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A special forces soldier holding a baby is followed by a woman carrying a child after being released by militants in Beslan, North Ossetia, Thursday. Heavily-armed militants released at least 26 women and children on Thursday from the provincial Russian school where they are holding more than 350 hostages for the second straight day, officials said.

Hostages released at Russian school

By Mike Eckel
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BESLAN, Russia — Camouflage-clad commandos carried crying babies away from a school where gunmen holding hundreds of hostages freed at least 26 women and children Thursday during a second day of high drama that kept crowds of distraught relatives on edge.

Men and women wept with disappointment or hugged each other with relief as a man read the names of the freed hostages over a loudspeaker. Some of the toddlers released were naked, apparently because of the stifling heat in the school, where the hostage-takers refused to allow authorities to deliver water, food and medicine for the captives.

Tensions had risen earlier when

the militants fired grenades at two cars near the compound ringed by security forces, and hours later two blasts interrupted a nervous calm during the night. A policeman was reported injured by one of the explosions after midnight.

President Vladimir Putin said everything possible would be done to end the "horrible" crisis and save the lives of the children and adults being held at School No. 1 in Beslan, a town in the southern region of North Ossetia.

But it was uncertain how much either side was willing to give to avoid further bloodshed in the siege — the latest incident in a series of violent attacks believed linked to Russia's war in Chechnya. A dozen people were reported killed by the attackers when the school was captured Wednesday, but

one official said Thursday that 16 died.

Reports after the standoff began Wednesday said the attackers demanded the release of people jailed after attacks on police posts in June that killed more than 90 people in Ingushetia, a region between North Ossetia and Chechnya. But officials said Thursday that the hostage-takers had not clearly formulated their demands.

Late Thursday, Lev Dzugayev, a North Ossetia official, said his previous statement that 354 hostages were seized Wednesday might have been too low, and many in the anxious crowds said the number was much higher. "Putin: at least 800 people are being held hostage," read a sign held up for television cameras.

Relatives, friends and neighbors crowded outside barricades blocking access to the

school gasped when the hostage release was announced by Dzugayev, an aide to the president of North Ossetia.

Dzugayev and other officials said 26 women and children of various ages were released, but Russian media reported that one woman went back to be with her still captive children. An official at the crisis headquarters said another group of five hostages was let go separately.

An Associated Press Television News reporter saw two women and at least three infants being led away by soldiers.

Dzugayev called the release "the first success" of negotiations and said they came after mediation, including inside the school, by Ruslan Aushev, a former president of the Ingushetia republic who is a respected figure in the northern Caucasus.

Stocks soar despite mixed data

By Meg Richards
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Stocks strode higher in a late-session buying surge Thursday, as oil prices stepped back from their highs and investors shrugged off mixed economic data, focusing with renewed optimism on the government's upcoming jobs report. The Dow Jones industrial average jumped more than 120 points.

The markets grew increasingly more upbeat Thursday as rumors swirled among traders that President Bush would allude to bullish job growth numbers in his speech on the final night of the convention. Still, analysts were puzzled by the strength of the rally.

"Could it just be that there's no one in, volume is low, and there's nothing new negative?" said Janna Sampson, director of Portfolio Management at Oak-

brook Investments. "People might be thinking, 'You know, I want to be in for September, I want to do it today, and I'm taking a four-day weekend.'"

According to final results, the Dow soared 121.82, or 1.2 percent, to 10,290.28, its highest point in seven weeks.

The broader gauges also rose sharply. The Nasdaq composite index added 23.02, or 1.2 percent, to 1,873.43. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 12.40, or 1.1 percent, to 1,118.31.

In economic news, worker productivity rose a disappointing 2.5 percent in the spring, the smallest gain since late 2002. The reading by the Labor Department, which measures the amount an employee produces for every hour on the job, missed economists' estimates for a rise of 2.8 percent, and was down sharply from the 3.7 percent pace posted in the first quarter.

Market watch

Sept. 2, 2004

Dow Jones Industrial	+121.82
10,290.28	
Nasdaq composite	+23.02
1,873.43	
Standard & Poor's 500	+12.40
1,118.31	
Russell 2000	+7.32
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NYSE diary

Advanced:	2,323	New Highs	148
Declined:	924	New Lows	58
Unchanged:	157		10
Volume:	1,399,117,478		

Nasdaq diary

Advanced:	2,020	New Highs	58
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