Buena Park man arrested in nightclub, ATM fires | Motorist killed in train collision

By JOEL ZLOTNIK THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

BUENA PARK • A 20-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of arson and attempted murder after allegedly setting fire to bank ATMs and to a nightclub early Saturday following an altercation at the club.

Molina Diaz Oliverio of Buena Park was at the Ozz nightclub in the 6200 block of Manchester Boulevard when

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DEATHS

Ralph William Carlson Sr., 93, of Anaheim, a retired president of Inde-

pendent Marketing Farm Supply

Inc., died Nov. 11, 2002, of natural causes. Services: 10 a.m. Monday,

Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, Huntington Beach. Arrangements by Dilday Brothers Mortuary, Huntington Beach. Survivors: Wife, Evelyn; sons,

Ralph Jr., Richard; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Antonia Cuevas, 82, of Santa Ana, a homemaker, died Nov. 14, 2002, of natural causes. Visitation: 4-9 p.m.

Tuesday, with vigil at 7 p.m., Mac-Dougall Family Mortuary, Santa Ana. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Fairhaven Memorial Park & Mortu-

Survivors: Daughters, Mary Bernal, Rachel Novella, Margaret Ruiz;

brother, Alex Rivera; sisters, Helen

Gordon M. Curtis Jr., 80, of Newport

Beach, a banker, died Nov. 13, 2002,

p.m. Wednesday, Pacific View Mor-

Survivors: Companion, Audrey

Nye; son, Gordon III; daughters, Cameron McKinley, Gail Ongerth;

brother, Bob; sister, Jane Watts;

Elbert Lee Griffin, 79, of Garden

vices have been held. Arrange-

Grove, a retired administrator for

McDonnell Douglas, died Nov. 13,

2002, of renal cell carcinoma. Ser-

ments by Dimond & Shannon Mor-

Survivors: Wife, Maureen; sons,

Robert, William, James; daughter,

Carol; sisters, Kitty Malkey, Lella

Teresa Guzman Lopez, 75, of Ana-

heim, a homemaker, died Nov. 15, 2002, of arteriosclerotic heart dis-

ease. Visitation: 2-5 p.m. Monday,

Hilgenfeld Mortuary, Anaheim. Vig-

10 a.m. Tuesday, St. Anthony Cleret

Survivors: Sons, Jose, Rodolfo,

ters, Evangelina Navarro, Ana Rosa

Salvador, Juan, Miguel, Liborio,

Francisco, Raul, Agustin; daugh-

Lea A. Pariseau, 89, of Anaheim, a

seamstress, died Nov. 14, 2002, of

natural causes. Arrangements by

Survivors: Daughters, Lorraine

Hilgenfeld Mortuary, Anaheim.

Pard, Helen Waldorf; one grand-

Buena Park, died Nov. 13, 2002, of

cardiac arrest. Visitation: 6:30 p.m.

Pius Catholic Church, Buena Park Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, St

Pierce Brothers Anaheim Mortuary

Survivors: Wife, Betty: daugh

ters, Erlinda Bautista, Arnee Ro-

sales; son, Ricky Jr.; sisters, Pris-

cilla Ricardo, Ruth Payuk, brother

Benny Vagas; four grandchildren.

Clara Ann Schoenegge, 95, of Hun-

tington Beach, a homemaker, died

Nov. 15, 2002, of congestive heart

failure. Private services. Arrangements by Heritage Memorial Services, Huntington Beach.

Mary Louise Woodall, 73, of Mesa,

Ariz., formerly of Placentia, died

Nov. 13, 2002, of cardiac arrest.

Services: 3 p.m. today Memory

Survivors: Daughters, Marianne,

Carole, Jane; son, John; 10 grand-

children; two great-grandchildren.

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Delliskave, (714) 796-7727.

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four grandchildren; six

Garden Mortuary, Brea.

great-grandchildren.

Survivors: Sons, Bruce, Randall;

Richard "Ricky" Ricardo, 49, of

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Daly-Spencer-Baggott-Schacht.

Pelayo; 25 grandchildren; 10

great-grandchildren.

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of a heart attack. Services: 2:30

tuary, Newport Beach.

five grandchildren.

tuary, Garden Grove.

Church, Anaheim.

Lyle, Nellie Chavira; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

ary, Santa Ana.

he got into a fight and was pepper sprayed by security guards, said Buena Park police Lt. Terry Branum. Oliverio left the club and threatened to return with a bomb, Branum said.

At 2:14 a.m. firefighters were called to the Bank of America at Manchester and Beach boulevards where the ATMs had been doused with gasoline and set on fire, Branum said. Bank surveillance cameras caught Oliverio on

tape setting the fire, which seriously damaged the ATMs, officials said.

Authorities said Oliverio then returned to the club at 2:37 a.m., after it had closed, and set fire to one of the exit doors. Four employees still inside saw the suspect leave and called police. Firefighters put out the blaze, which caused \$5,000 in damage to the building's exterior, Orange County Fire Authority Capt. Steve Miller said.

Police arrested Oliverio when he returned to the club for a third time, Branum said.

"He was wearing an orange vest, kind of like Caltrans," he said.

"He kind of stood out like a sore thumb.'

Oliverio was booked on two counts of arson and four counts of attempted murder, Miller said.

