

Police Beat

The following events were reported to the University Police Department between April 5 and 11:

DISORDERLY CONDUCT:
Aggressive play during a soccer match resulted in a fight between several players after a game on Joe Routt Boulevard and Houston Street.

ABUSIVE CALLS TO 911 SERVICE:
An unknown caller said, "I've fallen and I can't get up." The responding officers did not find anyone in the area.

INDECENT EXPOSURE:
A student reported seeing an unknown man standing by a fourth floor window in Appelt Hall with his genitals exposed.

ASSAULT:
A student reported receiving a scrape on her right elbow and bruises on her right leg during an argument with her ex-boyfriend over property.

A student reported being struck in the arm during a disagreement between two intramural basketball teammates.

A woman reported being grabbed on the posterior by an unknown man as she was entering the Veterinary Medical School.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:
Two students were caught spreading toothpaste and shaving cream on a room in Moore Hall.

A man reported someone damaged the paint, body side moulding and car cover of his Chevrolet Camaro parked in Parking Area 3.

The windshield and rear window of a 1985 Ford were broken while it was parked on Lamar Street.

A Cushman Scooter stored at the Poultry Science Center was found pushed into a ditch.

A student reported someone forced motor oil under a door on the third floor of the Blocker Building.

A student reported someone scratched the paint on the side panels, trunk and rear bumper on a 1986 Volkswagen Jetta parked in Parking Area 53.

HARASSMENT:
An employee at the Reynolds Medical Sciences Building reported receiving several harassing telephone calls at work.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:
A student reported someone stole \$1.25 in U.S. and \$2 in Peruvian currency from an unat-

tended purse in the first floor women's room in Milner Hall.

A ski jacket, bib, gloves, cap and sweater left unattended in Parking Area 63 were stolen.

Three bicycles were reported stolen.
A student reported his wallet containing \$15, which he left unattended, was stolen from G. Rollie White Coliseum. Two Bryan juveniles were caught in possession of the stolen property.

Two people reported money stolen from purses left unattended in the Pavilion.

A student reported someone removed his secured bicycle from a rack at the Engineering/Physics Building. It later was returned without the lock.

A student reported someone stole a 26-inch bicycle tire from a Sears 10-speed bicycle secured to the rack at the Chemistry Building.

A 1987 Aggie ring and a gold wedding band were stolen from an unsecured backpack in the women's first floor locker room in the Read Building.

A student reported someone stole his maroon Eastpac backpack and contents left unattended in the Commons TV Room.

A navy-blue purse and its contents left unattended in the Harrington Education Center were stolen.

An unattended beige backpack and its contents were stolen from a bookshelf outside the MSC Bookstore.

MINOR IN POSSESSION:
Six students were issued citations for minors in possession of alcoholic beverages.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION:
A student reported someone took an Avanti watch with a maroon leather band and \$30 from an unlocked room in Law Hall.

A student reported a backpack containing five textbooks was stolen from an unlocked room in Law Hall.

Two students reported someone entered their room in Law Hall while they were asleep and stole a Sony Walkman AM/FM cassette player with head phones and \$10.

A Swatch watch was stolen from an unlocked room in Puryear Hall.

FALSE ALARM OR REPORT:
Police received an anonymous report of someone trying to burglarize a room in Neeley Hall. Officers were unable to confirm the offense.

Two fire alarm pull stations were activated on the third and fourth floors of Dormitory 9.

Act Now

Texas A&M's Crime Prevention Unit of the University Police Department offers tips for dealing with harassing telephone calls.

Most telephone calls are legitimate, but every now and then you may receive a call which is annoying or obscene.

Texas criminal laws state that a person commits an offense if he or she "causes the telephone of another to ring repeatedly or makes repeated telephone communications anonymously or in a manner reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, torment, embarrass or offend another."

Here are some helpful telephone tips:

If the call becomes obscene, abusive or profane, simply hang up. What the caller wants to hear is your shocked verbal reaction.

If these calls persist, call the police immediately and file a report. Keep a log of the calls and the times.

Do not answer questions you would not respond to if they were asked by a stranger on the street. Never give confidential or personal information over the telephone to someone you do not know.

Ask the caller to identify himself or herself first. If the caller asks, "Who is this?" or "What number is this?" — do not answer. Instead ask, "What party are you trying to reach?" or "What number did you call?"

For more information, call the Crime Prevention Unit at 845-8900.

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Supreme Court limits inmates' appeals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Tuesday narrowed the right of death row inmates to make repeated appeals in federal court, a ruling that could hasten many executions.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, writing for the court, said the 6-3 decision in a Georgia case should curtail abuses that contribute to an average gap of nearly nine years between convictions and executions in capital punishment cases.

"Perpetual disrespect for the finality of convictions disparages the entire criminal justice system," Kennedy said.

The three dissenters accused the court of substituting its own rules for those of Congress to cut back drastically on the rights of criminal defendants without even acknowledging the change.

In other decisions, the court:

□ Ruled, by a 7-2 vote in an

Settlement reduces time between sentencing, death in capital murder cases

Arkansas case, that states may tax cable television operators without having to impose the same levy on all other news media.

Unanimously decided in a Florida case that lawyers who represent themselves in successful civil rights lawsuits cannot collect attorney fees from the losing side.

In the death row case, the court dismissed arguments by Warren McCleskey that Georgia officials violated his rights by using a fellow inmate to elicit McCleskey's confession to the 1978 slaying of an Atlanta police officer.

Kennedy said McCleskey's failure to raise the issue during an initial federal court appeal in 1981 disqualified him from raising it in subsequent appeals.

McCleskey's murder conviction was overturned in 1989 by a federal judge who said Georgia officials had violated his rights by making a deal with another inmate, Offie Evans, to obtain a confession from McCleskey.

A federal appeals court reinstated the conviction, saying McCleskey forfeited his right to challenge use of the confession by failing to raise the issue in 1981.

McCleskey's lawyers said they

lacked evidence to challenge the confession until 1987, when they obtained Evans' written statement after the Georgia Supreme Court ordered police records made public.

Kennedy's 34-page opinion created a new legal standard for deciding when prison inmates will be allowed to raise new issues after their first round of federal court appeals fails.

The process, called habeas corpus, gives defendants federal court access to argue that their rights were violated when they were convicted in state court.

Under Tuesday's ruling, the burden is on accused criminals to prove they had good reason for not raising a federal constitutional issue initially, and that their failure to do so harmed their ability to defend themselves.

Attorneys file motion for exam

ODESSA (AP) — Federal prosecutors have filed a motion requesting a psychological examination of a psychiatric hospital administrator who has been accused of receiving child pornography and burglarizing an employee's home.

Bryan Allen Hale, administrator of Glenwood Hospital, was arrested Monday in connection with the burglary of a hospital employee's home.

Hale, 47, of Midland, was released from Ector County Jail late Monday on \$50,000 bond.

Earlier this month, Hale was arrested following a three-month correspondence with an undercover customs agent in which the hospital administrator allegedly requested a copy of "Educating Valerie," a videotape that authorities said contained explicit scenes depicting sexual acts involving a young girl and her father.

He was charged with receipt of pornography in that incident and was released on a \$25,000 bond.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery filed a motion Monday to seek a psychological evaluation of Hale to determine if he is fit to stand trial on the pornography charge.



Cesar Chavez: Reflections on Activism

Wednesday, April 17, 1991
7:00 p.m.

Rudder Auditorium

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