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### Two dead; suspect flees

**EUGENE** — State police searched several houses Thursday, but failed to find a man suspected in the shooting death of two men at a Eugene-area tavern.

State police identified the suspect as Franklin Harris, 39, of Eugene.

Killed in the shooting at the Office 290 tavern in the River Road area of north Eugene were 38-year-old Quentin Schultz and 37-year-old Stephen Aassen, both of Springfield. The shooting occurred about 1:45 a.m. Thursday.

State police Sgt. Dennis O'Donnell said in a news release that the shots were fired after "remarks were made by the victims about the suspect's Indian heritage."

O'Donnell said each of the victims was shot several times. Another shot was fired outside the tavern when the tavern owner pursued the assailant on foot.

Both men died at the scene. Police said Schultz and Aassen were shot with a 9mm pistol. They said Harris is armed with a handgun.

Harris was described as 5-feet 10-inches tall, weighing 180 pounds with black, shoulder-length hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a dark leather jacket and blue jeans when he fled the tavern, police said.

There were 15 people in the tavern at the time of the shooting.

The tavern is located outside the Eugene city limits. State police were handling the investigation because the Lane County sheriff's department has no investigative capacity due to severe budget cuts earlier this year.

### Senate OKs covert aid

**WASHINGTON** — The Republican-controlled Senate agreed Thursday to allow continued CIA-backing for guerrillas trying to overthrow the leftist Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

The exact amount of money has not been officially disclosed, but sources said the 1984 intelligence authorization bill — approved by voice vote — contains \$19 million to support an estimated 15,000 rebels operating throughout Nicaragua.

Despite debate on the question, there was no separate floor vote specifically on continuation of funds for CIA activity in Nicaragua. The Senate In-

telligence Committee approved the operation by a 13-2 vote in September.

The Democratic House has voted twice to cut off all money for covert operations in Nicaragua and tough negotiations on the issue are expected in a conference committee.

Even if both houses eventually agree to legislation cutting off the money, Pres. Ronald Reagan could veto the measure, and it would take a two-thirds vote in both houses to override him.

The House included \$50 million in open military aid for U.S. allies in Central America to use in countering arms flow from Nicaragua and Cuba to rebels in countries like El Salvador and Honduras.

During a brief debate, some Democratic members of the Senate Intelligence Committee said their support was based on assurances by CIA chief William Casey and Secretary of State George Shultz that the administration was not trying to overthrow the government in Managua.

Instead, the officials told the committee that by aiding the rightist Nicaraguan rebels, the United States hopes to pressure the Sandinistas into lessening or halting the military resupply of guerrilla movements in El Salvador and other countries.

The U.S. position notwithstanding, several guerrilla leaders have said their aim is to overthrow the Sandinista government.

Intelligence sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said the \$19 million will likely run out in three to six months, at which point the Senate intelligence panel would take another look at whether to approve additional support.

Meanwhile, in San Francisco Thursday, U.S. District Judge Stanley Wiegel ordered U.S. Attorney General William French Smith to investigate the CIA's covert activities in Nicaragua to determine whether the agency has violated the Neutrality Act.

Judge Wiegel gave Smith 90 days to determine the legality of "paramilitary expeditions" in that Central American country or else appoint a special prosecutor for the investigation.

The Neutrality Act makes it a crime to organize or launch paramilitary operations against a country with which the United States is not at war.

### Auto strike hits Chrysler

**TWINSBURG, Ohio** — The leader of striking autoworkers

who are slowly closing down Chrysler Corp. said Thursday the strike will last at least into next week, idling 20,000 workers nationwide.

"We can't go back without a settlement, and we can't go back until that settlement is ratified," said Bob Weissman, president of United Auto Workers Local 122 at the Twinsburg stamping plant.

The strike "definitely is going into next week," Weissman said.

Negotiations resumed Thursday between the local union and local Chrysler management at a Holiday Inn in the nearby town of Hudson.

Twinsburg's 3,200 workers walked off the job Tuesday to protest forced overtime. Chrysler has said the strike also involves working conditions, seniority and job classification.

The plant is the sole supplier of doors and underbodies for six of Chrysler's North American assembly plants, and factories have closed in Detroit, Belvidere, Ill., Newark, Del., and Windsor, Ontario.

The Fenton, Mo., Chrysler plant was scheduled to close Friday, bringing the number of idled workers to 20,000.

### Palestinians pound Arafat

**BEIRUT** — Palestinian mutineers pounded Yasser Arafat's last Mideast stronghold with tanks and artillery Thursday, leaving 34 dead and 119 wounded outside Tripoli.

U.S. Marines in Beirut, meanwhile, foiled an infiltration attempt and predicted more attacks on their base.

Police in Tripoli, 50 miles north of Beirut, gave the casualty count in the fighting, which broke out at dawn and raged through the day and into the night. Tank cannon and more than 100 field artillery guns thundered around the city.

In Washington D.C., Pres. Ronald Reagan named former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld as his new Middle East troubleshooter Thursday and Rumsfeld quickly admitted he did not have any solutions for the region's problems.

"It is worth our best efforts," said Rumsfeld, 51, a former congressman and veteran of key jobs in the Nixon and Ford administrations.

He replaces Robert McFarlane, who was named Oct. 17 as the White House national security adviser.

The center of the fighting was Mount Turbol, which rises from the eastern edge of Arafat's headquarters in the Baddawi camp.

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