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Early Sunday Explosion Leaves Mister D's Quick Stop At 2410 S. General Bruce Drive In Rubble



Witnesses Pat Dusek, Preeti Makan

Victim Says He Smelled Gas Shortly Before Temple Blast

By KERRY OWENS

A Temple convenience store explosion shortly after midnight Saturday came moments after two victims smelled gasoline and began searching for a leak, one of the victims said.

John Davis of Salado and Gray Davis of Troy were seriously injured in the explosion at Mister D's Quick Stop at 2410 S. General Bruce Drive.

The explosion destroyed the store, hurled debris in a two-block radius, shook nearby buildings and left nearby witnesses in awe.

John Davis, owner of Mister D's, was listed Sunday evening in fair condition in the burn unit of John Sealy Hospital in the University of Texas Medical Center at Galveston with 11 percent of his body covered with third-degree burns and 8 percent with second-degree burns.

Gary Davis, 24, was in good condition at John Sealy Hospital with second-degree burns covering 15 percent of his body.

"John said he could smell gasoline, and I could smell it too," Gary Davis said Sunday night by phone from his hospital room

in Galveston. "We looked around a minute and couldn't find anything. I turned to walk away and the damn building blew up. John ended up under a pile of debris, and I was picked up and landed in the street. I don't know why it happened."

Gary Davis, who was staying at the Jean Motel near the convenience store, said he went to Mister D's to see why John Davis was at the store so late.

Both men, who are not related, were flown from Temple to Galveston about 9:30 a.m. Sunday after being treated at Scott and White Memorial Hospital.

The cause of the fire is still being investigated by the Temple Fire Department.

John Seagraves, a traffic officer for the Temple Police Department, was driving by Mister D's just before the explosion.

"I drove by the store and saw two people," Seagraves said. "Then I saw a bright orange flash. Then I radioed the dispatcher that we needed EMS."

After returning to the scene of the explosion, Seagraves said he began looking for

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Pales Stage

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinians angered by the assassination of a PLO leader boycotted jobs and staged protest marches Sunday. Israel imposed curfews in cities and camps in the occupied territories.

Eight Arabs were wounded in scattered clashes with Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, hospital officials said.

Leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization have blamed Israel for Saturday's killing of military chief, Khalil al-Wazir in Tunisia. Many protesters carried black flags Sunday to mourn the death.

Also Sunday, most of a million Arabs who work in Israel stayed away from their jobs. Many businesses in the occupied territories were closed in the new general strike called to protest al-Wazir's death.

The strike coincided with the beginning of Ramadan, a month-

Hostage I Warns Of

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A passenger aboard a hijacked Kuwait Airways jumbo jet said Sunday he saw 35 hostages on the plane. "a black end" and certain death. Kuwait refused to release the victims.

"All the passengers are in good health. I hope the Kuwait government will act quickly to liberate the 17 young prisoners. Otherwise all face a black end," said the hijacker. He identified himself as Suleiman Farhan Doukhi.

Doukhi, who spoke in a firm voice, also sent "greetings" to the Kuwait people, to my mother and father and to all those who love me."

The message appeared to be a recording.

On Friday, the hijackers broadcast two other passengers to the craft's radio to make similar statements to the control tower and Thursday.

Shortly before midnight Sunday several Algerian police officers traveled to and from the plane

Rustlers Kill 192, Injure 50 In Kenyan Village Massacre

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Rustlers armed with machetes and rifles raided nomad camps at dawn and killed 192 people and injured 50 in a remote part of northwestern Kenya, the government said Sunday.

The rustlers stole about 3,500 cattle, sheep, goats and donkeys, officials said. Forty of the 50 rustlers were captured and killed, and about 3,000 animals were recovered.

Sudanese from the Toposas tribe and Ndongiros from Ethiopia.

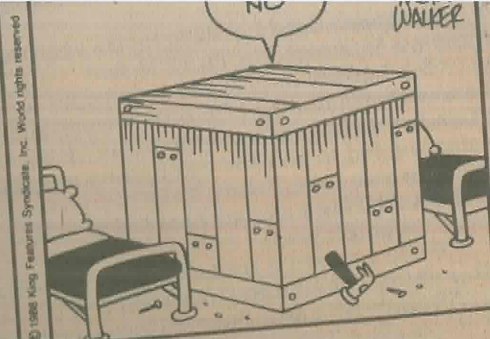
The attackers hit 30 nomadic camps about 30 miles west of the border town of Lokichoggio on Wednesday. The semiarid district, whose mountains and rugged valleys make it inaccessible by car, is near the borders of Ethiopia, Sudan and Uganda.

Police recovered 3,000 of about 3,500



Dog Area

BELTON — The death of her dog without an owner, Mollie Grier, has caused the long-time resident to cry over the loss. Angel, she has caused the long-time resident to cry over the loss.



Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
48 English river
1 Cut
6 Norman Bates' place
11 House feature
12 Muslim decree
13 Become a parent
14 Ed Norton's milieu
15 Haunt
16 "Ain't — Sweet"

DOWN
1 Hammett's sleuth
2 Burdened
3 Expiate
4 Drink
5 Violent one
6 Role for Jack Benny
7 Sourdough's find
8 Game marble
9 Dutch

SOLID OMEN
EVADE IRADE
REVEL MONEY
ARA TAP
CARAMBA
ARCA CREASE
HOARD TALON
ASSORT NERD
ATLEAST
ART RAW
HAREM AVILA
EVERY GETON
NEAR EXERT

Saturday's Answer
22 — 34 Isolated
sequitur 35 Edison's
23 Fruit Ohio
drink birth-
24 Interpret place
26 Cry of 36 Blessed

Mrs. Russe also received a bronze award for her persuasive speech "Children and Firearm Safety."
Chris Kilian won a bronze award for his persuasive speech "You Are on Trial," a speech on organ and tissue donors.
Mrs. Russe is a sophomore history major and Kilian is a sophomore business major. Both are recipients of the H.C. and Mary Farrell Debate Scholarship Award at TJC. Both also plan to transfer to Baylor University.

About 500 students from 73 junior and community colleges attended the national competition. The TJC students were accompanied by Debbie Foster, speech instructor and forensics director.

The winning speeches and other award-winning presentations will be presented at TJC's Speech-Theatre Showcase at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Jackson-Graeter Backstage Theatre in the TJC Fine Arts Building.

The program will include speeches, comedy improvisations, dramatic interpretations and duet scenes as well as a repeat performance of scenes from the one-act play, "Blind Date."

Palestinian Uprising

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year-old boy and a 23-year-old man died Sunday from bullet wounds inflicted the day before, according to Palestinian sources.

The Israeli military command said the reports were being checked.

Saturday's death toll was the worst in a single day since the Arab uprising began Dec. 8. At least 166 Palestinians and two Israelis have been killed.

As PLO chief Yasser Arafat's No. 1 man, Al-Wazir supervised military operations in the territories occupied by Israel since the 1967 Middle East War.

As main military planner for the PLO's mainstream Fatah, he was held responsible by Israel for a list of bloody terror attacks, including the hijacking last month in which 26 Israelis were killed. However, Arafat has refrained from directly addressing Palestinian charges.

Press reports saying it was because of al-Wazir's role in the Israeli-owned Itim news agency reported that the army destroyed all cities and towns and most highways in the occupied West Bank as closed military zones.

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yard. Dogs had been shot in the morning the day with what she husband believe to have been a .22-caliber gun. One dog was

Sunday that Israeli agents had assassinated al-Wazir. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir declined comment.

The sources said the operation was carried out jointly by the Mossad intelligence service, the Israeli navy and an elite commando unit. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

They said it had been postponed several times before Saturday.

"I'm not ready to relate to these matters," Shamir told The Associated Press at his office in Jerusalem when asked about reports Israel was behind the operation.

NBC News said Sunday night it had been told that Shamir was so happy at the success of the operation he sent a message congratulating the commandos while they were still sailing home.

It did not say who provided that information but said Shamir spent a tense Friday night waiting for the news and was overjoyed there were no Israeli casualties. The report said Shamir told the military chief of staff the assassination showed Israel could strike far and fast.

The Israeli news media no mention of such a Shamir message and the prime minister could not be reached late Sunday for comment on the NBC report.

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Mrs. Powe has had handouts printed that she wants to put in local stores and schools hoping someone will call her with information about Sissy's and Tyrone's deaths. Kneese said finding the killer or

12	:30	Lives	Beautiful	Children	Beautiful	Children	Children	Lives	Children	Children	Psychology	Cowboys of		
1	PM	Another World	As the World Turns	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Movie Double Image	One Life to Live	Another World	Movie Little Miss Marker	Movie Guyana, Cult of the D.C. Week	Psychology	Calico County		
2	PM	Santa Barbara	Guiding Light	General Hospital	Guiding Light		General Hospital	Santa Barbara		Damned	Universe Mr. Rogers	(:05) T & J (:35) Flint	Skating	
3	PM	DuckTales Double Dare	Geraldo	Jeopardy! Win, Lose	Hollywood Sq. A. Griffith	Ruxpin Smurfs	Trapper John, M.D.	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Scooby Doo DuckTales	Transformers Ghostbusters	Sesame Street (CC)	(:05) Flint (:35) Brady	Wrestling
4	PM	Win, Lose Jeopardy!	Jeffersons All Family	Oprah Winfrey	Benson 3's Company	B Hillis Teen Punky B.	Star Trek	Geraldo	Magnum, P.I.	World of Disney	G.I. Joe Jetsons	Square One Gourmet Cook	(:05) Muns. (:35) L & S	B'ball Bunch Lighter Side
5	PM	Jeffersons	News	News	News	Strokes	News	People's Cl.	Jeopardy!	Brady Bunch	Fact of Life	Animals	(:05) Beaver	SportsLook
6	PM	News	News	News	News	Webster	News	News	News	3's Company	Gimme Break!	MacNeil	(:05) Andy	SportsCtr
7	PM	ALF (CC)	Kate & Allie	MacGyver (CC)	Kate & Allie Designing	America's Music	Peace with Dad	MacGyver (CC)	ALF (CC)	A-Team	Baseball (L)	Underwater (CC)	(:05) Cousteau	Playoffs; Wales Div.
8	PM	Movie When the Bough Breaks	Newhart (CC) E & Lutz (CC)	Movie Man Who Loved	Newhart (CC) E & Lutz (CC)	20th Anniversary of Hee Haw	Movie Man Who Loved	Movie Man Who Loved	Movie When the Bough Breaks	Movie Saint Joan		Japan (CC)	(:05) Boom Town	Finale (L)
9	PM	News	News	News	News	Benny Hill Sanford	News	News	News	Twilite Zone	Carter Cntry	Woodwright		Baseball Wk.
10	PM	News	News	News	News	Burnet	News	News	News	Movie Desire	Late Show	Mystery! (CC)	(:35) Hmoone	B. Marathon
11	PM	Letterman	Hunter	Nightline	ET	Hill Squad	Nightline	Nightline	Letterman	Under the Elms		Money Wld	(:05) National Geographic	London Marathon
12	AM	Pyramid	Movie Love, Mary (CC)	News	Sign Off	Movie Ocean View Park	Movie Thornwell	Sign Off	Magnum, P.I.	CNN	Trees	Sign Off	Explorer (R)	Skating Trivia

