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**Hello! Welcome to the best International magazine for police officers throughout the world available on the internet...TopCops! Thanks to all our members."** ¡Buenos días y bienvenidos a la mejor revista internacional cybernética para policías del mundo entero... Top Cops! Gracias a todos nuestros miembros. (Officer Jose Rodriguez, P.R.)

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**A hearty hello from our friends of #Israel Cops**

L-ISBAH XEWQAT LIL HBIEB KOLLHA TA' 'TOP COPS' MILL GZIRA TA' MALTA, U MIS-SURGENT JOSEPH BORDA, TAL PULIZIJA TA' MALTA. **Best wishes to all at 'Top Cops' from the island of Malta and from Sgt. Joseph Borda, Malta Police.** En hälsning till alla svensk talande TopCops och TopCops vänner. Vi hoppas att ni har det bra, var i än befinner er, och att ni uppskattar vårt nyhetsbrev. Med vänliga hälsningar Redaktionen. **A greeting to all Swedish speaking TopCops and TopCops friends.** We hope that you are fine, wherever you are, and that you appreciate Newsletter. With kind regards. The editorial staff.

Viele Gruesse von den deutschen Polizeibeamten, die Mitglieder und Freunde der "TopCops from Around the world" sind!... Volkmar, a German Police Officer Greetings from German Officers who are members and friends of "TopCops from Around the world". Salute a tutti gli TopCops intorno al mondo. Spero che vi piace il TopCops giornalino, Tanti saluti dal vostro amico della Legge Fabio. Greetings to all TopCops from Around the World. Be safe and enjoy TopCops Newsletter, your brother officer, Fabio. **Όϊδϊοέέ Άάϊύ, Ιδεάαδδδδδδδδ ε νάϊϊϊϊ εό-σάϊϊό Ιάεαόϊαδϊάϊϊϊϊϊϊϊϊ Εόδϊαέό Ιάϊϊϊϊϊϊϊϊ Άεý ηέεδδδδ ά ιεδά .....** TopCops! **Άέάϊϊάδδδδ άñáϊ ιάδδδδ ÷έάϊάϊ.** (Harry Meyer) Good Day, Welcome to the best International News Magazine for Police in the World... TopCops! Thanks to all our members.

**(Dutch/Flemish )**

Goeie dag, welkom bij het beste on-line internationaal Nieuwsmagazine voor politie-agenten wereldwijd ... TopCops ! Aan onze leden, bedankt.

**(French)**

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**(French by Mike)** "Bienvenue de bonne journée au magazine de nouvelles international en ligne le premier pour la police dans les mercis supérieurs de cannettes de fil du monde... à tous nos membres."

**(Spanish, Mexican version)** "Buenos Dias, Bienvenidos al mejor línea internacional de internet de la revist mundial de policias..."TopCops"- Agradecemos a todos los subscriptores por su apoyo e interes" (Mike Wegner)



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Movie in review by Derwin Pannell - The Good Shepard.

The Good Shepard is a very good movie about the start of the CIA with Matt Damon. The CIA [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov) is a civilian intelligence agency of the US Government. Created in 1947 its main function is obtaining and analyzing information about foreign governments, persons and corporations in order to advise policymakers.

There are other agencies similar to the CIA all over the world. In the United Kingdom you have the Secret Intelligence Service(MI6). In Canada you have the Canadian Security Intelligence Service(CSIS). In Australia you have the Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS). And Israel's Mossad.

If you want learn more see the movie. Also you can visit all there websites. They all are looking for people to work for them. Log on. D.Pannell, Retired NYPD

## **Submitted by Derwin linked information from GleeMagazine.com**

Eat and Lose: 10 Fat-Burning Foods!

By Glenn Mueller

Glee Contributor

Updated: Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Did you know eDiets now offers The Mayo Clinic Plan, the first weight-loss program designed and endorsed by the acclaimed Mayo Clinic? Check it out.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following feature is excerpted from the hot new eDiets Weight Loss Solutions hardcover book. Click here to get a copy today!

If you are trying to drop those extra pounds without starving yourself, we've got a top 10 list of diet-friendly foods for you to stock up on. Post this list on the refrigerator door right next to your child's latest finger-painting masterpiece. You may also want to print a copy and bring it with you the next time you decide to push a shopping cart around at your local grocery store.

