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POLICE BLOTTER
Havash Duanas, 18, S. Gill St. Apt. 17, was charged Sept. 26 with third-degree strong-arm robbery, which is a class D felony.

Along with the new designation, the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator chose Shawn Gude, an associate professor of political science, as chairman of psychological and educational processes for locking down someone with a gun. “This policy is a policy we’ll continue to oversee special programs,” he said.

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Killers loke so few, he believes, are necessary for the safety of students and faculty in the wake of the Virginia Tech shooting.

Hunter Rawlings III, the president of the UI from 1994 to 1995, said he didn’t remember discussion of arming officers during his tenure.

He defined to take a position on whether UI officers should have access to guns.

While Fulbrighter agreed that arming police wouldn’t have helped the Ga...
FDA to restrict some cough drugs

The agency will act against unapproved cough medicines for children containing hydrocodone.

By Briana Byrd
THE DAILY IOWAN

With several unapproved cough suppressants on the market, the Food and Drug Administration will begin restricting companies from making and selling each product in the upcoming months.

On Sept. 25, the FDA announced it would take action against companies marketing unapproved medicines containing the narcotic hydrocodone. The agency said it had established an inspector general hotline and a tip sheet directing children as young as 2, he said.

Dr. Michael Artman, a UI professor of family medicine, said the agency’s action is a good form of medicine. “It’s a good form of medicine,” he said.

The FDA mandated dates for unapproved cough medicines

• Oct. 15 — Drug companies selling unapproved medicines for children must stop production.
• Oct. 25 — Production of unapproved medicines for the general public must cease.
• Nov. 1 — Companies must stop shipment and production of medicines for any person, including children.

The agency will ban the sale of unapproved cough suppressants containing hydrocodone, a semi-synthetic narcotic derived from morphine. The products, which can be purchased over-the-counter, contain the active ingredient hydrocodone.

Hydrocodone is a narcotic, and any amount used very carefully, said George Jurgens, a UI clinical assistant professor of family medicine. “If given too much, it can be harmful and even addictive if used excessively, said Michael Artman, a UI professor of family medicine.

Artman noted the importance of checking with a health-care provider or doctor before giving children any medication, especially those below 3 years of age.

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Iraqi, U.S. deaths drop

In Baghdad, the number of Iraqi civilians and U.S. military killed in the war fell in September to levels not seen in more than a year. The U.S. military and the low count was at least partly a result of new strategies and 30,000 additional U.S. forces deployed this year. Although it is difficult to draw conclusions from a single month's tally, the figures could support U.S.-led forces are making headway against extremist factions and disrupting their ability to strike back.

The U.S. military toll for September was 6, the lowest since July 2006, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press. The figures from death announcements by the American command and Pentagon.

More dramatic, however, was the decline in Iraqi civilian, police, and military deaths. The number of deaths was 99 in September — 59 percent lower than the previous month and the lowest tally since June 2006, when 847 Iraqis died.

The Iraqi death count is considered a minimum based on AP reporting. The actual number is likely higher because many killings go unreported.

Some news organizations have reported an increase in the number of civilians killed in attacks in the past several weeks, but the figure was not included in this month's tally. The figures from death announcements by the American command and Pentagon.

On Monday, officials issued a separate joint statement to the Iraqi people that credited them for the decline in violence.

"We must maintain the momentum that together we have achieved," the statement said. "We must continue to build on the progress that has been made and to work together to ensure that stability in Iraq is maintained."
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‘Sorry, but I Figure I Qualify for Medical Care, Everybody’s Gonna Want One’

Commentary

Rodham Clinton avoids stance on Social Security

"There are basically only three options: We can raise taxes again, which no one wants to do because the payroll tax is regressive... We can cut benefits... Or we can work together to try to find some way to increase the rate of return."

Once there was a Clinton who understood three key things about Social Security. The system is not sustainable without choosing changes either risk or pain, making them sooner or as late as making them later. That Clinton, of course, was Bill Clinton, quoted above from December 1998. But listening to Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., you’d think nothing ails the system except an unwillingness to solve the problem.