Fire Officials Search For Cause Of Temple Blast

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bodies.

"I was trying to keep people away and was looking for bodies because I knew I had seen someone outside the building when I drove by," he said. "I saw movement in the wreckage. I yelled that a needed a blanket, and someone brought a piece of insulation to put out a man on fire."

The man was later identified as John Davis.

"Three other guys and I pulled him out of the wreckage," Seagraves said. "The three other guys stayed with him, and I went look-

ing for the other guy I had seen outside the store (Gary Davis). I went down and found the other guy and bought him back and set him down."

The ambulance arrived and took the men to Scott and White and the Fire Department controlled the blaze, Seagraves said.

Pat Dusek, who was a patron at the Double D Lounge near Mister D's described the explosion as horrible.

"There was a big boom," Ms. Dusek said. "I thought someone ran into the building. I ran outside and saw Mr. Davis pinned underneath, and he was on fire. The

policeman and some other guys pulled him out and across the road. When I went home, I went the other way. I didn't even want to see it."

Prabha Makan, owner and manager of the Jean Motel, said she heard the explosion.

"I was in the office when I heard this massive explosion, and the building started shaking," Ms. Makan said. "I ran outside and saw flashes in the sky. I thought it was on the highway. Then I realized where the explosion had come from."

She said she talked to one of the victims after the explosion.

"Gary staggered toward me and said, 'Mr. D (John Davis) asked me

to help him look for a gas leak,'" she said. "Then he didn't say anything else. I think he was in shock. Then I saw them dragging Mr. D from the fire."

Ms. Makan said Gary Davis spent a lot of time at Mister D's.

D.L. Ramsey, traffic officer with the Temple Police Department, said he helped direct traffic around the explosion site. He also said the explosion caused at least one minor accident when glass being hurled through the air caused a car on Interstate 35 to swerve into a guard rail. The incident caused a traffic jam on the interstate.

While the cause of the blaze is still being determined, it is known that the blaze did not result from a natural gas leak. The store did not use natural gas. Also, the blaze never ignited the gasoline stored in the pumps.

Frankie Copeland, assistant deputy chief of the Temple Fire Department, said 16 firemen and four trucks responded to the call at 12:08 a.m., and the fire was under control at 12:27 a.m. It was 3:21 a.m. before the fire department had finished cleaning and left.

Ramsey said the police department was on the scene directing traffic until about 4 a.m.

Hijack Hostage Warns Of 'Black End'

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On the morning of the 13th day of the crisis, Algerian authorities abruptly expelled hundreds of print and television reporters from the section of the VIP lounge where they had been staying for nearly a week.

Reporters moved into tents, erected by Algerian security men, on the lawn near the lounge.

At about the same time, Algerian policemen, armed with pistols, took up position on the roof of the terminal building facing the plane. It was not clear why they had been dispatched.

One official, who refused to be identified by name, said the lounge was needed for Arab ambassadors expected to come to the airport for

any details.

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Rehab Telethon Surpasses Goal

BELTON — The annual telethon for the Children's Rehabilitation Center raised more than \$50,000 Sunday at the Bell County Expo Center Special Events Room.

Organizers had set a fund raising goal of \$50,000.

The center is a non-profit corporation offering therapy and day-care facilities to children who are handicapped or disabled, abused or

The hijackers also asked for and were given newspapers.

On Saturday, Sheik Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, Kuwait's ruler, telephoned President Chadli Bendjedid of Algeria to ask that the plane not be allowed to leave.

In a brief statement in Arabic to the control tower, the hijackers said, "At the request of our brothers the Algerians we announce that we have agreed to extend the departure time warning to give an opportunity for the efforts by the Algerians."

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