According to eDiets Chief Nutritionist Susan Burke, there are no foods that can cause weight loss. Because foods don't act like drugs, per se, Susan says, they can't speed up your metabolism or break down your fat. That being said, it is possible to replace certain items on the menu with other foods to create a calorie deficit and lose weight.

"Substitute lower-calorie, high-fiber foods in place of higher-calorie, high-fat foods and create a calorie deficit," Susan says. "That way, you'll get better nutrition and great flavor while balancing the scale in your favor. It's not magic; it's just math."

Susan does feel the need to offer an important word of caution. As your mother probably told you: "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!"

"I've heard about the cabbage soup diet, the grapefruit diet and even diets that require you to eat protein foods apart from carbohydrates," Susan says. "These diets don't work. Don't believe any of the claims on diet supplements that say they will trap your fat, blast your fat or even dissolve your fat. The only thing that they blast is your pocketbook."

According to Susan, the best way to make your body a fat-burning machine is to increase your muscle mass and decrease your fat stores. Since muscle is metabolically more active than fat, Susan says, building muscle mass must be a part of your overall weight-loss strategy.

She also offers 10 "free foods." These are foods that contain a negligible amount of calories and help influence weight loss. You probably already know some of the traditional items on this list, such as salad, water and sugar-free foods.

Now, straight from her home office in Boca Raton, Florida, here is Susan's top 10 list of "Fat-Burning Foods." If you are trying to promote quick and healthy weight loss, you'll want to stock up on as many of these items as possible.

### Water, Water Everywhere!

OK, so maybe the first item on this list isn't really a food per se, but water is nature's original appetite suppressant. Good old H<sub>2</sub>O is also an important component of any serious weight-loss plan. Since water makes up about 80 percent of your blood and brain, it is vitally important to good health.

Studies have even demonstrated that drinking water can speed up the process of losing weight. Researchers in Germany found that dieters can increase their metabolic rates by as much as 30 percent after drinking just 17 ounces of water. Since thirst is commonly mistaken for hunger, staying hydrated will keep you from overeating. Not only is water everywhere, but there are plenty of drops to drink. Cheers!

### The Green Tea Mile

As most people know, caffeine can speed up your metabolism, but it is also a drug that has negative side effects. "I enjoy a cup or two of coffee in the morning, but I won't let a coffee addiction keep me up at night," Susan says.

So, what's a coffee achiever to do? Instead of being a java junkie, switch to a cup of green tea instead. Studies show that this remarkable beverage boosts metabolism and may even aid in weight loss. This mood-enhancing tea has also been reported to contain anti-cancer properties and help prevent heart disease.

### Salad Days

The next time a waiter asks if you'd like to start off that meal with a salad, chew on this piece of information: Eating a large salad full of crunchy vegetables is a healthy and delicious way to control your appetite for the rest of the meal.

"Get in the habit of including salads before every meal, and you'll have less of an appetite for your entrée," Susan says. "You also effortlessly increase your fiber, lower your calories and lose weight without being hungry."

### A Dairy Tale Come True

Got Milk? Well, if you are trying to lose weight, you might want to stop by your local grocery store and pick up a few cartons of moo juice. "Studies show that calcium is a necessary component of weight loss, and other research points to calcium-containing dairy products as an effective adjunct for weight loss," Susan says. "Make sure your dairy is low-fat or nonfat, such as milk, yogurt, and cheese."

## Eat and Lose: 10 Fat-Burning Foods!

By Glenn Mueller

Glee Contributor

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Even if you are allergic or intolerant to dairy products, there is good news. You can buy products that have been fortified with calcium and vitamin D, such as tofu and soy milk. Be sure to read the labels to select brands without too much sugar added.

### Beautiful Soup

Whether you enjoy it during the evening or any other time of day, soup makes a spectacular appetizer or snack. In fact, according to the latest research out of Penn State University, those dieters who chose soup as a snack before lunch consumed an average of 100 fewer calories per day than others in the study.

“Just like salad, soup works magic on your appetite, filling you up so that you're less hungry for the rest of your meal,” Susan says. “The secret is to choose a broth- or tomato-based soup and not a cream soup, because cream soups are higher in calories and fat.”

