Man charged Monday with raping 2 students

Officials say Evislandys Brito left his phone number on the victims’ cell phones after attacks

Rookie program debut a success

Adopt-A-Cop worked well in its first term, could use some work

JANESSA SMITH

The Adopt-A-Cop program, which assigns a UCF Police Department officer to every on-campus housing area, has finished its inaugural semester with honors.

For this being its pilot semester, it’s been great, but I think it will have a lot of room to grow,” Officer Chris Gascon, who runs the program, said.

The program was nominated by the UCF Bail Control for honors in its Volunteer Service Program in July 2005 for its immense amount of UCF community involvement.

The Adopt-A-Cop program was spearheaded from the Greek Community Organized Program, first implemented in August 2005. Greek GPD assigned one officer to each on-campus fraternity and sorority house in order to reduce crime and build rapport between the Greek community and UCPD.

The UCPD sees Adopt-A-Cop as a win-win.

“The program has definitely increased relations with students in areas all over campus,” Sgt. Troy Williamson said.

“We’ve been able to reach out to students in on-campus housing as well as those students in fraternity and sorority groups.”

Gavette said that once this program is implemented, the whole department will be able to relate to students better and can build a sense of trust with other groups.

“We’ve noticed a bigger presence of officers on campus, and can build a sense of trust with those groups.”

Co-Director Craig Wymer said.

The program was nominated by the program on their housing staff. They created schedules and listened to input and concerns about the program.

Once we finished working with the housing staff, we let the officers run with the program on their own,” Gascon said. “It’s up to them to build the relationships, and so far, they’ve done an incredible job.”

Building those relationships with those students living on campus is the main goal of the Adopt-A-Cop program. The idea is that the officer will be able to relate to the students better and can build a sense of trust with them.

“We’ve had incidences of boyfriends getting into fights and being injured to other students, and the Greek GPD will be dispatched to the scene,” Gascon said.

“Since the officer already knows the students involved, because of the program, the situation is handled better and faster.”

Cowen, who is assigned to the Lake Club housing area, won the National Resident Hall Honor at the UCF Housing Spotlights in the first-year student area because of his involvement with the Adopt-A-Cop program. Resident Assistants from all around the University submitted nominations every month based on an individual’s involvement in their community.

Innovations at the Village at Science Drive, a primarily owned apartment complex outside of UCF Police Department jurisdiction.

The first attack occurred late Saturday night, according to police reports, when Brito, 24, held a gun to his victim’s face, instructed her not to scream and then raped her.

This second rape happened just after 4 a.m. Monday in the same manner, police reports said.

“This is a real strange case,” Orange County Sheriff Investigator Sgt. Richard Manbridge said Tuesday.

“Basically, it’s like the boyfriend to these girls, but realistically, he’s getting a gun in their hand and forcing them into a sex act,” Manbridge said.

Manbridge said that after Brito programmed his cell phone number into his victims’ cell phones, he pulled his own phone in order to store their numbers into his own phone as well.

He then told the victims to call him to “break the ice.”

“Once he left the second victim Sunday morning, 20 minutes after that he called her and started talking to her like they were best friends.”

“I started out with months of concern for the residents of New Orleans and all areas of the United States. The UCF community rallied with a determined devotion to support the nation to help rebuild the city and offer an education to many college students.”

On the house front, many praised the efforts of a few and recognized UCPD’s coordinator as a huge success.

UCF Police President John Fitt has created a task force to set regulations for Banks.

University official also improved the approval of an on-campus football stadium with House of Representatives.

The top of everything, UCF Football had to raise successful season to date to the Knights being ranked on the conference championship and received an invite.

Here’s a look back at the top stories from this semester.

— Compiled by the Central Florida Future Staff

Season of ups, downs

Although the UCF football team’s inaugural season in Conference USA ended in disappointment at the匏 facility in their debut game at the Citrus Bowl on Dec. 4, there was some good news for the Knights when they announced the university would purchase the property and build a new stadium.

