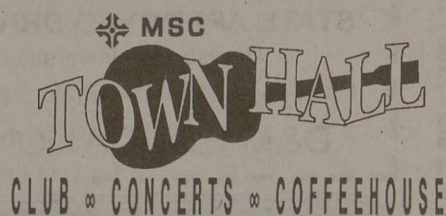


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Family mourns baby's death

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Andrew Guanche was laid to rest Wednesday in the calm after the hurricane for which he was named.

He was born into poverty and took with him little: a pacifier and a hairbrush, placed alongside him in a tiny casket, 10 inches wide and 24 inches long. They were the first gifts he received in his short life.

"Andrew! Andrew! Andrew!" his mother, Natalia, cried hysterically as she bent over his grave, running her hand across the casket, the last connection to her son. In Spanish, she screamed: "Why, God, why? You gave me this child only a few days. Why did you take him?"

Natalia and Andrew's father, Felipe, each placed a chrysanthemum on the casket.

And then Andrew was buried, in a cemetery surrounded by Hurricane Andrew's fury: piles of tree limbs, dirt, the debris of houses. Some of the trees in the cemetery itself were toppled.

Both Andrews had lived short

lives that touched all around them.

Baby Andrew was 9 days old when he died. He slipped away, not in a home surrounded by toys and pets, but in the coldness and loneliness of a Red Cross shelter, in a donated crib that suffocated him.

He was the 39th death and, so far, the last death in Florida blamed on Hurricane Andrew. The hurricane had hastened his birth, and then betrayed him.

Buried with him was a piece of the American dream of his parents, who came to the United States 12 years ago from Cuba aboard the "Freedom Flotilla" boatlift.

"I lost part of my life," said his father, a 48-year-old unemployed handyman. "It's a hard strike for us. We have lost all our happiness and strength. I am emotionally destroyed."

He was the one who picked up the child from his crib, felt the coldness of his body and stared into a face that had turned blue.

"I can't overcome that memory," he said.

The funeral drew scant atten-

tion, a dozen relatives and friends.

But to his father and mother and six brothers, baby Andrew was an omen of good fortune. It enriched their lives at a time when they had lost everything they had to Hurricane Andrew.

Even in the finality of the son's death, they did not have any money to pay for his funeral or cemetery plot. The funeral home donated both.

Four days after the hurricane destroyed their apartment building and car in Florida City, Natalia was rushed from the shelter to the hospital for the birth of their seventh child. Everyone in the shelter was waiting for her. Felipe was pacing the floor.

He telephoned the hospital for word about the birth, but spoke only Spanish and the nurses couldn't understand him. Felipe Reedy, a Red Cross volunteer, began calling every hour from that night on. At 5:07 a.m. on Aug. 12, the Guanches' son was born.

His mother had picked out the name Rodolfo for him, after a brother.

Yeltsin to settle island dispute

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin called off a trip to Japan Wednesday in the face of growing pressure at home and abroad to resolve a dispute over islands claimed by Japan but occupied by the Soviet Union since 1945.

Many Russians had expressed fear that Yeltsin would surrender two of the four Kuril Islands during his three-day trip in exchange for major economic assistance from Japan.

Japan has insisted that the dispute over the Kurils — known in Tokyo as the Northern Territories — be settled before it would contribute large-scale aid to Russia. The dispute has been the major stumbling block in their relations and prevented the Soviet Union and Japan from signing a treaty formally ending World War II.

Yeltsin's press office blamed "a number of circumstances" for the indefinite postponement of the visit, which had been scheduled to begin Sunday. It did not elaborate but said Russia's foreign minister would continue talks with Japan.

"The president's decision does not affect good neighborly relations with both these states," the statement said.

In Tokyo, Japanese officials expressed regret over Yeltsin's announcement. But Foreign Minister Mitsuhiro Matsuno said: "We are taking this calmly."

A government statement attributed Yeltsin's decision to "various internal reasons."

Yeltsin spoke by telephone with Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa for 35 minutes on Wednesday. He also called the president of South Korea, which had been on his itinerary. The Interfax news agency said Yeltsin now planned to go to Seoul in December, combining that visit with a scheduled trip to China.

The Kurils consist of 18 main islands in an archipelago curving from Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula in the north to Japan, separating the Sea of Okhotsk from the Pacific Ocean. Japan claims the southernmost four: Iturup, Kunashir, Shikotan and a cluster of small islands collectively called Habomai. They have a total area of 1,929 square miles, about the size of Delaware.

Russian naval officers say the Ekaterina Strait between the islands provide the only year-round passage for their nuclear submarines. And local officials say the waters produce up to \$1 billion worth of fish a year.

Nationalists and conservatives fear that giving up the islands would set an undesirable precedent for China, the Baltic states and other nations with territorial claims against Russia. Russian hard-liners threatened to seek Yeltsin's impeachment if he turned over the Kurils.



Yeltsin

U.N. begins discussions on attack

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The commander of U.N. troops in Sarajevo accused Bosnian forces Wednesday of attacking a U.N. convoy and said it was part of a plan to discredit the United Nations.

In New York, the Security Council scheduled a closed-door meeting for Wednesday evening at France's request to discuss Tuesday's attack, which killed two French soldiers and wounded five.

In Paris, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas called the assault "a veritable act of war against members of a humanitarian operation."

"The light was clear enough to see the U.N. insignia," U.N. Brig. Gen. Hussein Aly Abdulrazek said. "These irresponsible elements... have a deliberate plan to jeopardize our presence in Sarajevo."

Sefer Halilovic, commander of the Bosnian forces, told The Associated Press the government was studying the attack with U.N. officials.

In Geneva, U.N. officials said an airlift to the besieged capital

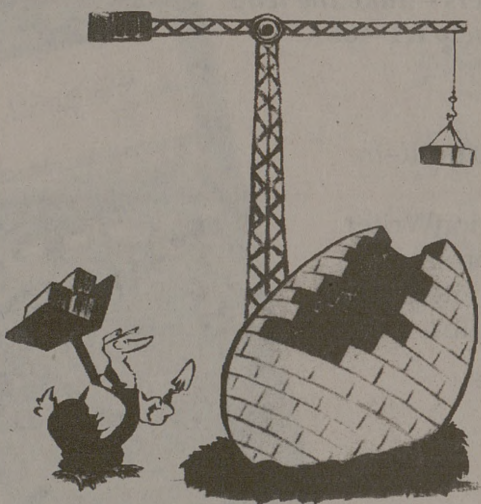
was unlikely to resume before next week.

The airport has been under heavy attack for the past three days, and it was closed last week after an Italian aid plane crashed on approach.

Investigators suspect missiles downed the plane.

In Zagreb, Croatia, Lord Owen and former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, co-chairmen of an international peace conference, arrived for talks with U.N., Red Cross and Croatian officials. They were to visit Sarajevo and Belgrade this week.

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