

Neo-Nazis charged in killing

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Five neo-Nazis have been detained in connection with the weekend stabbing death of a black teen-ager, which prompted a rally Sunday denouncing what was seen as a racially motivated slaying.

Hundreds of people rallied Sunday at the site where 15-year old Benjamin Hermansen was killed late Friday in the multiracial suburb of Holmlia as he was swapping cell phone covers with a friend.

Police detained three men in their 20s and two 17-year-old girls on Saturday, saying the suspects were active in the neo-Nazi group known as Bootboys, which has about 200 followers.

All five were charged with murder, which carries a sentence of up to 21 years. They were caught in an Oslo apartment filled with Nazi paraphernalia, police said. Police confiscated books by Rudolf Hess, Adolf

Hitler's deputy, and posters for 'white power' concerts, as well as a pitbull and a snake.

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Police said all five had criminal records, ranging from attempted murder to robbery and vandalism. Two of the men and one of the girls had been arrested in a stabbing incident in December but were released pending the trial.

Police inspector Finn Abrahamsen said he was shocked by the crime.

"I have served in Lebanon and Yugoslavia. There people were killed because of their race. I never

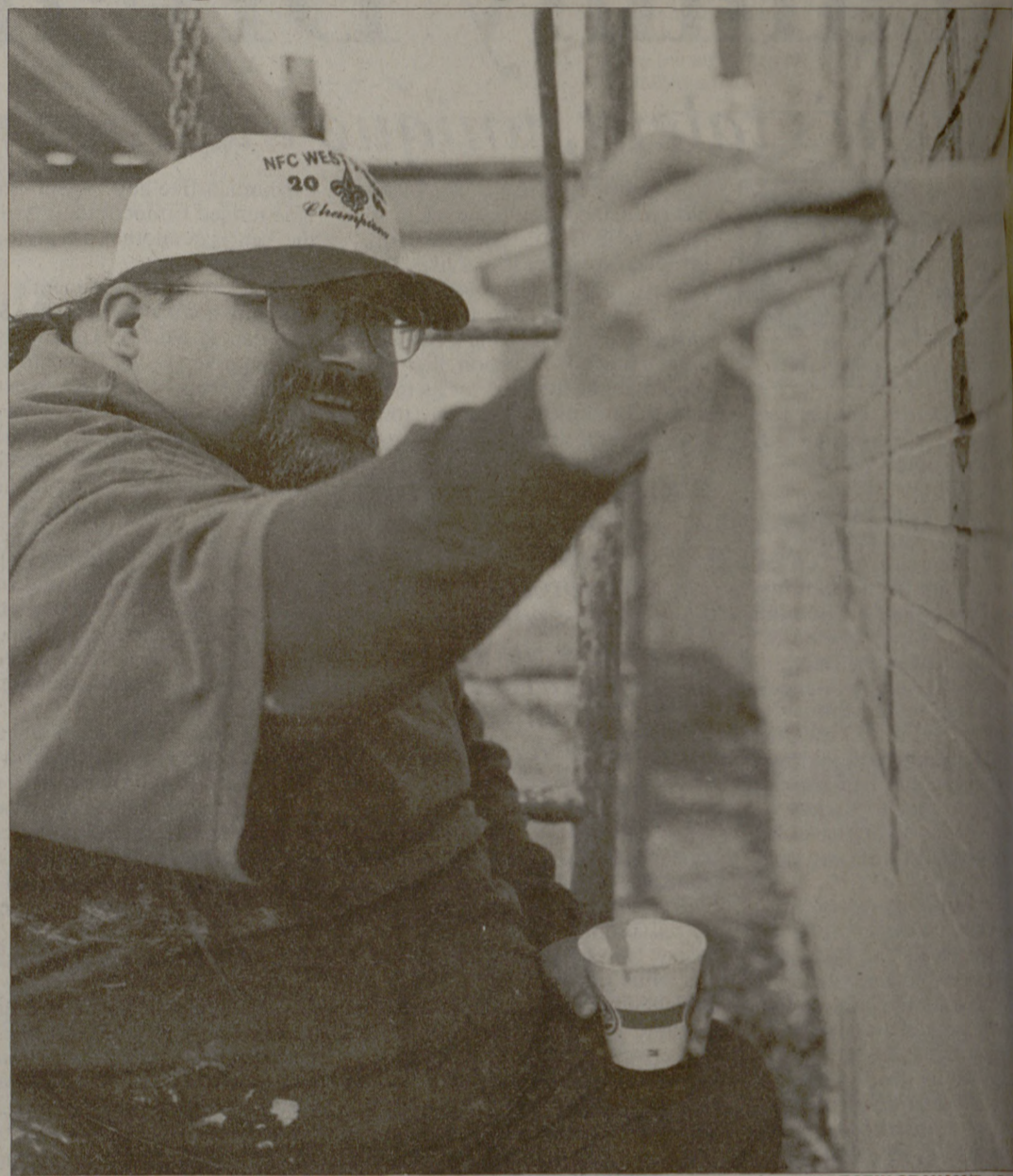
thought this could happen in Norway," Abrahamsen was quoted as saying by the daily Dagbladet.

