



Courtesy Graphic by Heather Spears

Canadian artist Heather Spears returned from Israeli-occupied lands with more than 300 drawings of Palestinian children injured in the uprising.

## University

# Artist spotlights victims of Israeli-Palestinian conflict

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Canadian artist and poet Heather Spears, who shared her sketches of Palestinian children at a Sunday presentation in the EMU Fir Room, said she wasn't prepared for what she saw when she visited Israeli-occupied territories last winter.

"I knew I draw best in a really difficult situation," Spears said. "But I didn't know what I was going to meet."

What Spears met, and drew, were Palestinian children, some as young as four years old, who were hospitalized for wounds allegedly inflicted by Israeli soldiers in the *Intifada* uprising. Some of those injured were young revolutionaries throwing stones, and others were simply men, women and children caught in the cross-fire.

Spears drew portraits of injured children lying in hospitals on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The sketches show children bandaged and hooked up to life-saving equipment, and some show doctors trying to save the lives of children.

"All in all, the health care (for Palestinian children) is very bad, especially for the ones that need long-term rehabilitation," Spears said.

Some of the sketches take place outside the hospitals. On rare occasions, Spears sat in on military hearings of the demonstrators and once managed to sketch the judge before he ordered her removed from the courtroom.

Some of the children wrote their stories on the sketches in Arabic; and those that couldn't write had their stories told by doctors, parents or friends.

"She is 12 years old," Spears quoted a doctor from one of the slides. "She was injured by a rubber bullet in the head while she was trying to bring her little brother in from the street."

Spears said she had packed along some office paper for the sketches, but its texture was too rough and her pencil "kept getting caught in the paper." Spears said she ended up drawing her sketches on the backs of 300 manilla envelopes, using pencils, colored chalk, and spit on the end of her thumb for shading.

Spears said she wants to return to the occupied territories for more sketches, only this time she said she will draw the faces of the Israeli soldiers.

"When I looked at the soldiers, I saw my own sons," she said. "This is a case of human rights and human justice. This isn't a case of bad Israel and good Palestine."

Spears' presentation was sponsored by the Arab Student Union, the ASUO Women's Center and Foreign Students Organization.

## Cemetery caretaker arrested

Eugene police arrested a Eugene man Saturday afternoon on four counts of second-degree intimidation against a University track coach and three athletes working out in Pioneer Cemetery.

Victor John Anchor, 39, the caretaker at Pioneer Cemetery, was taken into custody about 1 p.m. Saturday for allegedly yelling racial slurs, threatening and spitting on University sprinting coach George Walcott and University sprint team members, according to a police report.

The incident occurred about noon, when Walcott and five members of the sprint team were conducting interval training at the cemetery.


The confrontation allegedly began when two of the track athletes, both African-Americans, observed a man at a trailer practicing karate movements, the report said. The man allegedly yelled at the students, using racial epithets and complaining that African-Americans were tearing up the cemetery, the report said.

The report said that at one point the man allegedly hurled a handful of dirt at the two students, hitting them. When one threw dirt back, the man reportedly spit on them, the report said.

The man then took a karate stance and yelled threats against the students, Walcott told police.

Walcott told police that when he saw the situation getting worse, he gathered together the athletes and left the cemetery.

Anchor was placed in Lane County Jail, then released Saturday evening on \$500 bail. Second-degree intimidation is a Class A misdemeanor that carries a maximum sentence of one year in prison or a \$2,500 fine.



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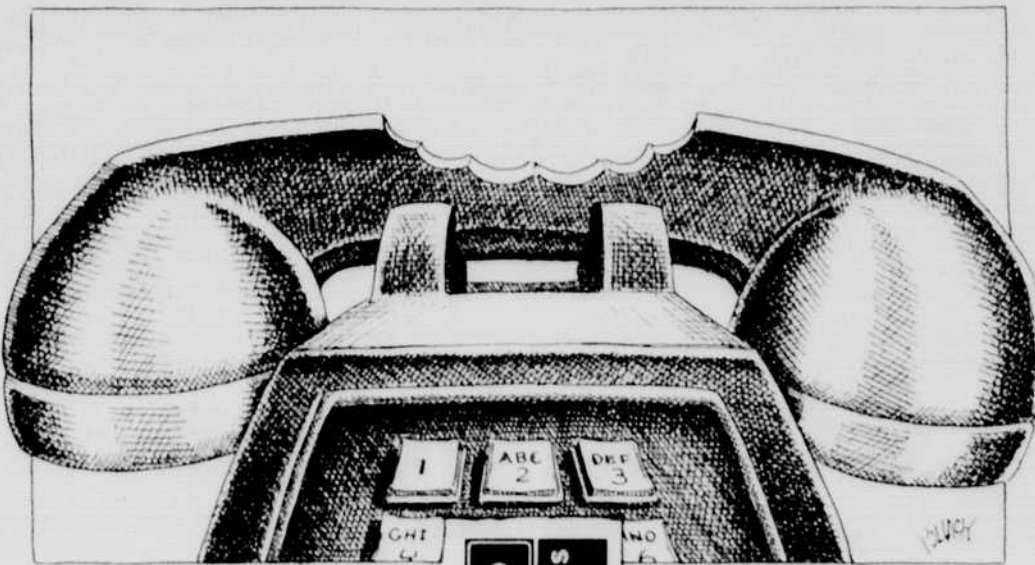
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