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Canadian college attacked

Police kill gunman; 1 dead, 19 wounded in shooting spree

By Phil Couvrette
The Associated Press

MONTREAL — A man in a black trench coat and a mohawk haircut opened fire Wednesday at a downtown Montreal college, slaying a young woman and wounding at least 19 other people before police shot and killed him, witnesses and authorities said.

Police dismissed suggestions that terrorism played a role in

the lunch-hour attack at Dawson College, where scores of panicked students fled into the streets after the shooting began. Some had clothes stained with blood; others cried and clung to each other. Two nearby shopping centers and a daycare center also were evacuated.

"I was terrified. The guy was shooting at people randomly. He didn't care; he was just shooting at everybody," said student Devansh Smri Vastava. "There were cops firing. It was so crazy."

Witnesses said the attacker started firing outside the college before walking in the front

door. Much of the shooting was in the second-floor cafeteria, where students dropped to the floor and lay in terror. At times the gunman hid behind vending machines before emerging to take aim, at one point at a teenager who tried to photograph him with his cell phone. Teachers ran through the halls, telling everyone to get out of the building.

Police rushed to the scene, hiding behind a wall as they exchanged fire with the gunman, whose back was against a vending machine, said student Andrea Barone, who was in the cafeteria. Officers proceeded

cautiously because many students were trapped around the assailant, who yelled "Get back! Get back!" every time an officer tried to move closer.

Eventually, Barone said, the gunman went down in a hail of gunfire.

Authorities did not provide any information about the attacker. Police spokesman Ean Lafreniere said there was just one gunman at the school and the search for any others was over.

Although police initially suggested the gunman had killed

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An injured woman is wheeled away on a stretcher after a shooting incident Wednesday at Dawson College in Montreal. Officials said 19 people were injured and one person was killed in the attack. The gunman was killed by police following a fierce gunbattle.

Associated Press



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A developing trend

Waco Senior Becca Cole sifts through her photo prints for her photography class on Wednesday afternoon. Becca said she hopes to have the

chance to open her own photo gallery when she graduates from Baylor in the spring.

Groups clash on God's will

Calvinists, Arminians lack common ground on predestination

By Claire St. Amant
Reporter

You chose this article. This article chose you. So goes the debate between free will and predestination.

Many young Christians wrestle with the issue of God's will when dealing with decisions like where to go to college, who to marry and what career to pursue.

Dr. Roger Olson, a professor at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, said he believes "every serious Christian ought to think about the nature of the sovereignty of God."

Calvinism, named after 16th century theologian John Calvin, states that God predestines the path of one's life. Arminianism asserts that God simply foreknows what course one will choose.

Arminianism is named for Jacob Arminius, a Dutch theologian during the Protestant Reformation.

"God limits himself so that people can do things that are out of his will," Olson, an Arminian, said. "Many people think that you either have to believe in God's sovereignty or free will, but the two can be combined. It depends on how you define them."

According to the September issue of *Christianity Today*, a resurgence of Calvinistic, Reformed theology is a hallmark of the last 20 years. Authors like John Piper have developed a following of young people who "have once again brought the perennial debate about God's sovereignty and humans' free will to the forefront."

George W. Truett Seminary is no exception to that trend. This fall a class on Arminianism and Calvinism, in its first year, is taught by Dr. Olson and is an

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BU pair runs for border, winds up in Mexican jail

Students land in tight spot after confusion over forms

By Van Darden
Staff writer

You've just been put in jail in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico for not having your official "papers." The guard allows you one book. Which one do you take?

If you're Dallas senior Benny Barrett, you take G.K. Chesterton's *Orthodoxy* and swat mosquitoes in between chapters. Barrett and his former room-

mate, Lagos, Nigeria, junior Osione Iteboje, found themselves having to make that choice in mid-August after their breezy weekend in Mexico turned into a diplomatic nightmare, replete with Honduran immigrants and counterfeit Greek passports.

"I had an internship ... and I needed work approval," Iteboje said. "I gave the papers to my boss, but he didn't fill them out on time and they were turned in late."

Iteboje said Baylor's Center for International Education informed him that as a result, his I-20, a form issued by colleges

and universities that provides information for the issuance of a student visa, had expired.

"They said I wouldn't be eligible to apply for the fall semester," Iteboje said. "They said the only way I could attend was if I left the country sometime within the two weeks prior to the fall semester and renew my I-94 card."

The I-94 is a form that notes the arrival and departure record for foreigners.

Re-entering the United States, Iteboje said, automatically updates an I-94 and renews an I-20.

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"I was stuck, though," Iteboje said. "I couldn't get to Nigeria and back in that amount of time."

He then contacted the Center for International Education, again.

"They told him all he needed

to do is hop over the border to Mexico for a while and then turn around and come back," Barrett said. "That's all they said he'd have to do."

