

U.S. Servicemen admit plotting girl's rape

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NAHA, Japan (AP) — The three U.S. servicemen spotted the 12-year-old schoolgirl as she stood outside a stationery store where she had gone to buy a notebook.

According to prosecutors, the men grabbed her, shoved her into a car and bound her with tape that they had bought, along with condoms, at a grocery store on a U.S. airbase. Then, they drove her down a lonely road lined with fields of sugar cane.

Navy Seaman Marcus D. Gill calmly confessed Tuesday to raping the girl — a crime that has damaged America's security ties with its most important Pacific ally. Marine Pfc. Rodrico Harp and Kendrick Ledet admitted to helping him.

The rape has prompted an outpouring of anger on Okinawa, where more than 26,000 U.S. troops, including the largest contingent of Marines outside of the United States, are stationed.

The uproar showed little sign of abating Tuesday as dozens of reporters and Okinawans filled the spartan Naha District Court chamber No. 201 for the opening of the trial.

Prosecutors gave a graphic account of the crime, saying it began on the afternoon of Sept. 4 when Gill, Harp and Ledet were out cruising in a rented car.

The rape was Gill's idea, prosecutors said. First the three men drove to a grocery store on a U.S. airbase, where they bought condoms and electrician's tape. Next they went to a nearby town in search of prey, prosecutors said.

That search ended at about 8 p.m., when a 12-year-old girl stepped out of a neighborhood stationery store where she had gone to buy a notebook for school.

While Gill waited in the car, the prosecutors said, Harp approached her as though to ask directions, and before she could answer Ledet grabbed her from behind.

Ledet and Harp allegedly shoved her into the car and bound her with the tape as Gill drove down a remote road surrounded by fields of sugar cane. Gill confessed to raping the girl and then dumping her there before returning to his base.

WHAT'S UP

Wednesday

Roadrunners: All runners of all paces are welcome to join us for 2-4 mile fun run at G. Rollie White at 6 p.m. For more information call Tim Akers at 693-0258.

United Campus Ministry (UCM): Come join us for Aggie Supper, a homecooked meal, some music, and fun fellowship from 6:00-7:20 p.m. in the A&M Presbyterian Church (on Northgate behind the chicken). For more information call Dr. Frank Yates, Campus Minister, at 846-1221.

International Students Group: A free drop-in group for both international and American students to discuss concerns and to learn helpful skills to be more successful academically will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. in 104 Henderson Hall. This week's topic: Explore cultural differences. For more information call Dr. Gisela Lin or Ms. Jayne Lokken at 845-4427, ext 145 or 118.

Europe Club: A general meeting will be held at 10:00 p.m. in Fitzwillie's. For more information call Christophe at 696-5397.

IEEE Tech: There will be a general meeting at 304 Fermier at 6 p.m. There will be an open forum concerning IEEE goals as well as updates from the Web Page and Public Relations chairpersons. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Greg at 779-0724.

TAMU Women's Rugby: Practice will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Simpson Drill Field. No experience necessary. Come play-get fit, meet people, and travel. For more information call Margaret at 847-2066.

Ocean Engineering: There will be a MTS and SNMAE meeting at 6 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's in the meeting room. For more information contact Chris at 696-6774.

TAMU Zoological Society: To attend the tour of the Wildlife Exotic Animal Center meet at 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot area between Butler and Heldenfels. For details call Kathryn at 694-1544.

Learning Skills Center of the Student Counseling Service: A workshop entitled "Study Survival-Learning Tactics" will be presented from 1-2 p.m. in Henderson Hall, room 103. For more information call Lyle Slack at 845-4427.

Liberal Arts Student Council: A general meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 628 Blocker. For more information call Kim at 698-4091.

B-CS Convention and Visitor Bureau: The 2nd Annual Meeting Planners Showcase will be held from 10-4 in the MSC, rooms 212, 224, 225, and 226. Anyone involved in hosting, planning, or coordinating conventions, conferences, meetings or special events in BCS is invited to attend. For more information call Shannon at 260-9898.

Pi Mu Epsilon: A meeting and guest lecture, "The Mathematics of a European Call Option" by Dr. Lowe, will be held from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Blocker 624. For more information call Dave at 847-1273.