### Amazing Grain

According to Susan, it is important to include whole grains into your healthy meal plan, so that you can fill yourself up with fiber instead of white bread, white pasta and white rice. “Whole grains contribute to a feeling of fullness, but white flour contributes to blood sugar imbalance,” Susan says. “Whole grains work to increase your metabolism, because they take longer to digest and absorb.”

### Cold Turkey!

Instead of getting your feathers ruffled, be sure to gobble up plenty of this bodybuilder favorite. Countless studies have shown that eating protein can help you lose fat and build lean muscle tissue. A 3-ounce serving of boneless, skinless lean turkey breast weighs in at 120 calories and provides 26 grams of appetite-curbing protein, 1 gram of fat and 0 grams of saturated fat.

### Don't Be Gruel

Did you think your mother was just being “gruel” for serving you a bowl of hot oatmeal every morning at the breakfast table? Well, it turns out that this heart-healthy favorite ranks high on the good carb list, because it's a source of cholesterol-fighting, fat-soluble fiber (7 grams per 3/4-cup serving) that keeps you full and provides you with the energy you need to make the most of your workouts. In order to get your full dose of vitamins, minerals and fiber, just be sure to choose steel cut or rolled oats, not instant oatmeal.

### Fresh Fruits and Veggies

You had to know this was going to make the list. How can you follow a healthy meal plan without including plenty of nutritious fruits and vegetables?

“The soluble and insoluble fiber in fruits and vegetables, plus the water content makes them a fat-burning food,” Susan says. “Eat all the crunchy vegetables you want and lose weight by creating a caloric deficit.”



# ***News from the City of Dearborn***

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## **“OPERATION SAFE DRIVER TARGETS COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVERS”**

### **Dearborn, Mi. — Campaign Seeks to Educate, Enforce, Change Aggressive Driving Behaviors**

In an effort to address the twelve percent of fatal crashes on highways involving trucks and buses, the Dearborn Police Motor Carrier Unit, in partnership with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), is launching a new campaign concentrating on the unsafe driving practices of commercial vehicle drivers. The effort, dubbed “Operation Safe Driver,” is intended to improve commercial and non-commercial driver behavior and performance through effective enforcement, education and awareness strategies. The program will occur October 21-28, 2007 across North America. During this period, the Dearborn Police Motor Carrier Unit will be partnering with the Melvindale Police Motor Carrier Officer and will increase enforcement and CVSA safety inspections in the heavy industrial area near the city border.

“Research has shown that most fatal crashes stem from decisions or actions made by the driver – passenger vehicle drivers as well as commercial operators,” said John H. Hill, administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. “All drivers need to remember that the responsibility for driving safely is literally in your hands.”

#### **The objectives of the campaign are to:**

- Increase commercial vehicle traffic enforcement activity;
- Increase safety belt enforcement activity;
- Increase driver roadside inspections;
- Increase driver regulatory compliance;
- Implement commercial driver educational and awareness programs to the motor carrier population; and,
- Increase the awareness to the motoring public about safe operations around commercial motor vehicles.

“Through Operation Safe Driver, we intend to take enforcement action against unsafe and fatigued commercial drivers and to increase the awareness of the motoring public about the

hazards of operating around commercial vehicles,” said Dearborn Police Commander Joseph Doulette. “Our Motor Carrier Unit continually strives to participate in such innovative initiatives that target commercial vehicle operations and enhance safety”.

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[http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/americas/11/05/mexico.floods.ap/index.html?section=cnn\\_latest](http://www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/americas/11/05/mexico.floods.ap/index.html?section=cnn_latest)

**VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico (AP)** -- Hungry and dehydrated victims of one of the worst floods in Mexico's history scrambled for government packages of food and medicine, while at least 20,000 people remained trapped Monday on the rooftops of homes swallowed by water.



Houses sit in floodwaters Sunday in Villahermosa in what has been called one of Mexico's worst natural disasters

Residents were running dangerously short of food and water after nearly a week of floods left 80 percent of the Gulf Coast state of Tabasco under water and destroyed or damaged the homes of about half a million people. Authorities said two more bodies were found Sunday in the brackish waters covering much of the region. If the deaths are confirmed to have been caused by the [floods](#), the disaster's death toll would stand at 10.

Government officials worked furiously to distribute aid, and authorities continued trolling the water-filled streets looking for stranded residents. Villahermosa, the state capital, was still completely under water, though river levels had begun to drop after rising to historic levels. The National Water Commission said it had begun efforts to start pumping the streets.