With no other options, Iteboje called his former roommate and asked him if he wanted to spend a weekend in Mexico.

"He made it sound like it was going to be a fun weekend," Barrett said.

And everything went fine until they walked across a bridge over the Rio Grande.

"We had our first encounter with the Mexican Immigration Department then," Barrett said.

"Not one of them understood English, so in the best Spanish I could muster, I told them about our trip. All seemed well until they saw Osione's Nigerian passport."

Barrett said the officials informed them that Osione must obtain a Mexican visa before he could be allowed to enter into the country.

"They told us to visit the Mexican consul, who then told us that it takes 15 days to process a visa," Barrett said. "That wasn't going to work."

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Baylor alum takes over at Hewlett-Packard

By Jordan Robertson
The Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Hewlett-Packard Co. announced Tuesday that Mark Hurd, who earned his bachelor's in business administration from Baylor in 1979, is replacing controversial former Chairwoman Patricia Dunn.

Hurd became CEO of HP in 2005. Upon signing, Hurd was given a \$2 million signing bonus and received \$1.4 million in salary and 700,000 shares in stock options with HP.

Criminal charges could come within a week in the boardroom spying scandal at Hewlett-Packard Co., the state Attorney General's Office

said Wednesday.

Spokesman Tom Dresslar did not say who would be charged or what the charges would be. He also emphasized that it may take longer for the detailed investigation to produce charges.

"We're not going to confine ourselves to any particular timetable," Dresslar said. "We'll go when we're ready to go, and not a minute before that."

On Tuesday, Attorney General Bill Lockyer said he already had enough evidence to charge HP insiders and the private investigators who impersonated board members and journalists in order to access logs of their personal phone calls.

"We currently have sufficient evidence to indict people both within Hewlett-Packard as well as contractors on the outside," Lockyer told PBS' *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*.

He has said HP's internal probe of media leaks violated two California laws governing identity theft and illegal access to computer records.

The FBI and the U.S. attorney for Northern California are also investigating HP for illegal computer intrusion and wiretapping. The company also faces inquiries by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Dunn has admitted authorizing

the investigation into who was leaking boardroom secrets to reporters, but said she was appalled that private investigators hired by the company used Social Security numbers to impersonate HP directors and reporters, then persuaded phone companies to turn over detailed logs of their home phone calls.

The ruse, known as "pretexting," is commonly used by private investigators but is against the law, Lockyer said.

Dunn would appear to be the most likely HP insider to be charged in the criminal probe, but legal experts said investigators must prove

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Hewlett-Packard Chairman Mark Hurd sits with former Chairwoman Patricia Dunn at a conference in 2005.

Associated Press



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Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards talks with reporters as she campaigns in New Orleans for the Democratic presidential ticket in this Oct. 31, 2000, file photo. Richards, the witty and flamboyant Democrat who went from homemaker to national political celebrity, died Wednesday night at her home. She was 73.

'Hell-raiser' Richards succumbs to cancer

By Kelley Shannon
The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, the witty and flamboyant Democrat who went from homemaker to national political celebrity, died Wednesday night at her home surrounded by her family after a battle with cancer, a family spokeswoman said. She was 73. Richards was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in March and underwent chemotherapy treatments. Richards said she entered politics to help others — especially women and minorities who were often ignored by Tex-

as' male-dominated establishment. She served as Texas governor for one term before losing an re-election bid to Republican George W. Bush. She rose to the governorship with her come-from-behind victory over millionaire cowboy Clayton Williams in 1990, cracking a half-century male grip on the Governor's Mansion. Asked once what she might have done differently had she known she was going to be a one-term governor, Richards grinned. "Oh, I would probably have raised more hell."

Teamspot facilitates group projects

By Orié Achonwa
Reporter

A huddle is no longer needed to get teammates on the same page. Teamspot, a new feature at Moody Memorial Library allows students to share ideas without crowding around a single computer.

Students will be able to contribute and interact with the group as if they were physically present.

Teamspot is a new group collaborative device located in the library's computer lab that allows students to share and edit files and compile their work. Students can work on the project from their laptops and view the entire group project on the big-screen monitor. Each student can work on a

portion of the project, then insert work in the appropriate place in the template that appears on the monitor. This eliminates the need to gather everyone's work and designate a team member to put together the final project.

"Seeing groups of students huddle around one computer was the motivation for bringing Teamspot to campus," David Burns, manager of Information Common Services, said. "We saw Teamspot demonstrated at a conference and we decided to implement it at Baylor."

Students seem to like the idea of the resource, too.

"I think it's interesting and will give students a better sense of working together," Cedar Hill senior Tamirra Tyler said. "It shows what people have actually contributed to a group project."

