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 - If ordering by mail, you may stop by the Aggie Ring Program prior to leaving to select your Aggie Ring.
 - Contact the Aggie Ring Program no later than June 23, 2004 if the status of your audit is still pending. **The order deadline is June 24, 2004.**
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Ring order



EVAN O'CONNELL • THE BATTAL

Senior construction science major **Kevin McAllister** orders his Aggie ring Monday afternoon in the Clayton B. Williams Alumni Center. The deadline to order is Thursday, June 24 for the September 23 ring day.

Assailants seize Interior Ministry buildings, police offices in region adjacent to Chechnya

By Yuri Bagrov
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VLADIKAVKAZ, Russia — Assailants armed with grenade- and rocket-launchers seized the Interior Ministry headquarters in Ingushetia, a Russian region bordering warring Chechnya, killing the acting minister, a ministry official said Tuesday. Attacks were also reported elsewhere in Ingushetia.

The Interior Ministry official said it was not immediately clear who the attackers were, but said some of them were shouting "Allahu akhbar" — a frequent cry of Chechnya's separatist rebels as their insurgency increasingly comes under the influence of radical Islam.

Fighting from the 4-year-old Chechen war has occasionally spilled into Ingushetia, highlighting the Russian military's ineffectiveness against the rebels despite having heavier weapons and far superior manpower.

On Monday, the newspaper Kommersant quoted Chechnya's separatist president Aslan Maskhadov as saying that rebels were preparing to undertake new tactics.

The attack on the ministry building in the city of Nazran began late Monday, the official said on condition of anonymity. He later said other attack-

ers seized police buildings Ordzhonikidzevskaya, just over the border Chechnya, and in Karabulak.

Acting Ingush interior minister A. Koshtoyev was wounded in the first minutes of fighting in Nazran and was taken to Vladikavkaz in neighboring North Ossetia, where he died, a ministry official said.

The ITAR-Tass news agency reported that the building of the border guard service in Nazran and an Interior Ministry warehouse in the city were on fire.

Heavy shooting was also reported in Makhachkala, the capital of Dagestan, which borders Chechnya to the east, the news agency said, citing an official of the local office of the Federal Security Service. However, it was not immediately clear whether there was any connection to the attacks in Ingushetia.

The last major rebel incursion into Ingushetia was in October 2002, when a band of rebels attacked Russian forces well inside the republic near the village of Gaslaskhi, killing 17 servicemen.

On Monday, an official in the Moscow-based Chechen administration said that six Russian soldiers had been killed in rebel attacks and dozens over the past day.

Attacks in Russia

The Interior Ministry headquarters in Nazran, Russia, was seized by armed assailants. Attacks and shooting were also reported in other cities neighboring Chechnya.



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