

POLICE REPORTS

On Tuesday, Oct 13 shortly after 8 p.m. a complaint was made to Behrend police that money was missing from the Behrend RUB Desk, in the Reed building.

On Oct 16 at 5:20 p.m. police responded to a buglar alarm in the Glenhill Farm House.

In the early morning of Oct 18 an RA called to request police assistant in breaking up a party in Scorpion Hall. One student was cited for Underage drinking.

Penn State Behrend Police and Safety

LOCAL NEWS

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Children ages 2 through 17 came down with almost three-quarters of all of the Type A influenza cases reported to the Erie County Department of Health through Saturday.

School absenteeism proves it. At Iroquois Junior High School, while almost one-third of the students were absent Wednesday, most teachers and administrators were in school.

So far in October, 563 Type A flu cases have been confirmed in Erie County. And the number is increasing almost hourly, said Cindy Miller, communicable diseases nursing supervisor for the Health Department.

A majority of those cases are presumed to be H1N1 influenza commonly called swine flu.

Many more cases probably went unreported as people with flulike symptoms simply stayed at home to recover.

ERIE

A man terrified individuals in a parking lot Tuesday morning, police said. He was arrested a second time 16 hours later.

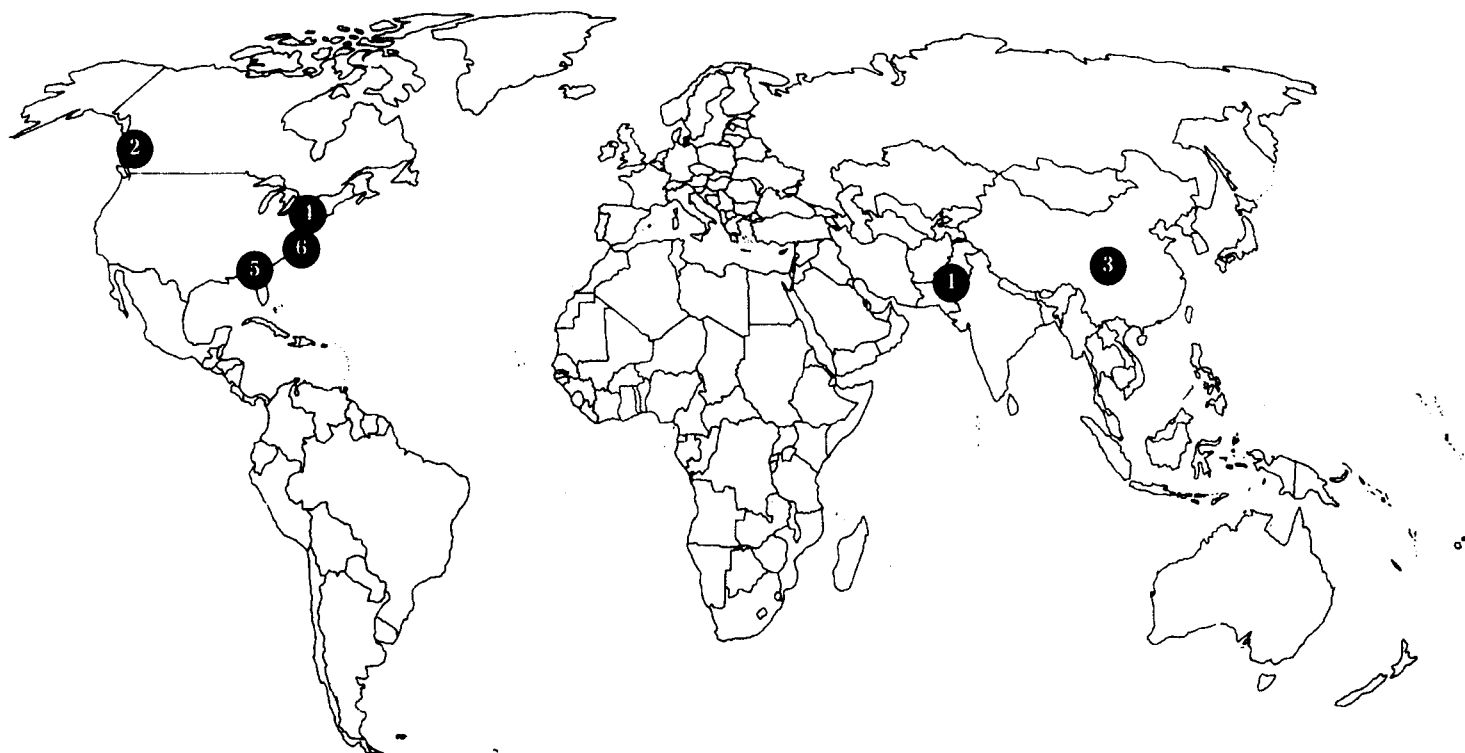
Police said John A. Michnya, 45, was arrested in the 400 block of East 10th Street on a charge of public drunkenness just before midnight Tuesday.