"There are basically only three options: We can raise taxes again, which no one wants to do because the payroll tax is regressive; we can cut benefits; or we can work together to try to find some way to increase the rate of return,” Clinton said at an AARP forum for presidential-nomination candidates in Iowa two weeks ago.

But Rodham Clinton’s husband sounded the alarm she now derides. ‘Every year we postponed the problem of Social Security was a step in the wrong direction, because it’s much harder to fix the problems when the debt is bigger and the interest costs are higher,’” he said in 1998. But Rodham Clinton’s response? “I’m not putting anything on the proverbial table... I’m not putting anything on the proverbial table... I’m not putting anything on the proverbial table.”

As the Monitor’s editorial below explains, Rodham Clinton is in a unique position to propose a more bold plan in the coming months. But so far, her stance has been one of caution. The stock market has tumbled, as have polls of support for the administration’s proposals. But Rodham Clinton has been careful not to take a strong position on Social Security, despite the fact that her husband once said that raising taxes was necessary to fund the system.

I hope that in the coming months, Rodham Clinton will consider taking a stronger stance on Social Security. The United States cannot afford to delay in addressing this critical issue. A bold plan is needed to ensure the long-term viability of the system and protect the economic security of current and future generations. Only then can we truly honor the legacy of Bill Clinton’s leadership on this important issue.
South African writer Zakes Mda brings his always-outsider eye to his new novel, Cion, his first work set in America.

By Paul Sorenson
THE DAILY IOWAN

Zakes Mda, a South African writer now teaching at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, will visit Prairie Lights Wednesday at 7 p.m. and call it a “different mantra” for his work.

The best way to spend 36 seconds today: Watch the hilariously sadistic “My Family and I Dine Out” clip. If you like that original version, then you’ve always been there, why have we live there,” he said about his home in a suburb of Athens, Ohio. “From time to time, they throw insults at my children, calling them wild animals from Africa and calling them vultures.”

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Miles of people choose to ride public transportation every day. By doing so, they’re in the thick of things they want to do most, like visiting the library or volunteering. And when people have the opportunity to interact with stories that tell their own, the whole community benefits from just a little information about how public transportation benefits both individuals and communities, please visit www.publictransportation.org.

South African colors. In South Africa, the album's leadoff single, “Radio Nowhere,” sounds suspiciously like the E Street Band. After a few years of touring the world, Springsteen is back with the E Street Band and the Seeger Sessions musicians, proving the power of music to bring communities together.

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Russia's prime minister and retaining power after he steps down.

Putin's remarks Monday as a congress of the dominant, Kremlin-controlled United Russia party hint at a clear scenario in which he could remake himself as a powerful prime minister and eclipse a weakened president.

Putin, 54, told United Russia that his name will top its ticket in Dec. 2 parliamentary elections — a huge show of support from a president who has always sought to remain above the fray of party politics.

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In fact, Putin has done nothing more than decide to use United Russia as the main mechanism for retaining power," Kasparov told Ekho Moskvy radio. While transferring power from the president to the prime minister would on the surface suggest a major change in the political system, the chief editor of Ekho Moskvy radio said it would make little difference in reality, comparing Putin’s power to that of the czars or the Soviet Communist Party chieftain.

In Russia — as before — a regime of personal power has been established: The power of one person, Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, and whether he is called president or prime minister...
BIG TEN FOOTBALL
Hawks meet the Juice on the Deuce

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Improvement needed — quickly

The Hawkeyes entered the season with one of the nation's, if not the nation's, most talented rosters. The team had a new head coach, a new quarterback, and a new offensive coordinator.

But after a 1-2 start, the Hawkeyes have lost seven straight Big Ten games. They have scored more than 20 points in only two games this season.

The team's offense has struggled, averaging just 17.6 points per game. The defense has allowed 32 points per game.