Desperation grew among residents who could not get their hands on government-supplied food and water or who found themselves cut off from crucial medical supplies. Garbage piled up in the murky waters days after the city suspended most public services including trash collection.

As helicopters carrying aid made stops in hard-hit areas, disputes broke out among victims who pushed through crowds and struggled frantically for the packages. "People are fighting over food and water, and the lack of electricity and running water are making life in the city impossible," said Martha Lilia Lopez, who has been handing out food to victims on behalf of a nonprofit foundation she heads.

Daniel Montiel Ortiz, who oversaw helicopter rescue efforts for the federal police, said rescuers were now focused on "selective evacuations" -- primarily of sick people -- and delivering badly needed supplies to isolated communities still surrounded by water.

Some people broke into shuttered stores and took food and household goods, and police reported detaining about 50 people for looting over the last couple of days. But Ortiz called those "isolated incidents."

Soldiers created makeshift docks out of sandbags for boats that trolled the water-filled streets, rescuing stranded victims. Some people hitched boat rides back to homes they abandoned a week earlier to retrieve medication, clothing and other supplies before returning to shelters.

"We are tired of being in the shelter, but who knows when we will be able to return home?" said Mariano Beltran, 35, as he waited for a lift home to pick up medicine for his mother. Since rivers first began to burst their banks October 28, at least half a million people have been affected by lost power and cut-off roads, according to the government. In neighboring Chiapas state, four bridges and 180 miles of roads were washed out.

Many in Tabasco remained camped out on the rooftops or upper floors of their flooded homes to guard their possessions from looters, but their resolve was waning. "We spent days without food. We thought we were going to die," said Marta Vidal, 47, who was taken to safety by helicopter.

President Felipe Calderon visited the city Sunday and assured the government would help victims get back on their feet with three months of free electricity and tax exemptions. He also vowed to crackdown on looting. "I know that the situation has been very grave, but it is getting better," Calderon told emergency officials.

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## **Broward County deputies and police officers killed in the line of duty since 1990**

Sun-Sentinel.com

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/broward/sfl-1107deputieskilled,0,3501474.story?track=rss>  
<http://ad.doubleclick.net/click;h=v8/3604/0/0/%2a/w;44306;0-0;0;12928650;21-88/31;0/0/0;;~sscs=%3f>

Other Broward County deputies and police officers killed in the line of duty since 1990:

Feb. 17, 1990: Sheriff's Deputy John "Jack" Greeney III is shot several times while reporting to a robbery in progress at a Church's Fried Chicken on West Broward Boulevard.

July 29, 1990: Pompano Beach Police Officer Scott Winters, working an off-duty detail at a shopping plaza, is shot twice in the side after stopping a suspect for questioning in a deserted Hammondville Road commercial strip.

Nov. 13, 1990: Sheriff's Deputy Patrick Behan is shot in his patrol car while writing a shoplifting report outside a Pembroke Park convenience store. A jury later convicts Timothy Brown, a mentally retarded 15-year-old. He served 12 years before being released and declared "actually innocent." Officially, the murder is unsolved.

Jan. 7, 1996: Fort Lauderdale Police Officer Bryant Peney is gunned down on South Federal Highway as he chased Jeffrey Lee Weaver, who had been acting suspiciously. Weaver fled and fired at the officer. He was convicted three years later.

April 6, 2003: Broward Sheriff's Deputy Philip Guy Billings is shot and killed by thieves trying to steal

Cadillac rims at a dealership where Billings was working an off-duty detail.

Aug. 19, 2004: Detective Todd Fatta is shot and killed while law enforcement officials were trying to serve a child pornography warrant on Kenneth Wilk in Fort Lauderdale. Wilk has been sentenced to multiple life prison terms for Fatta's death and the wounding of another deputy.

Nov. 12, 2006: Sheriff's Deputy Brian Tephford is shot during a traffic stop while working a special detail at a Tamarac apartment complex. Three men are accused in the killing as well as for the wounding of another deputy.

Aug. 10, 2007: Sheriff's Sgt. Chris Reyka is shot and killed while running license tags to look for stolen vehicles. The shooter is still at large.

