

Florida National Guardsmen keep interstate safe



JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Sgt. Gregory Lawrence and Pvt. James Wilson sit in a cam-

ouflaged military vehicle on the median of Interstate 295 and watch for an unknown enemy lurking in the shadows or in a passing car.

The two are among 150 Florida National Guardsmen involved in "Operation Overpass," designed to protect motorists on a highway where a series of sniper and rock-throwing attacks have killed one person and injured others.

The patrols began Friday night, two

days after the American Automobile Association issued a warning to motorists to avoid the busy highway, a major gateway for tourists entering Florida from the north.

On Wednesday, police announced the arrest of two teen-age boys in one attack in which a woman was shot in the ear. The two were charged with attempted murder.

Lawrence and Wilson are members of the Florida National Guard's 146th Signal Battalion.

Wilson, who works for a private security company, said the patrols are necessary "so people will feel better about

'Our role as a deterrent and reassure the public is to be as visible as possible.'

— Sgt. Doug Johnson, National Guard spokesman

"I think they are certainly a welcome sight," he said. "I wish they were not needed."

Since February, there have been 37 confirmed rock and sniper attacks. One motorist was killed when he was hit in the head by a chunk of concrete. He lost control of his car and it crashed into a wooded area. Another motorist was critically injured in late July when someone shot her from another car.

"Our role as a deterrent and reassure the public is to be as visible as possible," said Sgt. Doug Johnson, a Guard spokesman.

traveling 295."

Norman LeBert, general manager of the Comfort Inn on U.S. 17 and Interstate 295 in Orange Park, thinks the patrols are working.

Detroit citizens mourn police victim

DETROIT (AP) — At the intersection of Warren and 23rd, where empty lots and boarded buildings still bear witness to the riots of the 1960s, there's a new focal point: the police violence of the 1990s.

On a wall adorned by flowers is a plastic-covered picture of Malice Green, a 35-year-old man beaten to death by police last week.

It has become a gathering point for neighborhood residents who come to see the spot where Green died, to see where gravel has been spread to hide the blood stains.

"I can't believe this is happening in my city," Carrie Washington, a mother of three grown children, said in frustration. "The police used to be our friends."

The death of the black motorist at the hands of a racially mixed group of police has riled this city, noted for its integrated, neighborhood-based policing.

The case resounds with disquieting echoes the Rodney King case. But those familiar with Detroit's police say Malice Green's death points to something else: an undermanned force lacking the money or leadership to weed out "thumpers," the violent cops of

both races.

Green, an unemployed father of five, died from head injuries in a fracas Thursday with police.

While no official details have been released, witnesses say the confrontation began as Green dropped off a friend near a boarded-up hair salon sus-

pected to be a crack house.

Two plainclothes officers in a "power unit," an unmarked car assigned to high crime areas, confronted Green. Witnesses said police began beating him when he refused to drop something in his hand, identified variously as a wallet, a piece of paper, or drugs.

**Attention Urban Athletes!!
Full Service In-line Skate Store**

- RENTALS
- REPAIRS
- LESSONS
- SALES



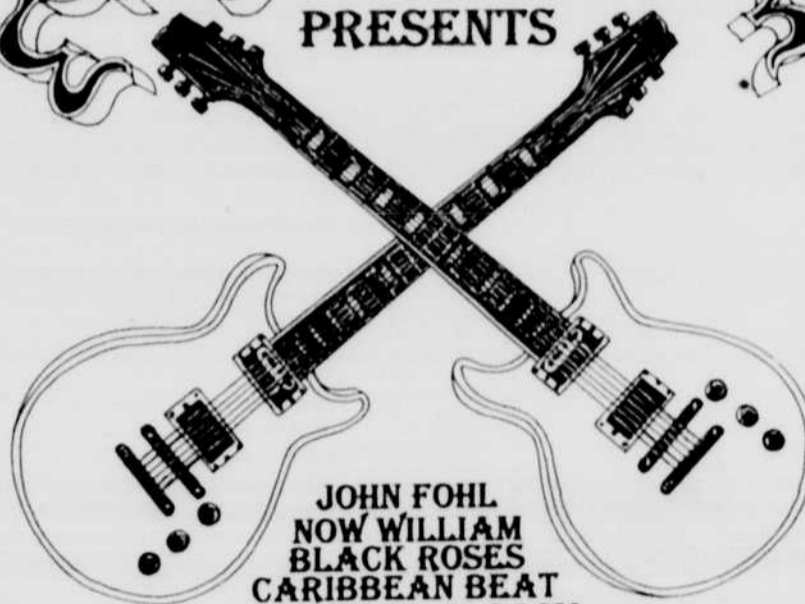
JAMAICAN STYLE/
URBAN WEAR
& ACCESSORIES

720 E. 13th
Eugene, OR

683-3516

HELP THE EUGENE EMERGENCY FAMILY SHELTER

SIGMA CAN
PRESENTS



JOHN FOHL
NOW WILLIAM
BLACK ROSES
CARIBBEAN BEAT
MULTIPLE SARCASM
BOOGIE PATROL EXPRESS

**CANS & BANDS '92
JOHN HENRY'S TAVERN
NOVEMBER 15 1992**

**JOHN HENRY'S 136 E. 11th (near Willamette) ♦ 342-3358
ADMISSION ♦ 3 CANS OF FOOD
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 ♦ MUSIC STARTS AT 6:00**

GENTLEMAN'S ENCORE

Quality Resale Clothing for Men and Women of Discriminating Taste
1111 WILLAMETTE • 343-6179



ROSES
\$9.99 doz.

Convenient!
U of O store on 13th by Precision Cuts

Dandelions
FLOWERS AND GIFTS

1710 Chambers, Eugene, Or. 97402 • 485-1261
607 E. 13th Eugene, Or. 97401 • 485-1992

**Gays, Lesbians,
Bisexuals
and our friends**

**Weekly
Coffee Hour
for staff, faculty,
and students**

**Thursdays
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Koinonia Center
1414 Kincaid**