"It's just been a lot of missed opportunities," said senior quarterback C.J. Beathard. "We've been a little too soft at times and not executing on both sides of the ball."
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Hawks stay hot

At this point in the week, the Hawks had more than 400 yards of offense, 300-plus through the air, as Jake Chamberlain was sacked nine times by the Hawkeyes. In addition, Hawkeyes had kept 100-yard rusher since Damin Sime and Young both eclipsed that century mark in Suddler field a month and a half ago.

"The areas we’re struggling in require more work—those are things we can improve," Ferentz said. "We have a losing record this year, but that’s all we can expect for right now, what direction are we going to head right now—certainly not where we want to be," Ferentz said. "We’ve got an outstanding coaching staff in this state. That’s all that we’ve got to look at."
Memphis player shot; campus closed

By Woody Baird

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Classes at the University of Memphis were canceled Monday after a football player was fatally shot, and police said what school officials emphasized was a targeted attack that police later said could not be random.

The university, which is primarily a commuter campus, still decided to cancel classes. The University of Memphis is 29,500 students strong, and enrolled more than 30,000 last fall, according to its website.

“We feel like the campus is safe, but what happened is on the side of alertness,” spokesman Curt Gunther said.

Police worked the case because it is a homicide investigation, spokesman Lee Meredith said that Bradford had been specifically targeted by university officials.

City Police Director Larry Goodwin said a motive for the shooting had not been determined and police had no suspects involved.

“We really don’t know what type of crime it is, whether or not this individual was targeted or not,” Goodwin said.

Gunther said wheatfield was involved in any illegal activity.

“Anything I’ve heard about him … he was just a good kid,” Goodwin said.

Gunther said an official with the Memphis Police Department received a phone call from a concerned parent.

The student was involved in the university said Tuesday morning.

Police had not released the names of the suspects in the slaying of Bradford, who was targeted,” he said.

Former Mississippi State guard Corey Bradford was targeted, according to its last year, the St. Louis Cardinals cut him from their World Series lineup.

“In addition to Wood, the Cubs have several young players with postseason experience,” Cliff said. “We’ve been waiting for their turn, and now that’s happening.”

In the NLCS, the Cubs were ahead 3-0 in the eighth inning of Game 6, but the Marlins rallied for an 8-7 victory. Williams said.

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**Daily Break**

**Today’s events**

- **Professional Writing for the Way We Write Today:** U of Iowa, LeClaire Center, 3rd fl., 12 p.m., Nagel Park
- **Bicycles of Iowa City 2-day wielheln,** 9 a.m., Parkline
- **Molecular Physiology & Biophysics Seminar:** “The World According to the N-Term-Sympotizer (NIS): Its role in the basic science, medicine, and public health,” Nancy Caprioli, 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowser Science Building
- **Starry Night Times:** Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Coralville Public Library, 1401 Fifth St.
- **Toddler Story Time:** 10:30 a.m., Coralville Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Campus Activities Career Event, Coffeehouse music, room, IMU**
- **Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Lecture/Luncheon, “Challenges of Scalping HIV/AIDS Programs in the U.S.: Government Response,” Ann Lion Coleman, 11:45 a.m., 205 Administration Atrium, Clinton
- **Library/Community Writing Center, 4 p.m., Iowa City Public Library**
- **Julie Stensen Writing Professor Lecture, “Toward a Characterization of Modern Opera,” Herbert Lindenberger, 6:30 p.m., 140 Schaeffer Hall
- **Opening to Meditation, 6:30 p.m., West End Healing Center, 221 College-Suite 211**
- **UI Center for Human Rights Lecture, President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: Overview of the First Five Years and Update on the Authorization for the Next Five Years,” Ann Lion Coleman, 6:30 p.m., 1115 University Center Complex
- **Inclusive Ballroom Dance, 7 p.m., Old Brick, 8th Market**
- **Introduction to Meditation General Program, 7 p.m., Lamrim Buddhist Center, 1130 S. Linn**
- **King of Kong: Fistful of Quartet, 7 p.m., 120 E. Mill**
- **Movie night, 7 p.m., Alexus Inn, 1850 S. Riverside Drive**
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness, 7 p.m., 202 12th**
- **Spirituality and Sexual Eroticism, 7 p.m., Commotions/InFocus, 204 S. Linn**
- **“Women’s Issues on Television,” 7 p.m., Laura Goldman Clinic, Iowa City Public Library**
- **Actors Dance Theater, 8 p.m., Old Brick, 8th Market**
- **Catalogue for Beginners, 8 p.m., Old Brick, 8th Market**
- **Sexual Assault & Healthy Relationships Series, Touch Give, movie, discussion, and refreshments, 7 p.m., Carrie Hall Hall, Van Voest Hall**
- **Count Basie D, 9 p.m., Pizzeria, 330 E. Washington**
- **Killer of Sheep, 9 p.m., Bijou**
- **Red Stock Ramblers, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Market**
- **Dance Party, 10 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn**

