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Rape counts filed

Felony charges were brought against a Penn State student after police say he raped two women on separate occasions.

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A Penn State student was charged with two felony counts of rape Tuesday, less than a week after authorities dropped sexual assault charges against him.

Police say Murad Hanif, 25, raped a woman March 28 and another woman Jan. 23 in his downtown apartment on the 200 block of East Hamilton Avenue.

The investigation of the March 28 incident led to the discovery of the Jan. 23 incident, Centre County District Attorney Michael Madeira said.

In addition to the rape charges, Hanif is charged with two felony counts of sexual assault, one felony count of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and four misdemeanor counts of indecent assault, according to court documents.

Hanif's attorney, Karen Muir, could not be reached for comment.

The woman from the March 28 incident told police she never gave consent to sex with Hanif and said she was unable to act or say no, according to court documents.

A resident in the building who reported the incident said the woman was intoxicated, according to court documents.

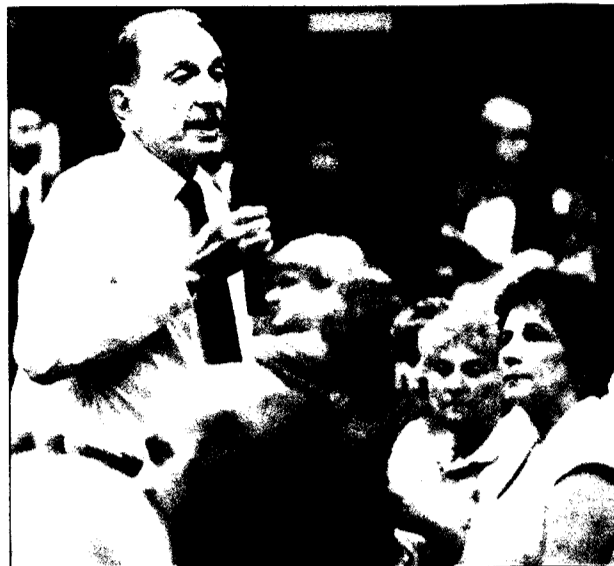
DNA tests linked the woman's vaginal sampling to Hanif's oral sampling, according to the affidavit.

After waking up with Hanif next to her in March, the woman fled the apartment as he chased her down the stairs, police said.

She knocked on several apartment doors seeking help, police said. A resident of an apartment in the building said an unknown woman entered her unlocked apartment, asked if anyone was there and possibly took the key to the unlocked apartment at about 4 a.m. the morning of the incident, police said.

The tenant reported the missing key to the landlord, who notified authorities, police said. Police found the missing key on the woman who said she had been raped.

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Sen. Arlen Specter, D-Pa., speaks during a town hall meeting on health care Tuesday in Lebanon.

Sen. Specter to visit PSU

By Chris Bickel
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U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter will be hosting a town hall meeting today in the Penn State Conference Center Hotel to discuss what's on the minds of locals — and if recent meetings are any indication, it may get ugly.

According to a press release from Specter's office, the town hall meeting invites constituents to discuss important issues, ranging from local to national subjects.

"I find these town meetings indispensable to stay in close touch with the people of Pennsylvania in order to do as a good job as possible in representing them," Specter, D-Pa., wrote in the press release.

But recently, some of the people of Pennsylvania seem to think he's not representing them at all. Specter host-
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Michael Felletter/Collegian
Antonio Massey (front) and Sean Powderly, of Baltimore, skate off of a stone wall in front of the Berkey Creamery Tuesday afternoon. The skateboarders are from Camp Woodward filming a skater video.

Frats divided over fee

By Kevin Cirilli
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Some fraternity leaders are opposed to the \$10 rushing fee proposed by the Interfraternity Council, saying it will discourage prospective Greeks.

Lee Connolly, president of the Sigma Pi fraternity, said the fee will tarnish the rushing experience.

"It'll ruin it," Connolly (senior-finance) said. "If I had to pay \$10, I wouldn't have joined."

The fee was proposed to help pay for a fraternity recruitment marketing campaign, Interfraternity Council (IFC) President Luke Pierce said. The money will be used to purchase T-shirts, wristbands and food for informational sessions.

"We're trying to weed out the people who are at the bottom of the barrel — the people that are seeking to take advantage of the recruitment process," Pierce (senior-economics) said.

Pierce acknowledged that the proposal has been criticized by fraternity leaders. While he's aware some fraternity leaders are against implementation of the fee, he said it's been tough to address their concerns because everyone is spread out during the summer.

Connolly said fraternities should use the rushing process to change minds, rather than discourage students' curiosity.

While Connolly said he rushed with no intention of joining a fraternity, the recruitment process helped him understand what fraternity life is all about.

"I never thought I'd ever join a fraternity, and now I'm president," he said. "The whole point of rushing is to get kids out there and to introduce them to it, even if they don't think that the fraternity might be the place for them."

Connolly also questioned what the money would be used for, saying Sigma Pi, 303 Fraternity Row, pays for its recruitment events.

"They just want extra money for stuff," Connolly said. "They're trying to shoot for the moon and hope for somewhere in between."

Adam Nye, Sigma Pi's former recruitment chair, said the fee would be another \$10 tacked on to already hefty fraternity fees.

"You need to take small baby steps before you try to drastically change things," Nye (senior-education public policy) said.

Josh Corcoran, IFC vice president for membership, said the fee will help the incoming freshmen understand more about fraternity life. The registered students will receive the fee's purchases immediately, he said.

"It's a win-win situation," Corcoran (senior-communication sciences and disorders) said. "It can help deter people who are just looking to have a good time in the first two weeks of school and makes the process more serious."

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Speaker revisits Woodstock memories

By Amanda Elser
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Baby boomers all have different memories of the flower-power '60s — if they can remember it at all — but for Michele Hax, Woodstock was the cap of a tumultuous decade.

Hax, a professor of sociology at Community College of Baltimore County, is a guest speaker at "Woodstock Revisited," an event being held at Penn State Great Valley tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. The gathering is in honor of the 40th anniversary of the iconic music festival.

Hax will share her Woodstock experience with a wide audience tonight, but she thinks that today's generation will be able to relate. After all, Woodstock was a festival for the young, and at the time, the youth of America

were in turmoil over Vietnam.

Hax thought it was almost ironic that there were 500,000 people attending the festival, the same number of people fighting in Vietnam during that time. Woodstock was a good outlet for people to let out their anger, she said.

"The war still hasn't stopped," she said.

Hax said the festival was filled with a lot of "peaceful thinking." The people attending Woodstock realized that the soldiers in Vietnam during that time didn't know who their enemy was.

"But we knew that our enemy was the establishment," she said.

For Hax, the whole situation was a "psychological experience." Claustrophobic and nervous about accidentally drinking something spiked with acid, she made her then-boyfriend take her



Associated Press
A couple hugs during the Woodstock Music and Art Festival in August 1969 in Bethel, N.Y.

home early, which meant she missed a large portion of the festival.

But her defining moment happened on the ride up.

"It was a magical experience

driving up to the festival," she said. "People were standing on top of their buses holding peace signs. Others parked their cars miles away and were walking to

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