

## Crime Report

October 6, 1994

**Petty Larceny: General Campus**  
Theft of cellular telephone somewhere on campus.

**Annoying Phone Calls: Claude I. Howard Student Health Center**  
Female employee receiving obscene phone calls at work.

**Rape: Rodman Hall, Residential Life**  
Female student states she was sexually assaulted. Investigation continuing.

**Reckless Driving: Harmon Avenue**  
One male juvenile was arrested for reckless driving and no proof of insurance.

October 7, 1994

**Damage to Property: Rodman Hall, Residential Life**  
Unknown person drove electrical cart into building causing damage. Cart was located and returned to the Moyer Student Union.

**Possession of a Knife: Chemistry Building**  
Grounds worker found subject sleeping, who refused to leave. Worker also observed a knife on the ground by the subject. Subject was arrested for trespassing and possession of a weapon, and booked into Clark County Detention Center.

**Trespass: Health Sciences Building**  
Four male subjects near building, one trespassed on the property.

October 8, 1994

**Arson: Tonopah Hall, Residential Life**  
Sanitary napkin set on fire. Resident noticed and dropped pad in toilet to extinguish fire. Smoke caused fire alarm to sound, Clark County Fire Department responded for building check. No damage to property.

**Person-Sick/Injured: Student Services Complex**  
17 year-old male with abdominal pains and vomiting. Patrol and Medical Service responded. Emergency Medical Service transported.

**Burglary/Forcible Entry: McDermott Physical Education Center**  
Unknown persons broke into men's locked locker and removed items.

**Vehicle Impounded: Naples Road**  
Custom towed a vehicle that had suspended registration for mandatory insurance requirements.

**Grand Larceny: Flora Dungan Humanities**  
A lap top computer and seven airline tickets were taken from Room 445. Total value of loss was estimated at \$4,340.

**Vehicle Impounded: Flamingo Road**  
A subject's vehicle was towed having for fictitious plates and the driver not having a valid driver's license.

October 9, 1994

**Person-Sick/Injured: Building C, Residential Life**  
Female vomiting continuously for over an hour, medical responded and transported to Desert Springs.

**Grand Larceny: Moyer Student Union**  
Two telemedia radios, a student ID card reader, three watches and other miscellaneous items were taken from a cart parked just west of the MSU.

October 10, 1994

**Attempted Burglary: Artemus Ham Concert Hall**  
Over the past weekend, unknown person(s) attempted to gain entry leaving marks on the door knob area.

**Person Wanted: Near university**  
Wanted person was picked up at 3380 Swenson and booked into Clark County Detention Center.

**Accident: Parking lot Y (North of Judy Bayley Theater)**  
Drivers reported minor damage.

**Burglary: Frank and Estella Beam Hall**  
Discovered on Oct. 10, no signs of forced entry, money taken by unknown persons.

**Disturbing the Peace: Williams Hall, Residential Life**  
A man followed a student into the hall elevator, exposing his bikini-clad self to a student.

**False Fire Alarm: John S. Wright Hall**  
Pull station was activated on the third floor. Fire Department responded, but no fire was found.

October 11, 1994

**Damage to Property: Residential Life**  
Two males vandalized trees, fire extinguishers, and plastic cover on billboard. Subjects have been contacted and will make restitution.

**Annoying Phone Calls: Computer Services Building**  
Obscene phone message left on machine.

**Person-Wanted: Roger Barson Baseball Field**  
Subject had two outstanding warrants, and was booked into Clark County Detention Center.

**Vehicle Stop: Tropicana and Paradise Avenues**  
Officer confiscated fictitious plates.

## Unrue

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significant contributions to the university, and I am confident that he will continue to do so as a teacher and a scholar," Guinn said.

University Regent Shelley Berkley said "It saddens my heart. I've known John Unrue since I was a student at UNLV. This entire controversy is a tragedy, but it's time for a change. The next provost will be able to build on what Dr. Unrue has done."

Unrue said he reached his decision to resign well before the Monday announcement, and cited both personal considerations and a desire to return to scholarly research and teaching as his reasons.

"My family and I reached this decision several weeks ago," Unrue said. "The job had become far more stressful than it was fun, and in my 25 years at UNLV, I've never had a sabbatical, ... a leave of absence, nor have I had an opportunity to pursue the scholarly interests which I think are very important."

The furor over alleged irregularities in Unrue's travel expenditures peaked this past weekend after a story appeared in the *Las Vegas Sun* concerning the issue.

Nevada Senate Minority Leader and UNLV political science professor Dina Titus, D-Las Vegas, and University Regent Berkeley called for Unrue's resignation.

When asked about specific differences with Guinn, Unrue said he preferred to "leave his statement in general terms," adding "I think it very correct that Dr. Guinn should have a provost who is entirely compatible with his views. I also concluded some time ago that my priorities and my concept of what UNLV should be would probably make it impossible to remain here."

As provost, Unrue exercised control over some discretionary accounts, including a travel expense account. He authorized payments totaling \$20,000 for his own travel expenses, a sum far exceeding the travel budgets of entire academic departments.

Denying any irregularities involving his travel expenditures, Unrue said "There is no abuse of power at UNLV with respect to travel, and any accurate comparison of my travel with the travel of provosts at the sister institution (UNR) would most likely reveal nothing extraordi-

nary or irregular."

Responding to Titus' and Berkley's calls for his resignation, Unrue said, "The so-called revelations which have been alluded to in the October 10 *Sun* article, will be perceived by most people who know the facts to be an orchestration and a contrivance calculated to discredit. Everybody on campus knows what's going on here."

He added that Titus, in particular, had opposed him for a long time, and that "virtually no one at UNLV should be surprised that she would call for my resignation." Unrue also took issue with Jeff German, a *Las Vegas Sun* reporter, suggesting that he cooperated with Titus and others to force his ouster.

"It (the alleged collaboration) was simply looking for something to try to discredit me with," Unrue said. "There was a reference some weeks ago in German's column suggesting that 'administrators' need to have their travel audited, and I think there's a relationship there."

Titus responded to Unrue's comments. "An administration characterized by incompetence, fiscal irresponsibility, and abuse of power will eventually fall of its own weight," she said. "To suggest there was a concerted effort (to discredit) is ridiculous. If Unrue had not spearheaded a vendetta against me in the 1991-92 academic year, I would have been less vocal in my opposition to his continuance in office."

German on Wednesday dismissed Unrue's claims, and said "He's the one who did the jettisoning. If he hadn't been doing the travel, I wouldn't have had a story."

Unrue said the prospect of returning to the classroom appeals to him. He noted that he did not consider his move to be a demotion, and added he looked forward to teaching again. "I'll be honored to return to this faculty and to do what I consider to be the most important work on campus, and that is to teach and to prepare for the classroom," he said.

Unrue's current \$120,000 per-year salary will be reduced to not less than \$96,000 per-year when he returns to the classroom.

Guinn replaced Unrue immediately, and appointed Dr. Ron Smith, dean of the Graduate College, as interim provost. Dr. Cheryl Bowles, associate dean of the Graduate College, will serve as interim dean of the Graduate College. Both appointments became effective Monday.

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