Hermansen, whose deceased father was from Ghana and whose mother is Norwegian, was a popular figure in his neighborhood, where he was active in fighting against racism. Last summer, he appeared on Norwegian television to talk about being assaulted by neo-Nazi youths during a soccer tournament in Denmark.

The stabbing took place shortly before midnight Friday. Norwegian newspapers reported that Hermansen tried to escape when he was attacked by the gang, but he slid on the ice and was stabbed several times in the stomach and chest. His Norwegian friend was not hurt.

"I wanted to be like him," one of Hermansen's friends, Victor Lopez, said at the rally. "Benjamin cared about fairness. I think he's in paradise now."

Painting more than just an apartment



Artist Dave Fare, paints a mural at local apartments in College Station. He has been painting for nine years and he will soon paint a second mural on the same apartments.

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Last Italian Queen dies at 94 in exile

GENEVA (AP) — Maria Jose of Savoy, the widow of Italy's last king, Umberto II, died Saturday at her family's home in exile in Switzerland, relatives said. She was 94.

Maria Jose had battled lung problems at a Geneva clinic for some time, but a family spokeswoman who confirmed her death did not say what caused it.

Umberto was king for a month in 1946, until a June referendum in which Italians voted to scrap the monarchy and make the country a republic. In the wake of Italy's war defeat, many blamed the country's plight on the royal family's earlier support for the Fascist regime of Benito Mussolini.

Two years later, the republic's new constitution barred Umberto and his male descendants from Italy. The ban remains in force despite protests and legal challenges from the exiled crown prince Victor Emmanuel.

Royalists in Italy mourned the last queen's death. "News of the death of Queen Maria Jose of Savoy profoundly saddens not only all the monarchists but innumerable Italians who recall her regality and her love of liberty, of the culture, and the people," Sergio Boschiero, national head of an Italian royalty associa-

tion, said in Rome.

Victor Emmanuel's wife, Marina Doria, appeared briefly on Italy's TG2 television to say only one thing: The late queen will not be buried in Italian soil.

Instead, she will be buried next week at Hautecombe Abbey, in France.

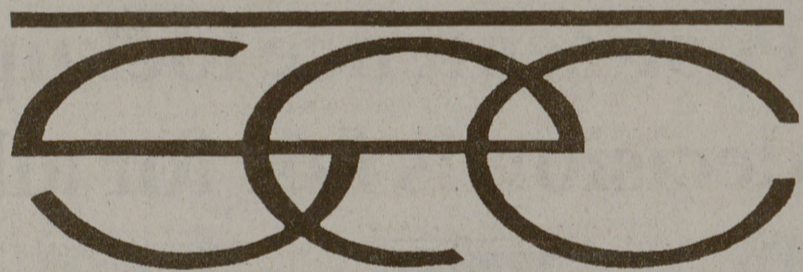
Italian royalists planned memorial services in the coming days at Rome's Pantheon, where other members of the former ruling family are entombed, Boschiero said.

Royalists are "hoping that one day all the bodies of the other Italian sovereigns now buried in foreign soil will be laid to rest here at this temple, together," he said.

A constitutional amendment that would allow the Savoys to return was approved by the lower house Italy's parliament in 1998, but has since been bogged down in a Senate committee.

Last year, the European Parliament voted down a proposal for a demand that Italy end the 54-year exile as "a cruel and unusual punishment with no place in a modern Europe."

Maria Jose was born in 1906 in Belgium, the daughter of King Albert I and Elizabeth. She married Umberto in 1930, and they had four children.



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