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IN BRIEF

Two Marquette University students shot during party

MILWAUKEE — Police had three people in custody Sunday after the weekend shooting of two Marquette University students who were trying to prevent a group from entering a house party.

One of the students, shot in the abdomen and face, remained in "very critical" condition Sunday night at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Wauwatosa, said police Capt. Eric Moore. The other was reported in stable condition Sunday.

One of the four males trying to join the party late Friday pulled out a gun and fired multiple shots after they were pushed away by students, police said. The four were not

Marquette students.

The shots also hit one of the shooter's friends. He went to an area hospital seeking treatment for a gunshot wound to the torso, police said. He was in stable condition and under police guard at the hospital Sunday.

Police had another suspect, 19, in custody and were looking for two other identified males Sunday.

Moore said a third person taken into custody had not been at the shooting scene but allegedly tried to report the car used by the others as stolen in an attempt to obstruct police.

Costs top \$750,000 from Puget Sound spill

TACOMA, Wash. — A seal pup found oiled on a Tacoma beach was examined Sunday to determine whether its death was caused by a 1,000-gallon oil spill in south Puget Sound.

Cleanup costs for the spill have topped \$750,000 so far, said Larry Altose, a spokesman for the joint information center of the state Ecology Department, U.S. Coast Guard and other agencies.

The young seal was discovered alive and "lightly oiled" Saturday at Point Defiance Park in Tacoma, the

agencies said Sunday. It was transferred to the Progressive Animal Welfare Society wildlife center in Lynnwood, where it died Saturday night or early Sunday.

Remains were taken to NOAA Fisheries for further examination.

"Oil can be harmful to seals and other wildlife because it interferes with insulating properties of feathers and fur," Altose said. But at this time of year, some young pups that have been weaned are dying naturally, he said, so the cause of the pup's death is not yet clear.

An investigation continued to find the source of the oil spill reported Thursday, which spread a sheen of

oil over south Puget Sound around the Key Peninsula, Tacoma and Vashon and Maury islands.

Pentagon: Ex-detainees return to terrorism

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Despite gaining their freedom by signing pledges to renounce violence, at least seven former prisoners of the United States at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, have returned to terrorism. At least two are believed to have died in fighting in Afghanistan, and a third was recaptured during a raid of a suspected training camp in Afghanistan, Lt. Cmdr. Flex Plexico, a Pentagon spokesman, said last week.

Car bomb kills at least seven in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. troops pounded Fallujah with airstrikes and tank fire Sunday, and the Iraqi government appealed to residents to expel "foreign terrorists" to prevent an all-out attack. A suicide driver in Baghdad exploded a car near a police patrol, killing at least seven people and wounding 20. A mortar shell also exploded at a Baghdad sports stadium minutes before interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi arrived to inspect a cash-for-weapons program for Shiite fighters.

— The Associated Press

Voters' Pamphlet look-alike causes confusion, outcry

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury says the flier, distributed by a pro-Measure 35 group, is a 'trick'

BY RUKMINI CALLIMACHI THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND — A campaign flier that closely resembles Oregon's non-partisan Voters' Pamphlet has drawn the ire of election officials.

The "Voter's Guide for the State of Oregon" is printed on cheap, gray newsprint — just like the Voters' Pamphlet. In bold letters, it features the phrase "State of Oregon Election" on each page.

But unlike the official document, the copycat is clearly partisan, showcasing arguments in favor of Measure 35, a ballot measure that aims to curb the escalating cost of malpractice awards.

Oregon election officials convened an emergency press conference Sunday in the wake of the mailing.

"It's real clear based on the phone calls we got to our office that voters are scratching their heads," said Secretary of State Bill Bradbury.

He shared the podium with members of the No on 35 campaign, but stressed that even though he is voting "no" on the measure, his actions were prompted by concern, not politics.

"I don't want them hijacking what is essentially a very trusted public document," he said.

Bradbury argued that the only reason to print a pamphlet reminiscent of the design of the official pamphlet is to "trick" voters into thinking the positions detailed in the pamphlet were backed by state officials.

"I have to tell you one thing — only the government does such cheap printing," Bradbury said, prompting laughter.

The mailer was produced by Oregonians for Quality, Affordable and Reliable Health Care, the organization fronting the Yes on 35 campaign. Jim Kronenberg, a spokesman for the group, said Bradbury's accusations are "ridiculous."

The pamphlet contains a disclaimer on every page. It's also only

a few pages long, whereas the Voters' Pamphlet is much thicker.

Any resemblance is accidental and is a function of the inferior quality of the paper, chosen to save money — not for some ulterior political motive, he said.

"Does this mean we're not allowed to send out things on inexpensive paper? Our choice of media is really ours and not the secretary of state's," Kronenberg said.

Bradbury stressed that while the resemblance is troubling, it is not illegal. For the law to have been broken, the look-alike guide would have had to simulate the state seal. Instead, it only used the words, "State of Oregon" — not an infringement in the legal sense, he said.

He was joined at the podium by former Gov. Barbara Roberts — a vocal opponent of Measure 35 — who implored voters not to be "fooled."

"Oregon was the first state in the union to have a Voters' Pamphlet, and this fake voter's guide is a cheap political stunt," she said. "It threatens the trust that Oregonians have in this important and familiar voter resource."

The pamphlet was part of a "widespread mailing," said Kronenberg, who declined to say exactly how many of the fliers were sent out. But Charlie Burr, campaign manager for No on 35, estimates the mailing was in the "hundreds of thousands."

Measure 35 would place a \$500,000 limit on so-called pain and suffering awards, though juries would still be allowed to award full compensation for medical expenses and earnings losses stemming from a malpractice case.

The measure mirrors President Bush's efforts to enact a national malpractice damage cap. It raises key issues about availability of medical care in Oregon and people's ability to win adequate compensation in medical malpractice cases.

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REC PROGRAM INFORMATION

3-on-3 Basketball Manager's Meeting - Wednesday, October 20th at 4:00pm in the Ulrich Room located in the SRC.

18-Hole Golf Scramble (2-person team) - Sunday, October 24th at Emerald Valley Golf Course. Men's, Women's and Coed Divisions offered. The cost is \$70 per team. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, October 19th.

Fall Tennis Classic Tournament - October 22nd & 23rd. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, October 19th. Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles play. Cost is \$3 per participant per division.

Rec Aerobics Program - It is not too late to participate in the Rec Aerobics Program (drop-in aerobics). Purchase a punch card in (102 Esslinger Hall) and choose from 12 different classes each week. All classes are held in Multipurpose #1 in the SRC.

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