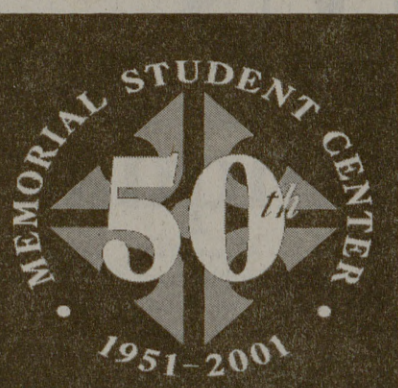


Memorial Student Center



Upcoming Events

Dornith Doherty: Works from 1990 to 1996
February 5 - March 28
Visual Arts Gallery MSC 289
Presented by MSC Visual Arts Committee

Lunchbox Concert
Thursday, March 1
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Rudder Fountain
Presented by MSC Town Hall

The Big One
Thursday, March 1
7:00 p.m.
Biochemistry Room 107
Presented by MSC Film Society and Democratic Socialists of Texas A&M

The Oral Tradition of Women
Friday, March 2
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sterling C. Evans Library
Presented by MSC Leadership Enrichment, Action and Development (LEAD)

Lunchbox Concert
Friday, March 2
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
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Presented by MSC Town Hall

The Cider House Rules
Friday, March 2
7:00 p.m.
Rudder Theatre
Presented by MSC Film Society

Class Sales
Monday, March 5
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
MSC Main Hallway
Presented by Class Councils

Play Anything, Say Anything
Monday, March 5
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Rudder Fountain
Presented by MSC Town Hall

Godspell
Tuesday, March 6
7:30 p.m.
Rudder Auditorium
Presented by MSC OPAS

Women's Leadership in Science and Technology
Wednesday, March 7
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Zachry 102
Presented by MSC LEAD

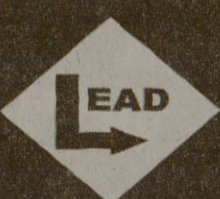
Godspell
Wednesday, March 7
7:30 p.m.
Rudder Auditorium
Presented by MSC OPAS

15 Minutes: Free Screening
Wednesday, March 7
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Rudder Theatre
Presented by MSC Film Society

Lunchbox Concert
Thursday, March 8
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Rudder Fountain
Presented by MSC Town Hall

Anime Showing
Thursday, March 8
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Halbouty 101
Presented by MSC Cepheid Variable

Committee Spotlight

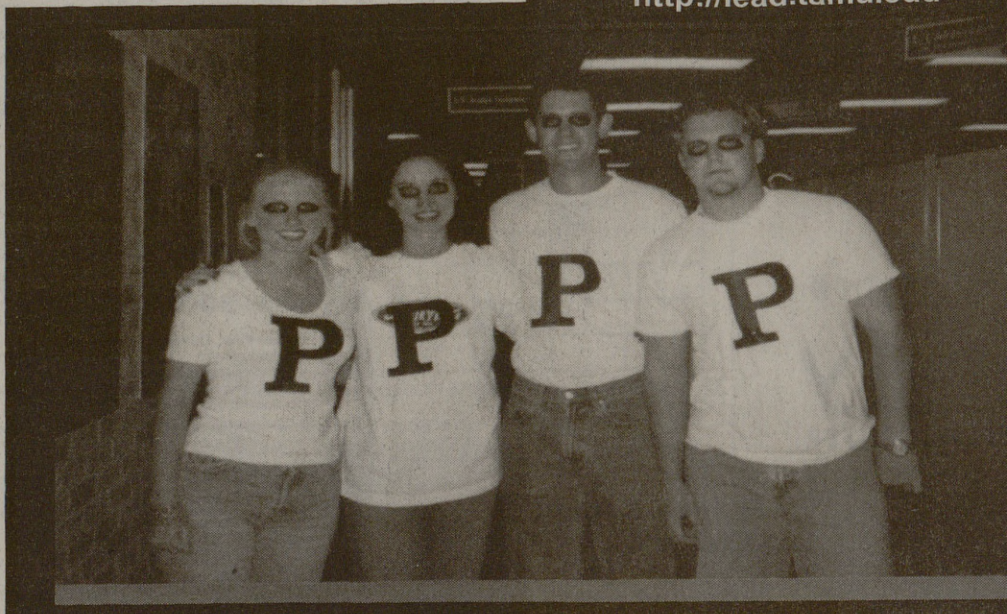


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UK train accident leaves 13 dead, 70 more injured

GREAT HECK, England (AP) — With a high-speed passenger train bearing down on his Land Rover stuck on the train tracks, the frantic motorist called an emergency number, but it was too late. "The train's coming!" he shouted into his mobile phone — just before it hit.