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## **Cop killed over parking space**

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[http://www.news24.com/News24/South\\_Africa/News/0,,2-7-1442\\_2216908,00.html](http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/News/0,,2-7-1442_2216908,00.html)

Johannesburg - A security guard shot and killed a police officer in Bethlehem on Wednesday after an argument over a parking space, Free State police said.

Sergeant Mmako Mophiring said the security guard was picking up cash from a garage and parked the cash vehicle behind the policeman's car.

"Police Inspector Karel Kritzinger parked in front of the garage shop. The security guard then parked the cash-collecting vehicle behind the policeman.

"When the policeman came out of the shop he was not able to move his vehicle and got angry. He confronted the security guard and they argued before the security guard shot him in the chest."

The policeman was taken to the Bethlehem Medi-Clinic where he died.

The security guard was arrested at the scene and will face a charge of murder at the Kestell Magistrate's Court on Friday.

## **FBI probes New Orleans-area noose case**

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By CAIN BURDEAU, Associated Press Writer 1 hour, 1 minute ago

NEW ORLEANS - The FBI is investigating allegations that a public works department supervisor displayed in his office two nooses, a bullwhip and a dart board with a black man as the bull's-eye, an agent said Wednesday.

A black worker went public with the complaints Wednesday, saying he was fed up with the racist symbols in his white superintendent's office at a sewage lift station in Jefferson Parish.

"I've been in this department 6 1/2 years, and when I got to the department they were there," Terrence Lee said.

Lee's superiors dismissed his concerns when he went to them, he said at a news conference in the offices of Danatus King, president of the New Orleans chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"I know I'm going to get fired, but I have to stand up," Lee said.

Lee identified the superintendent as Bill Hartline. Tim Whitmer, a top parish administrator, said Hartline is a longtime employee. No home phone listing for a Bill or William Hartline could be found.

King called on Jefferson Parish to remove all racist symbols from its property and fire any worker responsible for exhibiting racist symbols.

Officials in Jefferson Parish, a bedroom community of New Orleans, said in a news release that "appropriate action" would be taken. Whitmer said parish leaders learned of Lee's allegations only on Wednesday afternoon.

FBI agent Jim Bernazzani said he assigned the case to his civil rights division. "We take these complaints very seriously," Bernazzani said. "We're seeing if it rises to the level of a federal hate crime."

The investigation will be based in part on photographs Lee took in 2005 of his superintendent's office. In them, the nooses dangle from a wooden contraption that reaches to the ceiling. A bullwhip hangs from a wooden post labeled as a whipping post. A black man stands at the center of the dart board, and his groin area makes up the bull's-eye.

Racial tension in Louisiana has been high after the case known as the Jena Six, in which six black teens were accused of beating a white student at a high school in the town of Jena. A noose was hung in a tree on campus not long before the attack.

In September, tens of thousands of people marched on the small central Louisiana town in one of the largest civil rights demonstrations in years.

## Teen dead who opened fire on Finnish classmates, police say

### STORY HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW:** Teen gunman is dead, Finnish police say Eight people, including headmistress, shot at Finnish school, say police Firearm bought legally last month, shooting began in school's lower lobby Shooting appeared to have been planned in series of YouTube videos .

HELSINKI, Finland (CNN) -- An 18-year-old authorities say shot eight people inside his high school in southern Finland, before turning the gun on himself, has died, police said.



An image from a video posted on YouTube by "Sturmgeist89."

The shooting appeared to have been planned out in graphic videos posted on Internet file-sharing site YouTube.

At a news conference this afternoon, police confirmed the dead numbered two girls, five boys and the school's headmistress at Jokela High in Tuusula, a quiet town around 50 kilometers (30 miles) north of Helsinki. Ten other people were taken to a hospital with minor injuries.

The shooter, whom police identified as Pekka Eric Auvinen, died at Tooto Hospital, authorities said. Police said he took his own life. It was the first school shooting in Finland since 1989, when a 14-year-old student shot and killed two others in the coastal town of Rauma, the Finnish news agency STT reported.

Police said Auvinen is from Tuusula and who acted alone. He had no previous criminal record and had never threatened anyone from the school before, they added. Auvinen published a manifesto online demanding war on the "weak-minded masses" and pledged to die for his cause. 🇫🇮

YouTube appeared to have removed 89 videos linked to his account, many of them featuring Nazi imagery, shortly after the incident. Finnish media reported someone posted a message two weeks ago on the Web site, warning of a bloodbath at the school.

