

# Iraq: Some say Clinton should honor U.N. negotiations

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until Iraq actually complies with the agreement. According to a CNN report, about 28,000 U.S. troops are expected to be sent to the Middle East.

Members of the Community Alliance of Lane County launched a white ribbon campaign in support

of a peaceful solution to the situation during a Monday afternoon press conference outside the Eugene Federal Building.

Ibrahim Hamide, a Eugene peace activist, said at the press conference the possible bombing by U.N. forces is wrong.

"I have seen the horrors of

war," he said. "I will not stand silent as the world gets crazy ... War has a life of its own."

Hamide, who was born in Bethlehem, Israel, said he hopes Clinton will fully embrace the recent negotiations in order to prevent the loss of lives.

Sue Dockstader, who is on the alliance board, echoed Hamide.

"It concerns me when the U.S. will take such strong [military] initiative," she said. "Clearly, the allies of the U.S. are against mili-

tary intervention. The U.S. is pretty much acting unilaterally."

She said she believes the United States should honor the U.N. negotiations with Iraq because many of Iraq's neighbors do not want a war.

"The U.S. needs to heed what Arab neighbors want," she added.

But according to Shaul Cohen, an assistant professor of geography, the United States is wise to keep its military forces in the Middle East.

"You can't judge [Saddam Hussein] in his plans in the short term; you have to look at them in the long term," he said. "It is foolish to judge Saddam over any specific actions."

Cohen said Hussein has defied the international community in the past for his own benefit after making concessions. He added that he does not think the problems with Iraq are over and that "one can expect" Hussein will strain U.N. relations in the future.



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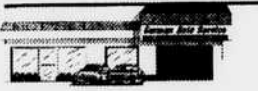
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### Juvenile driver leads police during chase

Eugene police were involved in a vehicle pursuit early Monday morning during which a 17-year-old led officers in a chase in an unreported stolen vehicle.

Police said an officer attempted to stop a vehicle occupied by three people at 7th Avenue and Monroe Street at approximately 3:22 a.m. The driver refused to stop, and a pursuit began with speeds ranging from 25 mph to 70 mph.

The driver attempted to force the pursuing officer's vehicle off the road several times during the pursuit, police said. The pursuit ended at the intersection of Glenwood Avenue and Franklin Boulevard when the officer used tactical vehicle in-

tervention by deliberately colliding with the fleeing vehicle at low speeds.

After the maneuver was used, the vehicle struck a street curb and rolled over. The vehicle's occupants sustained minor injuries and were treated at the scene by paramedics.

The driver is currently on juvenile probation for unauthorized use of a vehicle. The two adult passengers in the vehicle are being questioned regarding their involvement in the incident.

### Police arrest suspect after bank robbery

Eugene Police Department detectives arrested a 20-year-old Portland man in connection with the Monday morning robbery of the Wells Fargo Bank branch at 2909 Portland St., a police news release stated.

Police said Jason Andrew Barber was taken into custody after Eugene residents told officers that they saw Barber run into an apartment.

Eugene police received a report of a robbery at 10:12 a.m. The subject presented a demand note and left the bank on foot after obtaining cash.

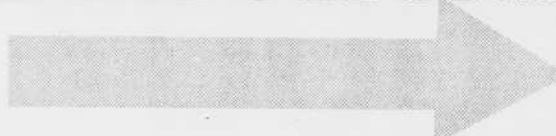
Detectives responding to the area made contact with residents who saw the subject run into an apartment. Officers surrounded the apartment, and Barber exited at their request. He was then arrested.

This was the fourth Eugene bank robbery this year, with arrests being made in each case.

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