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**Woman fights  
for her life  
after attack**

NEW YORK (AP) — A Texan who moved to New York a year ago was fighting to get to her office after getting a haircut Tuesday afternoon when a man slammed a 6-pound paving stone into the back of her head, muttered something and fled into the crowd on 42nd Street.

"He just came out of the blue and assaulted her," Police Commissioner Howard Safir said.

As Barrett collapsed in a pool of blood, several bystanders chased the attacker without success.

Safir said the attacker may be a homeless man known to frequent the area.

The attack was the latest of several random violent incidents this year in the city.

In January, a woman was pushed to her death in front of a subway train by a released mental patient.

Three months later, a man lost both his legs in a similar attack.

And in June, a 76-year-old man was fatally stabbed outside his home by a mentally ill woman.

Barrett had come to New York from Dallas a year ago, accompanying a friend who had landed a job in the city.

The pair took an apartment in Queens, with Barrett commuting each day to her temp job in Manhattan.

She had just landed a full-time position as an office manager in Queens.

The friend, Stacy McGlaun, said they had only recently felt their move was the right one.

"The ironic thing is we were just starting to feel comfortable here," Ms. McGlaun said.

"We were just starting to think New York wasn't as bad as people think."

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**Two media giants form  
newsgathering alliance**

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC and The Washington Post Co. are joining hands to share news reports in print, on TV and the Internet.

The partnership announced yesterday is the latest of several newsgathering alliances as media companies seek to boost their brand names at a time of heightened competition.

Contributors to the alliance will be NBC News, the MSNBC cable network and Internet site, along with print and Web operations of *The Washington Post* and its sister publication, *Newsweek* magazine.

The agreement, *Newsweek* editor-in-chief Richard Smith said during a teleconference, "allows each news organization to maintain its independence but to work together to showcase their work on many more platforms."

In addition to newsgathering, the partners will share technology and offer joint advertising packages in a variety of media. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Starting immediately, journalists from *The Washington Post* and *Newsweek* will appear on NBC News

programming and on MSNBC Cable, including segments on its nightly program "The Brian Williams."

"You'll see contributors both on the air and on the Web with original content," Merrill Brown, chief of MSNBC.com, said.

But the arrangement is exclusive, allowing *Washington Post* and *Newsweek* journalists to appear on other networks.

Under the deal, *Newsweek* will carry editorial content from MSNBC.com and *Newsweek* magazine, along with *The Washington Post* and *Newsweek* magazine.

— Merrill Brown  
Editor in chief of MSNBC.com

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have access to NBC News multimedia content, including broadcast, cable and the Internet.

But each outlet will decide where to drop in the collaboration.

"Each of us has the right to declare content off-limits" to other outlets, Smith said.

A merged Web site, *Newsweek.MSNBC.com*, scheduled to launch early in 2000.

**Clearer alcohol labels sought**

WASHINGTON — The government is being asked to make the warning labels on beer, wine and liquor easier to find and read.

First required 10 years ago, the labels were intended to cut down on drinking by pregnant women and motorists, but the Treasury Department has been lax in enforcing how the 42-word health warning appears, according to a petition filed yesterday by the American Medical Association and other groups.

The government "has been asleep at the wheel in terms of assuring that the labels meet congressional intent and even meet the requirements of their own regulations," George Hacker, director of the alcohol policies project for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, said.

The alcohol warning said that "women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects" and that drinking impairs the "ability to drive a car or operate machinery."

Although the wording cannot vary, the labels appear in myriad ways, depending on the product.

The warning is wrapped around the necks of Molson Ice beer bottles on a shiny label that obscures the print.

On bottles of Budweiser, it is printed vertically, in black on a red background. On bottles of Corona, the warning is more legible, running horizontally in black letters on a white background.

The petition asks Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to require something akin to the stark, rectangular

warning labels that appear on packs of cigarettes.

A spokesperson for the industry said brewers have worked with both the letter and spirit of the law that mandated the warning.

"As a practical matter, it is well-informed right now," Becker, president of the industry, said.

"We shouldn't go down where changing a label is a well-informed right now," Becker, president of the industry, said.

Alcohol-related deaths have been declining for the past two decades, according to a study by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that drinking by women was on the rise.

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5 p.m., Wed., Nov. 24  
to  
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**Dial-A-Nurse**  
3 p.m., Friday, Nov. 26  
to  
11 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28

Ambulance Service/EMS will remain in service during the holiday.  
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