Child Care Issues Open Forum: An

open forum with guest speakers Sandi Oster, Office of Vice President for Student Affairs, and Toby Boenig, Student Body President, will be held from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in 111 Koldus. For more information call 845-3111.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE): Guest speakers Kelly Nimmo and Kimberly Spiller from Anderson Consulting will discuss behavior-based interviewing at 7:00 p.m. in 105C Zachry. Free Double Dave's Pizza Rolls! For more information call Jaime or Dana at 847-3209.

SCS Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Students Group: A general discussion group will be held from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Student Counseling Service, Henderson Hall. For more information call Betty at 845-4427, ext. 114.

Episcopal Student Center: Rite II Holy Eucharist with a free dinner after the service will take place at 6:15 p.m. in St. Thomas Episcopal, 906 George Bush. For more information call Rev. Mary Green at 693-4245.

Career Center: A Resume Writing Seminar will be held at 4:00 p.m. in 402 Rudder. For more information call 845-5139.

Career Center: A Successful Interviewing Seminar will be held at 3:00 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call 845-5139.

Women's Bonfire Committee: A general meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 301 Rudder. For more information call Becky at 696-9744 or Laura at 693-5813.

Reformed University Fellowship: Large group Bible Study, singing, and fellowship will be held from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in Koldus 110. For more information call Chris at 776-1185.

Catholic Student Association - Newman Mass: A student-led mass will be held at 7:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. For more information call Kathy at 847-2454.

The Inkshed Press: A poetry workshop will be held at 8:30 p.m. in MSC 146. We will also be reviewing Fall submissions. For more information call Chad at 847-1933.

Wildlife Biology Society: A 42 Domino Tournament with double elimination will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Fitzwillie's in Northgate. Prize to winning team.

Aggie Occupational Therapy Club: A recent graduate from OT school will speak at 7:00 p.m. in Read Building, room 167. Spring Semester and t-shirts will also be discussed. For more information call Sarah at 691-8888.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc: Today's Black Fact: Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass) elected first black U.S. Senator in 85 years in 1966.

Thursday

Department of Philosophy, Interdisciplinary Group for Historical Literary Study, Women's Studies Program and Department of English: Professor Kelly Oliver will speak on "An Ontology of Maternity: Irigaray and Kristeva," at 3:45 p.m. in 506A Blocker. For more information

call Gary Varner at 845-8499.

Roadrunners: All runners of all paces are welcome to join us for 2-4 mile fun run at G. Rollie White at 6 p.m. For more information call Tim Akers at 693-0258.

Student Counseling Service: A walk-in counseling service will be available for all minority students from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall. For more information contact Dr. Brian K. Williams at 845-4427.

Navigator Christian Fellowship: A meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 110 Koldus. For details contact Mark Day at 260-9082.

AIDS Services: Free and anonymous HIV testing will be held on campus. For more information or to make an appointment call 260-AIDS.

TAMU Women's Rugby: Practice will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Simpson Drill Field. For more information contact Margaret at 847-2066.

Association of Baptist Students: Christian praise, worship and fellowship will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Student Center on College Main. Contact Bobby Tucker at 846-3223 for details.

Texas A&M Veterans: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 292B Rudder.

F.A.C.T.-W.A.V.E.: A local strategic planning meeting to determine how to promote "cleaned-up" airline-version movies to Americans will be held at 7 p.m. at Saint Joseph Middle School library at 109 N. Preston in Bryan. For more information contact Greg O. Miller at 845-6219 or GREG@PPRI.TAMU.EDU.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.: Today's Black Fact: Benjamin Banneker, inventor, mathematician, astronomer and one of the planners for Washington, D.C. was born in 1731.

Philippine Student Association: There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. For more information call Christine at 696-6239.

Friday

Texas A&M Theater Arts Program: Arthur Miller's The Crucible will take place at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

Catholic Student's Association-Fourth Day: Those who have made an awakening are invited to St. Mary's Student Center at 6:15 p.m.

Catholic Students Association-ES-CALA: There will be a fellowship group at St. Mary's Student Center Library. For more information contact Kathy Castillo at 847-2454.

Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Aggies: A rap group will be held at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC. For more information call The Gayline at 847-0321.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

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