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## Two arrested in triple slaying

### Two others still at large in Lehigh incident

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Two men have been arrested and two more are being sought for the Sept. 2 killings of three Bonita men in Lehigh Acres.

Deputies have charged Peter Belvilus, 20, and Georgie Guerrier, 19, both of Fort Myers, with three counts each of felony murder and kidnapping, according to the Lee

County Sheriff's Office.

Authorities are still looking for Wesnel Isaac and Loubert Jules. Isaac, who is also wanted for attempted murder, was last seen driving a white Dodge Intrepid rental car.

The four are suspected of killing Robert Barckley, 35, Scott Highfill, 44, and Willard R. Graham, 55, all found dead Sept. 3 inside a car in Lehigh Acres.

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■ **Photo gallery:** Images from the crime scene the day the victims were discovered.

■ **Download:** View the arrest warrant for Wesnel Isaac.

#### THE VICTIMS



■ Scott Highfill, 44, left, and Robert Barckley, 35. Not pictured is Willard R. Graham, 55. The three were found dead Sept. 2 inside a car in Lehigh Acres.



#### ARRESTED SUSPECTS

<< The two men arrested for the Sept. 2 killings of three Bonita men in Lehigh Acres are, Peter Belvilus, 20, left, and Georgie Guerrier, 19, both of Fort Myers.



#### WANTED SUSPECTS

<< Wesnel Isaac, left, and Loubert Jules are being sought in connection with the killings. Isaac is listed as one of Lee County's 10 most wanted men.

■ More on the suspects, A4

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### LEE COUNTY

#### OFF TO A GOOD START

Breakfast week used by educators to encourage kids to start the day in a healthful way.

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#### Juice is out on bail

O.J. Simpson is released from jail after posting bail in connection with the armed robbery of sports memorabilia collectors at a Las Vegas hotel.

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## CORKSCREW SANCTUARY: WILDLIFE ADAPTS TO CONDITIONS



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■ A juvenile alligator sits in Lettuce Lake at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary on Tuesday. The lake is about 2 feet lower than normal for this time of year.

## Swamp water in short supply

### Wood storks likely won't nest, other species adjust

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Kneeling beside the boardwalk at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary in Collier County this week, Jason Lauritsen dug up a clump of peat.

He held the organic material in his right hand and squeezed it as a person would squeeze a sponge: Nothing happened.

"I bring kids out here during May, which is our driest month of the year, and when I squeeze the

peat, water drips out," said Lauritsen, a sanctuary resource manager. "This is supposed to be the wettest month, and there's no moisture, even in the peat. It's a weird time to be here."

As a result of the ongoing drought, most of Corkscrew Swamp is as dry as last week's popcorn, which is part bad news

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■ Also see wood stork nesting needs A4



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■ **Photo gallery:** See more images from the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary.

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■ **It doesn't** yet have a name, but there is a frontal system crossing Florida with the potential to grow stronger.

## State's storm grades in place

### Insurers can ignore home stability rating

BY PAIGE ST. JOHN  
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TALLAHASSEE — Florida officials Wednesday approved a new "home-grading scale" that measures the ability of a house to stand up to a hurricane.

Unfortunately, said CFO Alex Sink, there is no requirement anyone use it.

"This is great work, but no teeth," Sink told fellow Cabinet members as they voted to accept the Office of Insurance Regulation's rating system. "Your insurance company may not pay any attention to that."

The I-100 scale, developed in March by an advisory panel including builders, was requested by the Florida Legislature to give homebuyers and insurance consumers a better idea of a structure's hardiness.

The resulting product takes into account structural features such as roof design, mitigation efforts such as storm shutters, and proximity to the coast.

■ See STORM GRADES A2

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■ **Read more:** Ongoing coverage of the state's response to Florida's insurance woes.



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■ Joshua Henninger with his attorneys during day two of his trial in the killing of Annamarie Cruz Randazzo.

## Randazzo jury listens to statement of suspect

### Audio highlights second day in Cape murder trial

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■ **Continuing coverage:** Follow the trial proceedings throughout the day.

BY PAT GILLESPIE  
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In what foreshadowed the nearly three more hours of taped statements jurors will likely hear today, prosecutors Wednesday presented a 52-minute statement Joshua Henninger gave to Cape Coral Police Capt. Doug Christiansen.

After about 30 minutes, Christiansen began doubting Henninger's story that he saw Annamarie Cruz Randazzo a week before she went missing and never again.

"Other people, your family

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■ Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottkamp embraces Gail Connelly, 56, Wednesday in the backyard of her property on 5th Avenue Southwest in south Cape Coral during a tour of the area damaged by the Sunday afternoon tornado. More on B2.

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