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Kidney transplants Gulf Coast suspends live donor program

■ Donor's death prompts hospital to review procedures

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Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers has temporarily suspended its living donor kidney transplant program after a donor death, prompting four scheduled transplants to be canceled, hospital officials said.

Another 21 kidney failure patients and their potential live donors who were being medically evaluated also have been informed, but their evaluation for being transplant matches will continue, Lee Memorial spokeswoman Mary Briggs said. Gulf Coast off Daniels Parkway is operated by the Lee Memorial Health System.

Some of the 25 patients might want to go on the waiting list for kidneys from deceased donors, she said.

The April 21 decision to voluntarily suspend the program was made by the hospital's transplant team after the death of a living kidney donor a few days earlier, she said. The program never has been temporarily closed before, Briggs said.

"It is a serious matter when you lose a donor," she said. "We are taking it seriously."

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MOURNING BOILS OVER

■ State of emergency declared, curfew imposed after riot, looting break out



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ABOVE: A man carries items from a store as police vehicles burn Monday after the funeral of Freddie Gray in Baltimore. **TOP:** Mourners view Gray's body Freddie Gray before his funeral at New Shiloh Baptist Church in Baltimore.

By Tom Foreman Jr. and Amanda Lee Myers
Associated Press

Rioters plunged part of Baltimore into chaos Monday, torching a pharmacy, setting police cars ablaze and throwing bricks at officers hours after thousands mourned the man who died from a severe spinal injury he suffered in police custody.

The governor declared a state of emergency and called in the National Guard to restore order. A weeklong, daily curfew was imposed beginning Tuesday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., the mayor said. At least 15 officers were hurt, and

about two dozen people were arrested. Two officers remained hospitalized, police said.

Officers wearing helmets and wielding shields occasionally used pepper spray to keep the rioters back. For the most part, though, they relied on line formations to keep protesters at bay.

Monday's riot was the latest flare-up over the mysterious death of Freddie Gray, whose fatal encounter with officers came amid the national debate over police use of force, especially when black suspects are involved. Gray

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Baltimore police say gangs teaming up to take out officers **4A**

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See more photos of the unrest in Baltimore.

Collier County again considers restricting farmers markets

■ Golden Gate vendors say the proposal is too tough

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Collier County commissioners are considering stricter regulations for farmers markets in parks or on public property, rules that Golden Gate market operators

and vendors who survived an earlier shut-down attempt say would be too tough for them to meet.

The new rules would require more than half — 51 percent — of a market's vendors to sell produce that was farmed, such as fruits, vegetables, plants or flowers. Used

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FGCU sexual assaults Former student takes plea deal, avoids prison



Joshua Sekulic

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Over three days in November 2013, three women described similar attacks by Joshua Sekulic, all involving a telltale move: He'd bite them.

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