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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"



Sherri Iverson, 7, who was killed inside a Primm hotel restroom was buried Saturday.

## Teen admits killing girl

*Special to Sentinel-Voice*

An eighteen-year-old Long Beach student, who faces murder charges in Nevada, admitted to a friend and Las Vegas police that he raped and strangled a 7-year-old black girl in a hotel restroom, according to an affidavit filed in Goodsprings Justice Court early this week.

Jeffrey Strohmeyer, a senior at Woodrow Wilson High School, is fighting extradition to Clark County to face charges he assaulted and strangled Sherrice Iverson of Los Angeles.

Iverson's body was found propped up on a toilet seat in an arcade restroom at the Primm Valley Hotel on May 25.

Distant cousin, the Rev. A.D. Iverson presided over funeral services last Saturday at Long Beach's Paradise Baptist Church. More than 250 friends, family and members of the media attended.

The affidavit said Strohmeyer and Sherrice were playing hide-and-seek and throwing spit balls at each other in the arcade of the hotel. While her father gambled in the casino, Iverson hit Strohmeyer with a "Caution Wet Floor" sign, angering him, the affidavit said.

"He followed her into the women's restroom and grabbed Sherrice and took her into the handicapped stall and put his hand over her

mouth because she was struggling with him, trying to escape," said the affidavit, which is prepared by homicide detectives after interviewing the suspect.

Up to three women entered the bathroom while the suspect struggled with Iverson, police said.

Strohmeyer propped Sherrice on the toilet, unclothed her, threw her boots into the toilet and sexually assaulted her with his fingers, the affidavit said.

"He then sat on top of Sherrice and put her dangling feet in the toilet water so it would look

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## Shabazz remains critical

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Dr. Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, remains in critical condition after a fire Sunday in her Yonkers, New York, apartment burned more than 80 percent of her body.

Authorities suspect her grandson, Malcolm Shabazz, started the blaze. He has been taken into custody and charged with juvenile delinquency.

Jacobi Hospital doctors on Wednesday

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## VA hospital named for Judge Guy

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The Nevada Congressional delegation announced Wednesday that the new Las Vegas Ambulatory Care Center for veterans will be named in



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honor of the late Addelior D. Guy III.

Backed by the Congressional delegation, Sen. Richard Bryan, sent a letter to Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown recommending the clinic be named for Judge Guy. Brown approved.

Guy was Nevada's first African-American judge. Before beginning his career as a jurist, he served in the Coast Guard during World War II from 1942 to 1946, and later in the Korean War from 1948 to 1954.

"Judge Guy was the epitome of a citizen soldier," Bryan said. "When his service in the military ended, he immediately went to work serving his community."

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By John T. Stephens, III  
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"Classic music is popular today because

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