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## RICHMOND VIOLENCE

# Brawl puts scrutiny on 'gang trust' city policy

Program's workers allowed to keep fight details from police

By **Hannah Dreier and Karl Fischer**  
*Staff writers*

Richmond is taking a second look at allowing city employees to clam up to police after staffers refused to divulge details this week about a bloody brawl in their City Hall offices.

"Whenever you have your policies tested, that's a time to evaluate them and see if they're working," said City Manager Bill Lindsay.

The issue arose Oct. 14 when paid participants in the city's anti-violence program, the Office of Neighborhood Safety, fought at the department's city office.

City policy allows that department's employees to decline to speak with police in order to maintain the trust of the gang members they work with.

Police called to the fight found enough blood to indicate a felony-level assault might have occurred, but the apparent victim had left.

In the week since, Office of Neighborhood Safety employees have refused to divulge the names of all those present during the fight, police say.

The policy worked out between the office and the Police Department during the program's for-

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## DEATH OF A TYRANT



ASSOCIATED PRESS VIA LIBYAN TV

This image captured from video appears to show Moammar Gadhafi bloody but alive after being captured by rebel fighters.

# GADHAFI ERA ENDS

**BLOODY DEMISE** » Despot killed by his own people after trying to escape hometown

**HOPE REIGNS** » Libyans celebrate in the streets and look to their democratic future



MAURICIO LIMA/NEW YORK TIMES

Revolutionary fighters on Thursday celebrate atop a tank after taking control of Sirte, Moammar Gadhafi's hometown and refuge.

By **Christopher Gillette and Kim Gamel**  
*Associated Press*

SIRTE, Libya — Dragged from hiding in a drainage pipe, a wounded Moammar Gadhafi raised his hands and begged revolutionary fighters: "Don't kill me, my sons." Within an hour, he was dead, but not before jubilant Libyans had vented decades of hatred by pulling the eccentric dictator's hair and parading his bloodied body on the hood of a truck.

Gadhafi's death Thursday, two months after he was driven from power and into hiding, decisively buries the nearly 42-year regime that had turned the oil-rich country into an international pariah and his own per-

sonal fiefdom.

It also thrusts Libya into a new age in which its transitional leaders must overcome deep divisions and rebuild nearly all its institutions from scratch to achieve dreams of democracy.

"We have been waiting for this historic moment for a long time. Moammar Gadhafi has been killed," Prime Minister Mahmoud Jibril said in the capital of Tripoli. "I would like to call on Libyans to put aside the grudges and only say one word, which is Libya, Libya, Libya."

President Barack Obama told the Libyan people: "You have won your revolution."

Although the U.S. briefly led the

relentless NATO bombing campaign that sealed Gadhafi's fate, Washington later took a secondary role to its allies. Britain and France said they hoped that his death would lead to a more democratic Libya.

Other leaders have fallen in the Arab Spring uprisings, but the 69-year-old Gadhafi is the first to be killed. He was shot to death in his hometown of Sirte, where revolutionary fighters overwhelmed the last of his loyalist supporters Thursday after weeks of heavy battles.

Also killed in the city was one of his feared sons, Muatassim, while another

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Gadhafi's warped vision and penchant for blood maddened the West and his own people.

## NIGHTTIME ATTACKS

# Troubled neighbor arrested in shootings

Man suspected of firing on Concord home and Richmond workplace

By **Robert Salonga and Karl Fischer**  
*Staff writers*

A disgruntled security guard and neighborhood malcontent shot up a neighbor's house in Concord and his Richmond workplace, police say, before authorities caught him after a scuffle Thursday morning outside Placerville.

Police say 50-year-old Doran Long Jr. seriously wounded a security supervisor at a south Richmond public housing complex, and fired rounds into his neighbor's Concord house, narrowly missing a 9-year-old child.

Police expect the victim to survive, Richmond Lt. Bisa French said.

Several Concord neighbors, whom this newspaper has not identified because they fear for their safety, say they watched Long, a former Concord employee, roll slowly down Richard Avenue in a red Toy-

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## ONLINE COVERAGE

**Live:** Follow our coverage Saturday at [ContraCostaTimes.com/music](http://ContraCostaTimes.com/music), where we'll post news updates and live video.

**On Facebook:** Saturday's concert will be webcast live at [Facebook.com/SupportBridgeSchoolandYouTube.com/bridge-benefitconcert](http://Facebook.com/SupportBridgeSchoolandYouTube.com/bridge-benefitconcert).

## BRIDGE SCHOOL BENEFIT TURNS 25

# Concert continues 'amazing' run



JOHN GREEN/STAFF ARCHIVES

Neil Young, playing at the 2009 benefit concert, has called on friends to perform since 1986.

By **Jim Harrington**  
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Paul McCartney and Tony Bennett crooning through a gorgeous version of "The Very Thought of You." A reunited Buffalo Springfield breaking out "For What It's Worth" for the first time in more than 40 years. Neil Young, shortly after the tragedies of Sept. 11, 2001, wearing a FDNY hat and leading the crowd on John Lennon's "Imagine." And so many acts one would never expect

to see play acoustic — from Phish to Metallica to Green Day — going unplugged for the first time.

Those poignant memories help explain the lasting popularity of the Bridge School Benefit. The annual event, which marks its 25th anniversary this weekend at Shoreline Amphitheatre, has built its reputation on eye-popping lineups and unprecedented musical collaborations. Along the way,

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## ABOUT THE BENEFIT

**Featuring:** Neil Young, Arcade Fire, Dave Matthews, Eddie Vedder, Norah Jones, Tony Bennett (Sunday only), Beck and others

**When:** 5 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday

**Where:** Shoreline Amphitheatre

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**Temblors centered in Berkeley shake the Bay Area**



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