Currently, students can only use Teamspot in the Moody computer lab. Next semester more Teamspot locations will be considered. To use Teamspot students can either bring a laptop or check one out from the computer lab.

"Go to Teamspot-01.baylor.edu for a one-time download of the software, enter your information, and you're connected," Computer Facilities Coordinator Cheyenne Kelly said.

A code appears every time anyone logs on for a session. Absent team members can still participate in the group's discussion by logging onto Teamspot with the session's code. The archive keeps records of all documents shared, Web sites visited and notes taken during the session. All group members

share one clipboard so they are able to cross-paste, meaning a student can cut or copy text or pictures on one laptop and paste it on another group member's computer.

The entire group can view this exchange of information on the big-screen monitor. Teamspot also includes an annotate feature, which allows students to draw on the screen with a variety of colors.

Although Teamspot provides a different code for every session, students still need to protect their work.

Computer lab attendants have been trained on how to use Teamspot.

An instructional notebook at the Teamspot station also provides information on how to use the software.

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elective entitled Studies in Systematic Theology. Each semester, the topic is determined by the professor. Olson chose this topic because he just finished a book on Arminianism and because "Baptists love to argue about predestination and free will."

Olson's new book, *Arminian Theology: Myths and Realities*, was released September 9.

"There are so many books out there on Calvinism, or by Calvinists, but Arminianism hasn't really been written on," Olson said.

Ministries on campus such as Reformed University Fel-

lowship support Calvinism. Reformed University Fellowship Director Peter Hatton said he believes that Calvinism has a stronger Scriptural base than Arminianism.

"If you look at the Scriptures as a whole, and not just at individual verses, the idea of Calvinism is present throughout the Bible," Hatton said.

The ministry consists of a large group Bible study as well as smaller, individual groups. The Calvinistic aspect isn't stressed as much in the large group because of the many negative stereotypes associated with it, Hatton said.

"In small groups, we have the opportunity to really get deep

into the tenets of Calvinism," Hatton said.

"We are distinctly reformed, unabashedly so, and I hope that our ministry reflects that."

While both Olson and Hatton are passionate about the differences between their theologies, student sentiments differ.

"I attend RUF, but I don't consider myself a Calvinist," Colorado sophomore Nicole Hewett said. "I feel like college students are more apt to just call themselves 'Christians' because they don't want to be stuck with the label of a certain denomination or system of beliefs."

Adding to the confusion between Calvinism and Arminianism is what Olson calls an over-

all indifference on the subject. Most Baptist churches haven't made an official standpoint on the issue of predestination and free will, Olson said.

"Because of this lack of distinction, there are Calvinists and Arminian Baptists, and then there are many who do not know what they are," Olson said.

Other students believe both schools of thought are flawed.

"We are probably wrong about everything," Weatherford senior Riley Simmons said. "The truth is so much more than we can comprehend, and anyone that tries to enclose it within a doctrine of theology or whatever, is only fooling themselves."

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So Barrett called the International Education Office and was told that Iteboje, did not, in fact, need a visa and that they should just go across the bridge giving as little information as possible.

"Surprisingly, it worked," Barrett said.

And with that, the two spent the rest of the day and night in Monterrey, Mexico's third most populous city and home of La Macroplaza, one of the world's largest plazas.

The next day, they got back on a northbound bus on a direct route to Dallas.

"Thirty minutes outside the Mexican border, we arrived at an immigration checkpoint," Barrett said. "My stomach sank when the officer stepped on the bus and began checking the documents of each passenger."

Barrett said he showed the officer his passport but was scolded for not having his official papers.

"Eventually he passed over me, telling me not to forget these papers if I ever enter into Mexico again," Barrett said. "He moved onto Osione and when he looked through Osione's passport, he asked for his Mexican visa."

The visa Barrett and Iteboje were told they wouldn't need.

"Since we had no money to bribe him with, he ordered us

off the bus," Barrett said. "The driver and all of our fellow passengers prayed blessings upon us, saying 'Dios te bendiga' as we walked down the long aisle into our very uncertain situation."

Barrett and Iteboje were led to a small guard shack near the border and were held there for some time.

"A few minutes later, we were ordered into a van with six Mexican border officers and began to travel down narrow back roads away from the highway," Barrett said. "We pulled up to a modern-looking, three-story building. One of the guards unlocks the back door to the van and beckons for us to follow him. I had not realized that the door had been locked."

Barrett said they were led into the building, where they were told to place all their possessions in their backpacks.

"We even had to unlace our shoelaces," Barrett said. When asked why, the guard chuckled and told them that they could be used as weapons by prisoners.

"Somewhere in all this I finally realized the mystery of our destination," Barrett said. "We were going to a jail at a Mexican border town."

Barrett said he and Iteboje were placed in a cell with 10 stout, intimidating men, silently staring at them.

