

# NEWS DIGEST

your quick guide to news from around the world



## Airplane plunges into field near Corvallis

**1** HALSEY — A small helicopter crashed Saturday morning in a grass seed field just south of town, killing the pilot.

The two-seat Robinson R22 had been rented from Avia Flight Services Inc., a helicopter charter and instruction service in Corvallis, Linn County Sheriff Dave Burright said.

The pilot was identified as Bernardo Rezende Da Cunha, 21, of Brazil. He was a student at Avia and was making a solo flight. He left the Corvallis airfield at about 8:30 a.m.

No one saw the crash, Burright said.

"A resident in the area heard the helicopter in the air and then heard the crash and saw smoke from where the chopper had gone down," Burright said.

The sheriff's office believes Cunha died on impact.

## Six prisoners break out from private jail

**2** FLORENCE, Ariz. — Six prisoners, including three convicted murderers, broke out of a private prison Saturday night, authorities said.

The six were in an outdoor recreation area with other prisoners around 7:40 p.m. when they cut through three fences surrounding the Central Arizona Detention Center and fled into the desert.

Two of the inmates — one a convicted murderer, the other a convicted burglar — were apprehended at a Florence convenience store around 11 p.m., Hart said.

State and local police used helicopters and dogs to search for the fugitives, who were wearing prison-issue gray pants and shirts.

All of the escaped inmates were originally from Alaska, Hart said. The escapees not convicted of murder were jailed for serious offenses, Hart said.

## Ruling Japanese party solidly wins elections

**3** TOKYO — The prime minister's party, vowing to overhaul the bureaucracy that dominates Japanese policymaking, won a parliamentary election Sunday.

The results of Sunday's election mean all but certain reelection for current prime minister Ryutaro Hashimoto and a return to glory for the Liberal Democratic Party, which governed Japan alone from 1955 to 1993 before falling amid a series of corruption scandals.

The Liberal Democrats won 239 of the 500 seats in Parliament's lower house, which chooses the prime minister.

The main opposition New Frontier Party took 156 seats, while the Democratic Party won 52. The Communist Party took 26 seats, up from 15.

The new parliament is expected to convene at the end of this month or in early November to select the prime minister.

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