

LOCAL NEWS

MILLCREEK

Two 17-year-old girls missing since last Wednesday morning were found by relatives in Ashtabula, Ohio on Tuesday.

Michelle Meitzler and Abiguel Divell had not been seen by their families since early morning Wednesday, when they left on the bus for McDowell High School.

Relatives alerted police in Erie and Millcreek. The police interviewed many of the girls' friends in their search.

Divell alerted her parents to her location in Ohio and her parents agreed to come and get her.

ERIE

All 75 Wegmans stores will start accepting donations to help victims of the Haiti earthquake starting at 6 p.m. today. The program will run through Jan. 23.

Customers can donate money in any amount at checkout. All donations will go to the American Red Cross International Response Fund Haiti Relief, which provides funding for sending relief supplies, mobilizing relief workers and providing financial resources.

"This is a tragic event that calls for everyone to pitch in and help," Wegmans Chief Executive Danny Wegman said in a written statement. "We know that some of our employees have family or friends in Haiti, and we're certain our customers do as well."

Local Wegmans stores are located at 6143 Peach St. and 5028 West Ridge Road.

Oil City

The suspect in the triple shooting that killed a Pennsylvania State Trooper late Wednesday morning died of a gunshot wound to the chin, state police say.

Police say they believe the wound was self-inflicted but did not rule out the possibility that Michael J. Smith, 44, was hit by return fire by a second trooper outside his house, at 1432 Bredinsburg Road in Cranberry Township, Venango County.

Police had come to the home to investigate a report of a domestic dispute at 11:48 a.m. They say Smith shot and killed Trooper Paul G. Richey, 40, as Richey approached the home.

Police said they believe Smith also killed his wife, Nancy Smith, 53, before turning a gun on himself. Their investigation continues.

www.goerie.com

BREAKING NEWS

Behrend student dies from critical injuries

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editor-in-chief

A Penn State Behrend student has passed away from critical injuries sustained in a car crash, according to a message sent to Behrend students from Student Affairs.

Casey A. Moore, a student enrolled in nursing at Penn State Behrend, lost control of her car shortly after 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 12, crashing into a tree in North East, according to police reports.

Moore, 30, suffered "major injuries," according to the police report, and was

transported by medical helicopter to Hamot Medical Center. She passed away late Wednesday night from her injuries, according to an e-mail sent to students by Ken Miller, Senior Director of Student Affairs.

"As one might imagine, this has been sudden and a tragic loss for all who know Casey," the message says. "Casey was a kind and compassionate nursing student and a good friend to the members of her class. She will be very much missed."

The message goes on to say that Casey, in an example of her selflessness, will

Remembering Casey A. Moore

Visitation: Sunday, Jan. 17

When: 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Where: Peterson Funeral Home
12 North Pearl St., Frewsburg, Ny., 14738

Funeral Service: Monday, January 18

When: 11:00 a.m.

Where: Zion Lutheran Church
45 Falconer St., Frewsburg, Ny., 14738

"give the gift of life" through being an organ donor.

Counseling services are available to any member of the Behrend community. The Personal Counseling Office, located on the

ground floor of the Reed Union Building, offers free and confidential service to grieving students.

Students can also contact the Personal Counseling Office at 814.898.6504.

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

"Falling feels like flying, for a little while"
- Anatole France

www.quoteorama.com

FACT OF THE WEEK

The Atlantic Ocean is slightly saltier than the Pacific Ocean.

www.factopolis.com

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World News



1. Massive Earthquake Rocks Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -- On Jan. 12, an 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit the Haitian capital of Port-Au-Prince, killing an estimated 45,000 to 50,000 people.

The death toll is expected to rise in the coming days and weeks.

The quake toppled many buildings in the capital city, including the National Palace and other government buildings, limiting the government's effectiveness.

-- AP

2. China reinforces Google search censorship

BEIJING, China -- China has begun enforcing censorship of Google search results, which had briefly been lifted.

China "works hard to encourage the healthy development and expansion of the Internet" a Foreign Ministry spokeswoman said.

The announcement came a day after Google announced a "highly sophisticated and targeted attack" from China, apparently in the attempt to gain access to the e-mail accounts of Chinese human-rights activists.

The targeted accounts belonged to people living in China, Europe, and the United States, a Google spokesperson said.

As a result of the attacks, Google announced that it would cease its "self-censorship" and possibly close down its China branch and website.

-- CNN

3. Immigrants in Italy face serious discrimination

ROSARNO, Italy -- "Any black person who is hiding in Rosarno should get out. If we catch you, we will kill you" was the message coming from the loudspeakers of a van in Rosarno, in southern Italy.

Anti-immigration sentiment has been growing in much of Italy, as evidenced by the shooting of an African migrant worker on Jan. 7.

According to Abdul Rashid Muhammad Mahmoud Iddris, an African migrant worker, a BMW pulled up outside an abandoned factory where migrant workers lived, and a man got out and shot one of the workers before driving off.

-- CNN

4. Al Qaeda leader killed in Yemen

YEMEN -- The Yemeni government claims to have killed the leader of an Al-Qaeda cell in a clash with security forces.

The cell, in the Habban region of the Shabwa province, was led by Abdullah al-Mehdarhad.

The Yemeni interior ministry said that the al-Qaeda leader was killed in an exchange of gunfire with security forces.

Four other al-Qaeda suspects were arrested in the same province, according to the state-run SABA news agency.

-- BBC World News



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RUNNING CLUB ASSOCIATION

We are now looking for people to join the Running Club's new running team, which is now a part of the school's club sports.

To learn more about club running visit
www.clubrunning.org

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN,

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