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**Horoscopes**

**Tuesday, October 2, 2007**

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** Don’t make the choice of what you think you should do on the basis of someone else’s advice. Although others can offer suggestions, make your own decisions based on what you want and what you need. Don’t let someone else’s ideas cloud your judgment. You may be a bit of a gambler when it comes to your well-being, but it’s better to make the choices for yourself, rather than letting others make them for you. Because it’s important to maintain your independence, be cautious about who you trust and what advice you accept. You may find yourself in a situation where you have to make a difficult decision, so be prepared to face it head on. You’ll be better off if you can make your own choices, even if they’re not the ones that others might recommend.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** When you’re faced with a difficult decision, take your time to carefully consider all the options. Don’t be afraid to ask for advice, but ultimately, you need to make the final decision based on your own judgment and needs. You may find that you’re more willing to take risks and try new things if you feel comfortable with your decision-making process. You may also find that you’re more open to new opportunities when you’re able to trust your instincts.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** You may find yourself feeling overwhelmed by too much information or too many choices. Take a step back and reassess your priorities before you commit to anything. You may need to take a break from the chaos and focus on your inner needs before you can make a clear decision. You may also find that you’re more able to communicate effectively with others if you can stay focused and avoid getting distracted.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22):** You may feel like you’re stuck in a rut and need a change. Try to find a way to break out of your comfort zone and try something new. You may find that you’re more able to enjoy yourself and find pleasure in the simple things if you’re able to let go of your worries and focus on what you love.

**Leo (July 23-August 22):** You may find yourself in a position where you need to make a big decision. Take your time to carefully consider all the options and weigh the pros and cons before you make a final decision. You may also find that you’re more able to make a clear decision if you can stay focused and avoid getting distracted by outside influences.

**Virgo (August 23-September 22):** You may be feeling anxious about a decision you need to make. Take your time to carefully consider all the options and weigh the pros and cons before you make a final decision. You may also find that you’re more able to make a clear decision if you can stay focused and avoid getting distracted by outside influences.

**Libra (September 23-October 22):** You may be feeling stuck and not sure what to do next. Take a step back and reassess your priorities before you commit to anything. You may find that you’re more able to communicate effectively with others if you can stay focused and avoid getting distracted.

**Scorpio (October 23-November 21):** You may find yourself in a position where you need to make a big decision. Take your time to carefully consider all the options and weigh the pros and cons before you make a final decision. You may also find that you’re more able to make a clear decision if you can stay focused and avoid getting distracted by outside influences.

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21):** You may be feeling uncertain about what to do next. Store any advice you’re given so that you can use it when you feel you can make it work for you. You may also find that you’re more able to make a clear decision if you can stay focused and avoid getting distracted by outside influences.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19):** You may find yourself in a position where you need to make a big decision. Take your time to carefully consider all the options and weigh the pros and cons before you make a final decision. You may also find that you’re more able to make a clear decision if you can stay focused and avoid getting distracted by outside influences.

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