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FOOD A7

Dining destination

Sandwich, pizza restaurant offers great-tasting treats



LOCAL A3

Art for all

University program opens door to young artists

Shock, chaos, death

Nation reels after latest massacre

By Ryan Parker, Kurtis Lee, John Ingold, Jordan Steffen and Jennifer Brown
The Denver Post

AURORA, Colo. — Police Chief Dan Oates said Friday evening that the last of the 10 bodies in the Century 16 movie complex in Aurora Town Center were removed by 5 p.m. and police hope to have identifications of the victims within the next couple of hours.

He said there were 70 casualties, including 12 confirmed dead. Two of the dead perished at local hospitals. The majority of the victims died from gunshot wounds. Many of the injuries were from bullets but a handful were the "result of the chaos and trauma in the theater."

The shooting brought President Barack Obama back to Washington from a Florida campaign trip after a morning address from Fort Myers.

"We never understand what leads someone to terrorize their fellow human beings like this," Obama said. "Life is very fragile, and it is precious."

Gov. John Hickenlooper said that as of 3:30 p.m. 30 patients remained hospitalized, with 11 in critical condition.

He called the shootings that took place during a screening of the newest Batman movie an "act that defies description."

The suspected gunman James Eagan Holmes, 24, is in the Arapahoe County Jail and is scheduled for trial.

SHOOTING A4

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EXTENDED COVERAGE: More voices from the scene of the deadly shooting, maps and timelines.

GALLERIES: See photos from the theater as authorities investigate.



Tammi Stevens is overcome with emotion as she picks up her son, Jacob Stevens, on Friday outside Gateway High School in Aurora, Colo. Jacob was a witness to the shooting that left at least 12 dead and many others wounded.

Also, from UC Riverside, where the suspected gunman graduated.

VIDEO: Watch the news conference in Colorado and UC Riverside.

STORIFY: A social-media account of how the region learned of the Inland Empire connection.

"He was an honor student, so academically, he was at the top of the top. He obviously had the ability to do just about anything he wanted to do academically."

TIMOTHY WHITE, UC Riverside chancellor

Suspect graduated from UCR

By Melissa Pinion-Whitt and Daniel Tedford
Staff Writers

RIVERSIDE — The man suspected in the deadly Aurora, Colo., movie theater shooting excelled as an undergraduate at UC Riverside and had no reports of problems with law enforcement, the university's chancellor said Friday.

James Eagan Holmes, 24, graduated from UCR with honors in 2010 with a bachelor of science in neuroscience, a field that encompasses areas such as brain anatomy, chemistry and physiology.

"He was an honor student, so academically, he was at the top of the top," said UCR Chancellor Timothy White.

In front of a gathering of about two dozen reporters at the campus, White described the shootings at a showing of the new Batman film as "absolutely horrific" and offered his condolences to the families of the victims.

The shootings occurred during a post-midnight screening of "The Dark Knight Rises."

News began to emerge in the early morning that the suspect in the Aurora shooting may have been a student at UCR. White said he had been following reports of the incident on the Internet.

When staff confirmed that Holmes had graduated from UCR, White said the campus was abuzz with people who were trying to track down students and teachers who worked with the man.

Several other former and current students who knew

UCR A4

Chamber planning mud run

Event will replace cable TV auction

By Kristina Hernandez
Staff Writer

REDLANDS — The Chamber of Commerce wants to see residents get muddy.

Organizers are in the midst of planning its first mud run set to take place on Oct. 20.

While the location has yet to be decided, chamber officials are hoping the event will become an annual fundraiser that will replace a yearly tradition that ended last year — Redlands Chamber "Live."

After 20 years on the air, the cable TV auction was pulled from the air by Time Warner Cable which changed a company policy, said Kathie Thurston, executive director of the Chamber.

"(Its) policy established that they did not do this for any other organization in the state, so they pulled the plug on us," she said.

"This was not our choice; this was thrust upon us."

Calls to Time Warner Cable for comment were not returned Friday.

Held the weekend before Thanksgiving every year, the live auction started off as a six-hour broadcast, but grew to a 12-hour event, held over the course of two nights.

The auction featured products and services from local Redlands businesses, and not only gave exposure to what the city had to offer, but raised more than \$20,000 for the Chamber of Commerce.

Its success led to the event's becoming one of the Chamber's biggest fundraising efforts, Thurston said.

"It met our mission and helped promote local business in front of the holiday season," she said.

The auction took months to come together, and hundreds of man hours made the event a reality every year.

"There was a tremendous effort that went into it," Thurston said. "(The news) was

CHAMBER A4

'Glorious Classics' at the Bowl

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GALLERIES: See photo galleries from every Bowl performance thus far this season.

VIDEO: See live interviews from the shows.

SCHEDULE: See the list of the season's concerts.

TWITTER: Join the conversation, tweet using hashtag #RedlandsBowl.

In Sunday's paper

Watch for a review of Friday's concert by Our Town Editor Betty Tyler and coverage of today's Kids Workshop led by Symphony conductor Frank Fetta.

Friday was a night of "Glorious Classics" at the Redlands Bowl.

Frank Fetta, the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival's artistic adviser, conducted the Redlands Symphony Orchestra in a concert including Haydn's Symphony No. 104 in D Major (London) and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3.

Soloist for the Beethoven concerto was Frederick di Georgiou Conte di Messina, making his first appearance.

BOWL A4



The Redlands Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Frank Fetta, performs with pianist Frederick di Georgiou Conte di Messina Friday at the Redlands Bowl.
John Valenzuela
Staff Photographer

AROUND REDLANDS

Redlands Kids' Riddle Contest

Here is this month's riddle in the Redlands Kids' Riddle Contest:
"This Redlands chap can twirl and tap
"He's well known as a winner.
"Been on TV for all to see
"His name is Benji ..."

And here's a hint: The answer is a dancer.

Submit entries by Aug. 3 at the A.K. Smiley Public Library Young Readers' Room, 125 W. Vine St., or by email to kidsriddlecontest@gmail.com. Include name, age, guess and a contact phone number. Entrants must be 6 to 12 years old and residents of Redlands.

The contest is sponsored by the A.K. Smiley Public Library Young Readers' Room and the Rochford Foundation-Burrage Mansion.

The grand prize is six VIP tickets to the Aug. 12 Angels-Mariners baseball game.

Democratic club

Donald Singer will speak on "The California Community College System: Prospects and Problems" when the Redlands Area Democratic Club meets 1 p.m. today at Napoli Restaurant, 24960 Redlands Blvd.

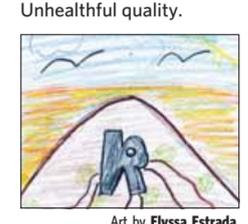
Lunch and social hour begins at noon.

Singer, a member of the Redlands Area Democratic Club and lecturer on California history, is former president of Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College. He is a member of the San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees.

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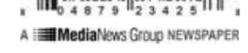


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Emily Lott, 12
Emily Lott turns 12 today. She is starting the seventh grade at Cope Middle School. Her family said she is an amazing young lady who loves math, reading and swimming best of all.
"Happy birthday, Emily! We love you so much." — Love, Mom, Dad, Justin and Abbey

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