He had also been arrested at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday on summary charges of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Police arrested him Tuesday morning after responding to a call of a naked man at the Intermodal Transportation Center, 208 E. Bayfront Parkway.

Police who responded said Michnya was with a naked man, who was homeless in the van. Michnya was drunk and became disorderly at the scene. The other man was not arrested.

www.goerie.com

World & National News



WORLD NEWS

1. Attack shuts all Pakistan schools

PAKISTAN -- Eight people died and at least 18 were wounded in the twin blasts at the International Islamic University.

The Taliban said it carried out the attack, and there would be more violence unless the army ended its offensive in the tribal areas of South Waziristan.

It is not clear what caused the explosion. Initial reports saying that a US drone had struck the house proved to be false.

- BBC World News

2. Vancouver 2010 Olympics torch lit

CANADA -- The torch for the 2010 Vancouver Olympics was lit in a ceremony at the ancient Greek site of Olympia on Thursday, less than four months ahead of the games' opening ceremony.

- CNN

NATIONAL NEWS

4. Ex-NY police chief Kerik in jail

NEW YORK, New York -- A judge sent Bernard Kerik to prison for passing on secret pre-trial documents, saying Mr Kerik must not "influence witnesses or prospective jurors."

Kerik denies all charges and is accused of corruption, tax evasion and lying to White House officials.

He faces 15 federal counts brought against him. If convicted, he could face up to 142 years in prison and \$4.75 million.

- CNN

5. Girl found dead

FLORIDA -- Deina Thompson clutched a tissue in her hand, wiped her eyes and told reporters that she couldn't believe it was her daughter's body found.

Standing outside her home in Florida, Thompson looked into

the camera and sent out a stern warning to her daughter's killer.

The body of her daughter, 7-year-old Somer Thompson, was found in a landfill, Clay County, Florida.

- CNN

6. Senate approves broadened hate crimes measure

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate voted Thursday to extend new federal protections to people who are victims of violent crime because of their sex or sexual orientation.

The measure broadens the definition of federal hate crimes to include those committed because of a victim's gender or gender identity or sexual orientation. It gives victims the same federal safeguards already afforded to people who are victims of violent crimes because of their race, color, religion or national origin.

- BBC World News

BEACON ONLINE

The new Beacon website, www.thebehrendbeacon.com, is your online source for campus news.

Constantly updated with new and breaking news stories, the website will feature immediate coverage of events as well as an archive of past articles in the Beacon.

We also offer a Twitter account, @behrendbeacon, which will be used to let students know of breaking news happening at the college: notification of important events about to begin, police reports at the campus, or developments not yet released to students by the college.

The site also offers an RSS feed, links to Erie resources, and Behrend students' blogs.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."
 -Ralph Waldo Emerson

www.brainyquote.com

FACT OF THE WEEK

A toothpaste used throughout ancient China contained a liberal quantity of explosive black powder.

www.factopolis.com

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Have Your Say: How do you prepare for winter?



Salera Lowe
 Senior
 General Arts/Science

"I bought my thermos, sweats and boots."



Matthew Moshier
 Sophomore
 Chemical Engineering

"I go into hibernation."



Adam Wolfe
 Sophomore
 Electrical Engineering

"You can't prepare for the Erie winter."



Joe Hirn
 Senior
 Software Engineering

"I like the cold, so I'm prepared."

THE BEHREND SHOWCASE

a presentation of the culture page featuring the works of students

Looking for a chance to be published?
 Want the opportunity for a resume bolster?
 Submit your creations to the Behrend Beacon!

- submissions can include the following:
- flash fiction, short stories (in segments)
 - prose and short, dramatic scripts
 - poetry
 - photography, paintings, and sketches

Requests to be submitted with brief introduction of piece.
 Photography must be submitted as a short story.
 List of instruments and much more!

Some say the world will end in fire,
 Some say in ice.
 From what I've tasted of desire
 I hold with those who favor fire.
 But if I had to perish twice,
 I think I know enough of hate
 To say that for destruction
 ice also serves.



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