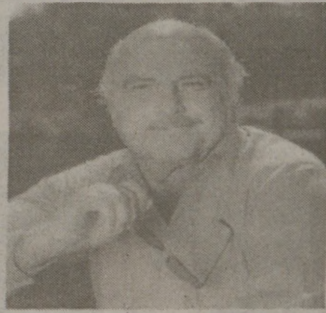


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Dallas area Mosque target of shooting

IRVING (AP) — Vandalism at two Dallas area mosques on Wednesday had some Muslims fearful they were targets of retaliation following terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

At least six bullets shattered windows of the Islamic Center of Irving early Wednesday, causing about \$3,000 in damage to the large pane windows fronting the shopping center location, officials said.

A window at the Islamic Center of Carrollton also was broken by a slingshot-type device early Wednesday, police said.

Windows at the Irving mosque were found shattered when workers arrived around 6 a.m. CDT Wednesday. Nobody was at the mosque when the shooting occurred and no injuries were reported.

Police and the FBI were investigating the incidents. It was not immediately clear if they were related to Tuesday's attacks.

Danny Defenbaugh, the

FBI's special agent-in-charge in Dallas, was critical of the vandalism.

"Quite frankly, I should not have to be wasting my time in doing vandalism-type cases with the national initiative with so many deaths and tragedies we've had over the last day," he said.

But Irving mosque member Jason-Yaseen Black said many Muslims "are afraid for our families."

"It's obviously misdirected anger," he said. "Luckily no one was here when the shots were fired."

Center president Mohamoud Egal said the mosque will continue holding services five times a day at the location, which is not marked with signs.

"We pray to God," he said. "That's not going to change. We also are going to keep an eye on our women. We've advised them to stay home and be careful if they dress ethnically."

Egal said the center planned to disable its Website, which was

targeted with "derogatory" emails Tuesday. The mosque had received no death threats.

About 1,000 people attend services at the center, he said.

The mosque also closed its school operation for two days, and members were to meet with the Irving police chief Wednesday to request additional patrols near the center.

"It's very sad. We're just trying as any Americans, any Muslim-American, to comprehend what happened and why it happened," said project manager Raouf Alkawideh, his voice trembling. "We called on our community for a blood drive, we set a fund for donations and we made a special prayer last night ... and to come in the morning and find a place of worship like this trashed."

In Carrollton, police spokesman Sgt. David Sponhour said his department increased patrols around area Muslim facilities as a precaution. He considered the incident an isolated one.

Cornyn remains unsure

Attorney general not announcing Senate intention

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn is saying when he will announce his intentions to run for U.S. Senate.

Cornyn had been expected on Wednesday to launch his candidacy for the seat he vacated by fellow Republican Sen. Phil Gramm. But Cornyn's campaign appearances were delayed because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

"Nothing has changed out of respect for the families of the victims of yesterday's tragedy the announcement of my intentions has been postponed. This is a time when I think politics ought to be the back seat," Cornyn said Wednesday.

"We ought to be able to deal with this terrible, terrible tragedy," Cornyn said.

Gramm has said he is seeking a fourth term. His term expires in January 2003. Gramm repeatedly has said he does not plan to resign before his term ends, although some Republicans say that could give the GOP the advantage of incumbency with an appointed successor.

Cornyn said he spoke with Gramm Monday and the senator reiterated he will leave office early.

"He confirmed what I have said repeatedly, and that is he does not intend to resign, and so I think there is no certainty," Cornyn said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Republicans pressure Gramm to step down early

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some Republicans are "moving heaven and earth" to get Sen. Phil Gramm to resign early so that U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla can be appointed and the GOP's hold on the seat can be assured, party officials say.

Gramm has said he will not step down before his term ends in January 2003, but at least one congressional source told the *San Antonio Express-News* in Wednesday's editions that he believes the senator has changed his mind.

Bexar County Republican Chairman Roy Barrera Jr. says Republicans want Bonilla, a Hispanic, to take Gramm's seat in order to offset any Democratic advantage in the upcoming elections.

Barrera says Republicans are concerned that Democrats will benefit from the candidacy of two popular Hispanics, Democratic gubernatorial candi-

date Tony Sanchez and former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, who intends to run for the senate seat.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn was scheduled to announce Wednesday that he would seek the Republican nomination to replace Gramm. But his statewide swing was postponed because of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington.

Bonilla and Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst are still mulling whether to get in the race. But San Antonio Republicans said Bonilla's candidacy could be doomed if Gramm takes too long to make such a decision. The Republicans are concerned that Cornyn could increase his fund-raising advantage while Bonilla waits for an appointment.

Bonilla's newly drawn district, which includes a small part of Bexar County and extends west to include a piece of El Paso, is one of the new so-called "Hispanic Republican" districts designed to favor a candidate like Bonilla.

Court issues rulings in death penalty cases

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday upheld the conviction of Danny Dean Thomas, who was sentenced to death for the 1981 kidnapping and murder of a 19-year-old woman.

Thomas and a friend helped Sylvia Elaine Harrison after she had car trouble, according to evidence. They later abducted her from her home, and Thomas shot her in the head as she begged for her life.

Among the 54 points of error that Thomas raised in his appeal include allegations that Thomas' written confession was coerced and that he did not waive his rights before making the written statement.

The court wrote there is no court record to indicate the allegations.

"The sheriff's detectives who obtained his confession had actually done a great job and treated him very well," said Harris County Assistant District Attorney Bill Delmore.

Thomas, also known as Shozdijiji Shisinday, was tried twice for the crime. His first conviction, which was overturned, was in March 1982. His latest conviction was in November 1998.

Thomas also alleged in his appeal that the passage of time since his original trial prevented him from presenting an effective insanity defense at his new trial. Thomas contended that since his first trial, his schiz-

ophrenia has gone into remission and as a result, the jury did not have the opportunity to observe the full effects of the illness.

The court wrote that the delay between trials did not prevent Thomas from presenting evidence concerning his mental state at the time of the offense and said there was no relevancy between Thomas' demeanor at the trial to his presentation of an insanity defense.

Thomas' attorney could not be reached Wednesday.

The court also affirmed the conviction of Johnny Ray Conner, who was sentenced to death for the 1998 killing of Kathryn Nguyen, a convenience store owner who was shot in the head during a robbery.

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