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Univ. student abducted, found at gas station

By CAREY O'NEIL
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A University student was kidnapped and assaulted Friday morning, according to Athens-Clarke County Police reports.

The 20-year-old student reported she was abducted by a Hispanic man driving a dark-colored SUV on Milledge Avenue at Cloverhurst Avenue and then driven to Jackson County.

According to the report, the victim was found at Dee's Chevron on Commerce Road wearing only a blanket and her underwear. She was immediately transported to Athens Regional Medical Center.

The incident is under investigation by both ACC police and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

In September 2007, a white male was accused of abducting

two women, and driving them both to a Oglethorpe County road. One woman escaped, and the other, a University student, said she was sexually assaulted.

Both women were abducted after the suspect offered them rides. The man drove a white van, claiming to be a courtesy taxi service.

Another woman reported a similar incident in May 2007.

In October 2008, a 23-year-old

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woman told police she was sexually assaulted by a 40 to 50-year-old man driving a white van and wearing a dark ball cap, dark brown coat and light colored jeans. The man drove up to the woman while she was walking to work on Athena Drive and offered

her a ride, which she accepted because it was raining.

The victim told police she was driven to Athena Drive and Old Hull Road where the man made an inappropriate remark and tried to grope her breasts. When she pushed him away, he grabbed her thigh and reached for her crotch.

The woman escaped the van on North Avenue when the man stopped to let her out.

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BULLDOG OFFENSE FALTERS

Team returns to Athens with new determination

By TYLER ESTEP
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STILLWATER, Okla. — For all of Joe Cox's waiting, learning and goodwill, Saturday's season debut was not what he wanted.

Georgia's fifth-year quarterback, in his second career start and first since 2006, put up decent-enough numbers — 15-of-30 passing for 162 yards, a touchdown and a late interception.

But after an 80-yard, 10-play scoring drive on the Bulldogs' first offensive possession of the game, Georgia didn't score another touchdown, and the offense was visibly defunct.

It's hard to swallow a 24-10 loss when your defense holds the Oklahoma State offense, one of the most high-octane in the country, in check for most of the game.

"[The offense] looked good there for a minute, didn't it?" coach Mark Richt joked halfheartedly after the game. "But I don't think we're far off."

Added Cox: "It seemed like whenever we'd have a play there'd always be one person who didn't finish a block or even me—missing a person running open. Just little things really hurt us."

Admittedly, there were some

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DANIEL SHIREY | THE RED & BLACK

▲ Quarterback Joe Cox (14) fumbles in the 4th quarter of Saturday's 24-10 loss to Oklahoma State. The Bulldogs offense found it hard to score after a touchdown to open the game. The Bulldogs could only manage a lone field goal after that.

Officials address swine flu hearsay

Flu will not close campus

By DALLAS DUNCAN
THE RED & BLACK

The myths surrounding swine flu have skyrocketed with the number of confirmed cases at the University.

Ronald Forehand, medical director at the University Health Center, said as of Friday, 275 University students met diagnostic criteria for influenza.

He said some of these cases were confirmed either by rapid influenza A or B tests at the Health Center, or by more sensitive tests done by the Georgia Division of Public Health.



FOREHAND

"Part of the challenge is the hype that surrounds [H1N1]," Forehand said in a telephone interview Friday. "We've seen a number of students fearful they have it, but are minimally ill."

That hype has led to a number of rumors around campus, including one saying UGA will close down if the situation gets worse. Forehand said that decision lies with University President Michael Adams, but he is unaware of any such plan.

"At this point no one here or at CDC, that I am aware of, is recommending or even considering closure or cancellation of classes or events," Forehand said.

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SARAH PELHAM | THE RED & BLACK

▲ Adrienne Phillips, a student pilot, sits on the ramp at the Athens-Ben Epps Airport. The plane, a Diamond Eclipse DA-20, belongs to the Falcon Aviation Academy.

Student pilot defies industry biases

By TYRONE RIVERS
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Most teenagers get their learner's permit at 15 and then upgrade to a driver's license at 16. Age 17 is a slow year, the year of admittance to R-rated movies, but for Adrienne Phillips — she decided the sky was the limit.

"[Completing my private pilot training] was more exciting than getting a driver's license," Phillips said. "[When I finally earned it], I was flying places that my mom wouldn't even let me drive."

The University senior grew up near Falcon Field in Peachtree City. Her grandfather and mother, though not pilots, both worked for Delta Airlines. Aviation has always been a

backdrop in her life. At the time, however, she didn't realize that flying airplanes would become her passion.

"I played soccer. It wasn't until my mom bought me [the flight training program] Intro Flight at 17, that my interest grew," Phillips said. "After flying for only 30 minutes, I was hooked. It was then that I knew that flying is what I wanted to do."

Phillips' dream is to become a corporate pilot. She said it would be ideal in comparison to commercial flying, which is more fast paced. Corporate is more personal, she said.

While her family doesn't own any personal airplanes, Phillips has flown about 20 different aircrafts. She has steered mostly single-engines, including the

Cessna 172, the Diamond 20, the J-3 Cub and the American-based Mooney.

"I get an adrenaline rush when getting ready to take off, and also landing," Phillips said. "Having to learn and remember everything while training made practice stressful. The very first time I flew, I was confident that I could fly, but it was all still very nerve-racking. It takes a lot out of you. But being in the air is relaxing. You get a different view of the world that many don't get."

Phillips said she admires many female pilots, some of whom she has had the opportunity to meet at conferences and air shows across the country. The list includes Julie Clark,

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BRIAN ARNOLD

A University alumnus composes jingles and sound slogans for your favorite brands.

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SOCCER

The No. 18 Georgia Soccer team hosted the Georgia Nike Invitational over the weekend. See how they fared on page 7.



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