"Before I realized what my

mouth was up to, I loudly greeted them in slang Spanish," Barrett said. "There was a second of silence and Osione just stood there glaring at me in horror."

Suddenly, Barrett said, the room was filled with roaring laughter.

"I guess they were very amused at the awkward Spanish greeting from the terrified gringo," Barrett said, "because we were warmly welcomed with

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Dallas senior

graphs I read in my book." The next day, Barrett said he and Iteboje were called from their cells.

"Coincidentally, that day happened to be deportation day," Barrett said. "I was told I was

to be deported back to the U.S. with my Nigerian friend and that once we crossed the bridge, we would be unable to enter Mexico for one year under the threat of six months in Mexican prison."

And with that, they were unceremoniously dumped outside, bags and shoelaces in hand.

"They told me that if I, for whatever reason, was unable to enter into the U.S., I would be prosecuted if I tried to re-enter Mexico for violating the condi-

tion of my criminal record," Iteboje said.

After spending about 20 hours in jail, Barrett and Iteboje found themselves penniless, hungry and a long way from home.

"At first we tried to hitchhike using a cardboard sign," Barrett said. "Six hours later, we decided to try our luck with the bus company that brought us down."

Barrett said he approached the driver, offering his tattered ticket receipt.

"He looked at me, then at the ticket," Barrett said. "I explained to him all that occurred and to my surprise, he gave this hearty laugh. It so happened that there were two empty seats in the back of the bus."

Barrett said they finally arrived home, dirty and exhausted, nearly 72 hours after leaving.

"I walked in the front door of my house and found my mother sitting in the front room finishing up her morning devotional," Barrett said. "She looked and me said, 'My, it looks like you've had quite a trip.'"

Iteboje said that through the deportation process, his visa and passport forms were renewed automatically as they re-entered the U.S.

"If we had just walked back across, there might not have been a problem," Iteboje said. "The American customs officials

said (the Mexican guards) were just looking for bribes."

Alexine Burke, international student advisor for the Center for International Education, said directing students to Mexico or Canada is a "routine procedure" for students who need to regain their visa status.

"Based on our knowledge, it was the best thing for him to do," Burke said. "This was just such an unusual situation. It was definitely not supposed to happen like that."

Burke said she wanted to make it clear that she did not give Barrett or Iteboje intentionally harmful directions.

"They aren't supposed to need [a visa]," Burke said. "I checked with some colleagues at other universities and they all agreed we told them the right thing."

Burke said the Center will no longer advise students to go to Mexico.

"This will change the way we advise students on visa renewal," Burke said. "There are other, lengthier options."

Richard Pauza, press officer for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, said all that Barrett and Iteboje should have needed was a driver's license or passport.

"For a Nigerian national, all he needed was his passport and his I-94," Pauza said. "They shouldn't have had to go through all that trouble."

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himself, Police Director Yvan DeLorme later said at a news conference that "based on current information, the suspect was killed by police."

Police with guns drawn stood behind a police cruiser as a SWAT team swarmed the 12-acre campus.

The attacker's bloody body, covered in a yellow sheet, lay next to a police cruiser near an entrance to a school building.

Montreal General Hospital said 11 people were admitted, including eight who were in critical condition.

Nine others were taken to two other hospitals. One young

woman later died, a police official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the victim's next-of-kin had not yet been notified.

"Today we have witnessed a cowardly and senseless act of violence unfold at Montreal's Dawson College," Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper said.

"Our primary concern right now is to ensure the safety and recovery of all those who were injured during this tragedy."

Witnesses to Wednesday's attack said a man wearing a black trench coat entered the school cafeteria and opened fire without uttering a word.

Derick Osei, 19, said he was walking to the cafeteria when he

saw the gunman.

"He ... just started shooting up the place. I ran up to the third floor and I looked down and he was still shooting," Osei said.

"He was hiding behind the vending machines and he came out with a gun and started pointing and pointed at me. So I ran up the stairs. I saw a girl get shot in the leg."

Osei said people in the cafeteria were all lying on the floor.

"I saw the gunman who was dressed in black and at that time he was shooting at people," student Michel Boyer told CTW.

"I immediately hit the floor. It was probably one of the most frightening moments of my life."

"He was shooting randomly, I didn't know what he was shooting at, but everyone was screaming. Get out of the building!" Boyer said. "Everybody was in tears. Everybody was so worried for their own safety for their own lives."

Vastava said he saw a man in military fatigues with "a big rifle" storm the cafeteria.

"He just started shooting at people," Vastava said, adding that he heard about 20 shots fired. He also said teachers ran through the halls telling students to get out. "We all ran upstairs."

After police eventually killed the gunman, the officers helped the students leave the cafeteria, crawling out on their bellies.



Montreal police cover the body of the gunman who wounded 19 students and killed one Wednesday.



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