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# Rape wave hits college women

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Four women have been raped and two others sexually assaulted on college campuses in four Midwestern states, and police suspect the attacks are the work of the same person: a man who likes to spit on his victims, question them about their sex lives and ask them to pray for him.

The attacks took place in February and March, on campuses 10 minutes to six hours apart.

The rapes have led schools to step up security and have unnerved students and faculty members with the idea that a rapist is targeting women working alone in computer labs and music rooms.

"It is a terrifying thought to me that college campuses would be the preying grounds for a serial rapist," said Heidi Hess, 30, who quit her job as a part-time journalist and business teacher after she was raped on March 5.

Ms. Hess was chatting on the Internet alone one night in a computer lab at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a campus where she had

worked and studied for 10 years without fear. She heard rapid footsteps behind her. A man in a ski mask grabbed her, threw her to the floor and raped her.

Ms. Hess—who decided to speak publicly because "people need to know it happens to people we know"—said her attacker talked through the whole ordeal.

"He threatened me and he asked a lot of questions about my sexual past," she said, declining to give any other specifics.

Police investigating the other attacks in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin began to link the cases because the attacker used similar language and spoke as if he were educated. He also used a ski mask or covered his victims' heads with a knit cap, although one of the women was able to see her attacker, police said.

DNA evidence has provided a solid link between attacks in Nebraska and Iowa, Lincoln Police

Chief Tom Casady said. Further genetic tests are under way.

The first attack occurred at Union College in Lincoln on Feb. 6, when a man wearing a ski mask raped a woman who was playing the piano at night in the basement of an administration building.

Three days later, someone tried to rape a young woman in an art studio at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. Another student walked in and scared off the assailant.

The next day, a 19-year-old woman at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., was raped as she played the piano and sang in a music practice room.

On Feb. 16, a 24-year-old woman was raped while working alone in a computer lab at St. Ambrose University, a small religious school in Davenport, Iowa.

Just four hours before the Davenport rape, a man tried to sexually assault a 31-year-old teacher at Augustana College in nearby Rock Island, Ill., in a teacher's office. A faculty member stopped the assault and pulled the attacker's mask off before he fled.

Ms. Hess' rape was the last reported assault.

## State

### Clinic threatened by empty grenades

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A grenade shell and a threatening letter greeted employees at a local clinic Wednesday, though police believe there was a connection to a prominent pro-life doctor.

A bomb squad determined the device was harmless after recovery at the Planned Parenthood Lubbock. Police spokesman Morgan declined to divulge the details of the note.

Later Wednesday, pro-life activist Dr. Henry Foster made a scheduled visit to town on a speaking tour. Foster, a Nashville, Tenn., obstetrician, was rejected by the state as surgeon general because of his knowledge performing abortions. President Clinton then named Foster to lead a national campaign to reduce teen pregnancy.

Morgan called his visit an "interesting coincidence." He also said it was the first known threat of a clinic.

### Teen-age girl dies after legal abortion

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An 18-year-old girl has died as a result of a legal abortion performed by a doctor at the Bexar County Medical Center, the state's Office of Health Administration Services confirmed.

"The cause of death is that of a perforated uterus during an abortion," said Jerry Levine, an examiner's office investigator. A licensed physician performed the abortion March 28 in his office, according to a San Antonio Department of Health report. It was not clear how advanced the pregnancy was.

The teen-ager was admitted to a hospital for emergency surgery and underwent a second emergency operation April 14, the police report said.

The girl died April 15. Texas Department of Health records show one maternal death from abortion occurred in 1994 and none occurred in 1995, the last year for which statistics have been compiled.

### This day in history

On this date:

In 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by guillotine.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal. In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Turkish Empire out of the war.

In 1945, delegates from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe River in central Europe, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping. In 1983, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov invited Samantha Smith to visit his country after receiving a

letter in which the Manchester, Maine, schoolgirl expressed fears about nuclear war.

In 1983, the Pioneer 10 spacecraft crossed Pluto's orbit, speeding on its endless voyage through the Milky Way.

In 1990, Violeta Barrios de Chamorro was inaugurated as president of Nicaragua, ending 11 years of leftist Sandinista rule.

### Today's birthdays

Former Supreme Court Justice William Brennan is 91. Country musician Vassar Clements is 69. Movie director-writer Paul Mazursky is 67. Former Harlem Globetrotter Meadowlark Lemon is 65. Songwriter Jerry Leiber is 64. Actor Al Pacino is 57. Rock musician Stu Cook (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 52. Singer Bjorn Ulvaeus (ABBA) is 52. Actor Hank Azaria (*The Simpsons* and *Mad About You*) is 33. Rock singer Andy Bell (*Erasure*) is 33. Rock musician Eric Avery (*Jane's Addiction*) is 32.

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11P-1A PHIL 240	PHIL 240 BURCH MON - WED CH 8.1 - 8.5 FINAL EXAM REVIEW					
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FINC 341 7-9 PM	CH 20	CH 19	REV EXAM 1	REV EXAM 2	REV EXAM 3
ACCT 230 9-11 PM	CH 15	CH 16	REV CH 19, 18, 1-6	REV CH 7-14	PRAC FINAL
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