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SANTA ANA • A man was killed after the pickup truck he was driving was struck Friday by an Amtrak train in the 1000 block of South Lyon Street.

Hugo Sanchez, 32, was waiting for a southbound train to clear the intersection at about 11 p.m., then drove around the lowered gates after the last

rail cars passed, said Santa Ana police Sgt. Schnabl.

As he crossed a second set of tracks, a northbound Amtrak rammed his Ford Ranger. Sanchez was thrown from the truck and suffered critical injuries, Schnabl said. He was take to Western Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 4 a.m. Saturday.















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BERNICE (BUNNY) HELEN BURGART

Recently of San Mateo, CA, passed away November 13, 2002 at her home, from complications of lung cancer diagnosed in 1999. She was 87. Bernice was born in Red Bud, Illinois, to Gustave and Clara Busche, on June 29, 1915, and grew up in the St. Louis area. After driving to California with her two children, Robert and Bonita, in 1952, Bernice settled in Anaheim, CA. where she was hired by Northrop Aircraft; she was employed by the compashe was employed by the company for 30 years working in Group Insurance. Upon retiring she made her home in Fullerton, CA. Bernice was active in the Northrop Retirement Club, serving as President in 1978. In 1996 she moved to Northern California to be closer to her daughter. Bernice is survived by her loving daughter Bonita Grand son-in-

law Herbert; granddaughters Cassandra Gomez, of Lakeland, FL, Paula Daskalakis, of Oceanside ,NY, and Natalie Punt, of Modesto, CA; grandson Edward Punt, of Kingston, PA; and nine great-grandchildren. Bernice was preceded in death by her second husband, William; her son, Robert Punt; her brother Orville Busche; and sister,

Esther Weinrich. Funeral services will be held in Southern California on Wed., 11/20 at 10:30am at McAulay and Wallace, 902 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA. Interment will immediately follow at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Orange, CA. where Bernice will be laid to rest with husband, William. Visitation is scheduled for Tues. 11/19 from 6-8pm at McAulay and Wallace. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society, the Ar-Hospice Redwood City 1150 Veterans Blvd Redwood City, CA

JANET E. THEISS,

Janet Theiss passed away on October 22, 2002 at the age of 85 in her home in Huntington Beach. CA. She is survived by her three sons, Christopher, Timothy, and Richard, and seven grandchil-dren. Born in Farrel, PA, Janet attended the University of Indiana and with her husband, Walter, settled in Southern Califor nia to raise a family. A long time resident of Arcadia, CA, Janet became involved in local organizations including the Women's As sistance League and P.T.A. and in later years, became a registered nurse, ultimately becoming a head nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia. Retired from nursing and following her husband's passing in 1990, Janet moved to Huntington Beach. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, November 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA.

MARJORIE K. KEISER (nee KUMLER)

Age 92. Passed away Thursday, November 14, 2002 at Glenwood Care Center, Jolet, IL. Born in Claysville, PA, she resided in California for many years prior to re-locating to Joliet in August 2001 A former resident of Ohio and Florida. She was a graduate of Case Western Reserve, where she received her teaching cre-dentials. She taught at West and East Los Angeles Community College and Rio Hondo Junior College in California. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and Laubach Literacy in California.

Beloved wife of the late Austin H. Keiser (2001); loving mother of Mark (Julie) Keiser of Darien, IL and Jill Keiser Lara of Scotts dale, AZ; also survived by five grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, E.O Kumler Sr. of Medina, OH; two nephews, E.O. Kumler Jr. of Medina, OH and Gary H. Kumler

of Rocky River, OH. A memorial service for Marjorie K. Keiser will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2002 at 5:00p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Interment will take place at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers contributions in her name to the Masonic Home of California, 29400 Mission Boulevard, Union city, CA 94538 would be appreciated. Visitation SUNDAY from 4:00p.m. until the memorial service at: Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black at Essington Rds., Joliet, IL., for information: (815)741-5500.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM ELMS

Died November 7, 2002, at the age of 48 after a short illness. Much loved son of the late Ann W. Elms and Richard A. Elms. Dear brother of Terry Elms.

Lindsay, Steve Elms and Patrick

Elms. Formerly of Fullerton,

Chris graduated from Troy High School in 1972, Stanford University in 1976, and UC Davis Law School in 1979. An avid baseball fan and lifelong "politico", Chris devoted his life to pursuing equal opportunities for the disabled and served as President of Californians for Disability Rights, Inc. Chris spent the majority of his professional career as a legislative analyst for a vari ety of California state governmental agencies, most recently at the Air Resources board. A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 18 at 4 pm at the Harry Nauman Chapel, 4041 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the CDR

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SALICHS Services to be held Tuesday, 11-19-2002, 12:30pm, at Hope Chapel. Forest Lawn Mortuary, Cypress.

GERTRUDE ANN VOLLMER,

Born December 3, 1903; died peacefully October 8, 2002. Survived by son Erich Vollmer; sister Jeannette Newkirk; brothers Orville Veeh and John Veeh and their wives Edna and Marjorie; and numerous nieces and nephews and their children. Graveside service and interment December 3, 2002, 11:30 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, 16841 E. Santa Clara Avenue, Santa Ana, CA.

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