A video posted earlier Wednesday, by "Sturmgeist89," was titled "Jokela High School Massacre - 11/7/2007." "Sturmgeist89" identified himself as Auvinen, and said he chose the name "Sturmgeist" because it means "storm spirit" in German.

The video showed a picture of the school, which then disintegrated to reveal two images of Auvinen against a red background, pointing a gun at the screen. The clip is accompanied by the song "Stray Bullet" from rock band KMFDM. Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, the students behind the 1999 Columbine High School massacre, also cited that group's lyrics.

Another short video clip, called "Just Testing My Gun," showed Auvinen loading and cocking a handgun. He fired and hit several pieces of fruit in a wooded area; the camera then showed a close-up of the destroyed fruit, and then a full-screen shot of him again. He waved at the camera and then walked out of view.

The site indicated that the youth appeared to be fascinated with killing. As well as video footage of the Columbine school shootings, it also included clips of the 1993 Waco siege in the United States, the 1995 sarin gas attack in Tokyo, and bombs falling on Baghdad during the 2003 invasion.

Many showed victims being wheeled away or people running for their lives. Throughout all of this, the single word "DIE" constantly flashed across the screen. Other video clips included Nazi-war-criminal footage.

In the rambling text posted on the site, Auvinen said that he is "a cynical existentialist, anti-human humanist, anti-social social-Darwinist, realistic idealist and god-like atheist.

"I am prepared to fight and die for my cause," he wrote. "I, as a natural selector, will eliminate all who I see unfit, disgraces of human race and failures of natural selection."

The police said at this afternoon's press conference that they had been fired at when they arrived at the school at 11.45 p.m. local time (9.45 a.m. GMT).

They described the scene as chaotic, with some of the 460 students, ranging in age from 12 to 18, breaking windows in an attempt to escape.

When the police's special SWAT unit entered the high school they found the gunman unconscious and in critical condition in the lower lobby of the building with a gunshot wound to his head. Police assume he tried to take his own life

as no officers fired at him.

Several bodies were also found in the same location, where the shooting is believed to have begun, they added. They could not confirm comments by some students that Auvinen was firing through doors. Police also said that the gun Auvinen used, which was fully licensed, had been purchased less than a month ago on October 19. The legal age limit to own a gun in Finland is 18, which Auvinen passed in June of this year.

He had a recommendation from a shooting club when he obtained the gun, police added, and practised sharp-shooting as a hobby at a shooting range. Finland, which enjoys a strong tradition of hunting, has a high proportion of gun ownership, with two million firearms owned in a nation of only five million.

The Associated Press reported comments from Kim Kiuru, one of the school's teachers, on radio station YLE. Kiuru described how the headmistress used the public address system around noon to tell pupils to stay in classrooms.

He said he locked his classroom door, then waited in the corridor for more news. "After that I saw the gunman running with what appeared to be a small-caliber handgun in his hand through the doors towards me, after which I escaped to the corridor downstairs and ran in the opposite direction," Kiuru said.

The agency reported Kiuru as saying that he saw a woman's body as he fled the school, before telling his pupils to leave the building through the windows.

#### NYC police allegedly hit by ID theft ring

Published: Nov. 7, 2007 at 3:34 PM

[http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Quirks/2007/11/07/nyc\\_police\\_allegedly\\_hit\\_by\\_id\\_theft\\_ring/9618/](http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Quirks/2007/11/07/nyc_police_allegedly_hit_by_id_theft_ring/9618/)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UPI) -- Two women face [identity theft](#) charges after 10 New York City police officers had \$10,000 charged on fake credit cards in their names.

Peeksgill, N.Y., police spokesman Detective Sgt. Eric Johansen said the alleged scam started in July at a Radio Shack store in that city.

One unidentified employee became suspicious of a co-worker's behavior, and notified police, who started an investigation, the [New York](#) Post reported. Soon after, two New York officers separately reported unusual credit activity, the investigation went into high gear.

They arrested clerk Candace Johnson-Davis, 19, who in turn led them to Laquaja Price, 20, who works as a civilian employee in a Bronx housing-police unit. Police allege she gathered the 10 officers' personal information and gave it to Johnson-Davis, who allegedly created phony Radio Shack credit lines, the newspaper said. Johansen said eight of the affected officers weren't aware their credit was being used.

**Dat"s all Folks!**