In a bizarre wreck that left at least 13 dead and more than 70 injured, the passenger train smashed into the Land Rover and a trailer it was towing — which themselves had tumbled down an embankment and onto the tracks from a roadway above — then plowed into an oncoming freight train on a parallel track.

"The carriage roof was torn off and I was flung down the length of the corridor," said passenger Laurie Gunson of the northern city of York, one of dozens of dazed survivors of Wednesday's crash outside the village of Great Heck, about 200 miles north of London.

Rescuers were met with a chaotic scene. Sheared-off undercarriages and mangled rail cars were strewn across a muddy field, and crews had to use cranes to pry open the twisted cars. Coal carried by the freight train was scattered about in heaps.

The last survivor was pulled out five hours after the early-morning crash, but as night fell, bodies were still being retrieved from the wreckage, and police said the death toll could rise.

Work crews brought in generators and lights to work through the freezing night. The smell of diesel fuel hung in the air.

"It is a tremendous tragedy, and a huge mess," said Police Superintendent Tony Thompson. It could take weeks to reopen the rail line, he said.

Prime Minister Tony Blair promised lawmakers "the fullest possible inquiry" into the crash, Britain's fourth fatal train wreck in

3 1/2 years and the latest blow to its troubled rail system.

After a full day, it was still not certain how many people had been on the train. Thompson, the police superintendent, said 144 passengers had booked tickets, but there could have been more, or fewer actually aboard.

Police said the driver of the Land Rover had called Britain's equivalent of 911 just before the crash. "While the operator was speaking to him we heard him shout: 'The train's coming!' and then there was a bang," a police spokesman said.

The driver, who was not identified, was being interviewed by police. "He's completely devastated knowing what happened as a result of his vehicle going onto the tracks," said Thompson.

Investigators were photographing the wreckage from all angles, and searching for a data recorder that had been aboard the freight train. They were also checking the condition of guardrails on the M62 highway above, from which the Land Rover plunged.

"We believe there were crash barriers in the area and our examiners will look at all aspects of this incident," said Detective Superintendent Nick Bracken of British Transport Police.

Carole Hutchinson, 45, who works near the crash site, said the weather was bitter Wednesday morning.

"It was snowing badly, although it wasn't settling, it was heavy and not far off a blizzard."

Someone had placed a bouquet of affodils, wrapped in pink paper, on the brick-and-stone bridge above the tracks.

Passengers described screaming and shouting as the passenger train, traveling at 120 mph, careered off the tracks and the lights went out.

"I held onto the table in front of me and then there was a huge impact. My



Passenger and freight trains collided in Great Heck, England.

carriage was on its side, a year-old student Janine ... The man opposite me was ... with blood. The window was ... was smashed and the frame ... out and hit him. His wife ... to him was covered in his ...

At the crash site, the train's engine was pointing ... jackknifed at a 45-degree ... freight train was partially ... with its front end completely ... track and lying on its side ... into the back garden of a ...

The track is part of the mainline from London to ... in Scotland. Four people ... on that line at Hatfield, ... north of London, on Oct. ... rail broke and a passenger ... railed.

That accident led to speed ... tions and disruption of ... Britain's rail network ... emergency program of re ... cracked rails.

The railway confirmed that the locomotives involved in today's crash had also been on two locomotives on the ... crashed at Hatfield.

Madurese refugees await evacuation

Indonesian security forces control riots

SAMPIT, Indonesia (AP) — Thousands of Madurese refugees huddled under plastic sheeting Wednesday, waiting to flee a deadly rampage by Dayaks whose campaign to drive them from parts of Borneo has been largely successful.

With most Madurese settlers in Central Kalimantan province either gone or waiting to go, Indonesians began asking whether their government's weak response might spur similar violence elsewhere.

"Whoever wants to create trouble now knows that they can and will get away with it," said political analyst Dede Oetomo.

After 11 days of what critics called a woefully inadequate response to the Dayak rampage that killed at least 469 people, Indonesian security forces patrolled Borneo island Wednesday with orders to shoot rioters on sight.

"We are now taking tougher action against rioters and other troublemakers," said regional deputy police chief Col. Muhamad Jatmiko.

Police said they confiscated dozens of machetes, spears and homemade weapons, and about 125 people.

In Sampit, where many estimated 25,000 refugees living under plastic sheeting in the partly flooded grounds of a police station.

"We have lost everything," said Samsudin, a refugee. "We are now just waiting to die."

Health workers said at least six refugees had died from the crisis began and diarrhea was spreading, especially among children.

The Indonesian Red Cross said it had sent supplies of medicine and blood to Sampit.

Made up of hundreds of different ethnic groups scattered across 13,000 islands, Indonesia has a long history of tribal warfare.

The unrest was quelled by force under the dictatorship of former President Suharto that ended in 1998.

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