

The Legal Beagle

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GA executes Troy Davis

Troy Davis proclaimed his innocence to the end, but was put to death by lethal injection on Wednesday night. Mr. Davis, 42, who was convicted of murdering a Savannah police officer 22 years ago, entered the death chamber shortly before 11 p.m., four hours after the scheduled time. He died at 11:08. Mr. Davis remained defiant at the

end, according to reporters who witnessed his death. He looked directly at the members of the family of Mark MacPhail, the officer he was convicted of killing, and told them they had



the wrong man. Mr. Davis's family and other supporters gathered in front of the prison, the final hours were mixed with hope, tears and exhaustion. The crowd was buoyed by the Supreme Court's involvement, but crushed when the justices issued their one-sentence refusal to consider a stay. In the end, GA left an execution over guilt unresolved.

Trick or Treating Safety Tips

Special points of interest:

- Was Troy Davis wrongly executed in Georgia?
- Safety Tips for your Trick or Treaters
- No suspects found in Belmont assault of young woman
- Pit Bull attack owner to face charges
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*Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods, *Carry a flashlight, *Always trick or treat in groups, accompanied by an adult, *Stay on the sidewalks and out of the streets. *Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks, *Walk. *No running, *Walk with your head up and be aware of your surroundings, *Only visit well lit houses.

*Don't stop at dark houses, *Don't enter any houses unless you know the people, *Don't approach unfamiliar pets and animals, *Don't cut across yards and stay out of backyards, *Follow traffic signals and don't jaywalk, *Always watch for cars backing up or turning, *Never accept rides from strangers, *Don't eat any candy until it's inspected for tamper-

ing under bright lights, *Avoid candy that has loose wrappings, is unwrapped, has puncture holes, or is homemade, *Small children should not be allowed hard candy they may choke on, *Report any suspicious or criminal activity to an adult or the police



Young Woman Assaulted Near Belmont High School



A young woman was attacked on Friday, Sept. 16 at approximately 9 p.m. when she was walking near

Belmont High School. According to Belmont Police public information officer Lt. Rick Santangelo, the woman was walking next to Clay Pit Pond, near the driveway of the front of the school, when the unknown assailant attacked her and knocked her unconscious. When she awoke, she ran to the school and informed a school employee about what had happened. The

employee called emergency services immediately. "It appears the attack was sexual in nature and an active investigation is under way," said Santangelo in a press release. Belmont High School Principal Michael Harvey informed that the victim was not seriously injured, but urged students and parents to be cautious. No suspect has been found.

American Hikers Freed

Josh Fattal and Shane Bauer arrived late Wednesday night in Oman under a \$1 million bail-for-freedom deal and were embraced by relatives. They were released from an Iranian prison and spent their first full day of freedom Thursday in seclusion, enjoying a joyous reunion with their families in the Gulf State of Oman. Held for more than two years accused as spies, the two, along with American Sarah Shourd, were detained in July 2009 along the Iran-Iraq border.



They always maintained their innocence, saying they were only hiking in Iraq's relatively peaceful

Kurdish region and might have accidentally wandered into Iran. While in prison, Bauer proposed to Shourd. She was released a year ago under similar terms and was with the families in Oman to greet the two.

"Today can only be described as the best day of our lives," said a Wednesday statement from their families. "We have waited for nearly 26 months for this moment and the joy and relief we feel at Shane and Josh's long-awaited freedom knows no bounds."

Pit Bull Attack on 2 Year Old

A 2-year-old girl was attacked by a pit bull yesterday afternoon on a Chelsea street, police said. The victim was sitting with her mother, waiting for a taxi on a porch in front of 51 Grove St. around 2:15 p.m., said Captain Keith Houghton,

a Chelsea police spokesman. The dog got away from its owner and attacked the child," Houghton said. The girl's mother jumped between her daughter and the dog and fought it off, Houghton said. The owners of the dog are believed to

be 2 young Hispanic men between the ages of 15 to 18. They faces several charges including leash law violations, failure to register a dog, and charges related to the attack, Houghton said.



Sarah Palin for President in 2012

Sarah Palin says she's "still considering" running for president in 2012, as a new poll shows 7 in 10 Republicans aren't enthusiastic about her making a White House bid. Palin has said she would make a decision by the end of this month. One factor driving her decision is that deadlines are ap-

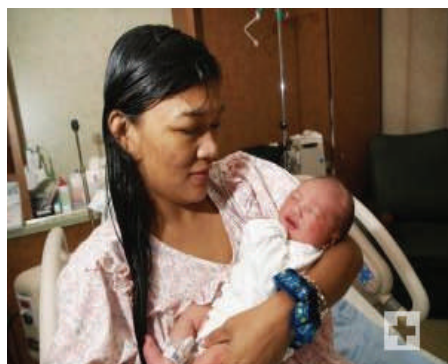
proaching in states for candidates



to get on the 2012 ballot. "I think people are still going to be com-

ing and going because there is still time, and I'm still one of those still considering," Palin told Fox News last night. But by doing so, she would risk a new round of negative focus on her and her family that dogged her vice presidential run in 2008 and left her embittered by the experience.

Baby Born on International Flight Boston



A woman from the Philippines was on her way to Boston to have a baby when she gave birth -- a few weeks earlier than expected -- mid-flight.

Now that baby's citizenship is in question. Aida Alamillo was on Philippine Airlines Flight 104 when she began to feel nauseous. A short time later, she gave birth to a 6-pound boy mid-air. Alamillo, her son, and her brother were on their way to Massachusetts at the

time.

Leoni Bauermeister is Aida's sister and lives in Beverly. She says Aida was planning on immigrating to Massachusetts with her three children and was hoping to have her fourth child here so it would automatically and immediately become a United States citizen.

It is believed that the baby was born over international waters, but that is not clear.

What Happened Today in History?

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863. In 1911, pitcher Cy Young, 44, gained his 511th and final career victory as he hurled a 1-0 shutout for the Boston Rustlers against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Forbes Field. In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully de-



fended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago. In 1938, the musical comedy revue

"Hellzapoppin'," starring Ole (OH'-lee) Olsen and Chic Johnson, began a three-year run on Broadway. In 1961, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued rules prohibiting racial discrimination on interstate buses. Actress Marion Davies died in Los Angeles at age 64. In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances.

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