blown away by a high-power if in an apparent drug-come

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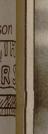
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