UCF President John Fitt has said that the school will consider a stadium as the first step in a larger plan to improve the university’s athletic facilities.

“It’s a great investment for the players, coaches and fans for what has been a rapidly rising

UCF Athletic Director Tim Pritcher said.

The game will go off in a week and if they win, they will face the next opponent.

“We’re going to hold on to the Knights to play in the Citrus Bowl on Dec. 14. That’s what we’ve been working on all season,” Pritcher said.

There will be no more games at the Elysee instead of the University of Miami.

The fans must be given the circumstances.

Clearwater, the Knights would have hosted the Liberty Bowl at the Liberty Bowl Stadium on Dec. 30. The CMAA would have decided.

This year at all those complications to the said the Liberty Bowl is where the

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Looking back at a term loaded with plenty of action

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Seniors set to bid farewell to UCF

More than 3,400 students will graduate this month, move on to new careers

CRYSTAL SCOTT

This Monday and Tuesday will mark the graduation of more than 3,400 UCF students, an event sure to be photographed by twice as many family members.

In addition to these ceremonies will be 2,256 graduates who filled aisles for Bachelor’s degrees, 707 for master’s degrees, and 106 for doctoral degrees and one for an education specialist degree.

"The numbers alone are impressive because they show how far the institution has come," said UCF President John Thrasher. "Tom Everett said, 'The university did not begin to offer classes until 1968, so the number of students is impressive.'"

The degrees awarded next week will bring the total degrees awarded by UCF to more than 164,000.

The celebration begins at 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday as the Student Alumni Association presents "UCF Spirit Day," and students are invited to decorate their cars with free coffee and bagels provided by the Student Alumni Association. The University of Central Florida will be open free to all, and the Student Alumni Association will host an event sure to be enjoyed by all.

Future UF students will be able to view the graduation ceremonies, President Hitt said. "We welcome the thousands who will see this event, and we're glad they'll have the opportunity to experience the excitement and joy of their families and friends as they mark the graduation of their children and grandchildren."
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The Supreme Court appeared early Tuesday to rule against colleges that went to limit military recruiting on campuses to promote the Pentagon’s policy on gays.

New Chief Justice John Roberts and other court ministers signed signals to support a law that bars schools that accept federal money also to help promote military recruiting.

The justices seemed concerned about ensuring a defense department need to make it clear when the nation is at war.

"There's the right in the Constitution to make a military," Roberts said.

Law school campuses have become the latest battleground over the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy allowing gay men and women to serve in the military if they kept their sexual orientation to themselves.

A group of law schools and professors had filed the Pentagon, claiming that freedom of speech rights are being violated because they are asked to associated with military recruiters or promote their campus appearances.

Many law schools forbid the participation of recruiters from public agencies and private organizations that have discriminatory policies.

Vermont Law School in South Burlington voted in favor of a law on three school nationwide that have been denied federal funding because they have refused to allow military recruiting on site. Vermont Law School President Sicker said the school sees the military policy as discrimination.

Outside court, about a half-dozen supporters of the law from Topeka, Kan., waved signs and yelled at reporters and passersby in front of the court before the argument.

Replaced students to receive $35 million in Panasonic settlement

INDIANAPOLIS - Lumbar transplants from the pancreas, the pigment of Scholarship America and the American Association of Colleges have been categorized as discrimination.

A $35 million grant to Scholarships America and the American Association of Colleges has been made by a law firm that has been paid to study low-income college students who are being threatened by hurricanes this year.

"That's in line with what we've hoped to do," said Patricia MacKown, Director - pmackown@mail.ucf.edu)

The Golden Rule Review Committee (GRRC) is charged with making recommendations for updating THE GOLDEN RULE student handbook. This committee meets once a month and is comprised of 6 student voting members, charged with making recommendations for updating THE GOLDEN RULE student handbook. The Golden Rule Review Committee meetings are open to all members of the UCF community.

All members of the university community are allowed to make changes to the current rules and regulations which apply to all undergraduate, graduate students, and student organizations on the UCF campus. For more specific information regarding the Golden Rule, or to actually obtain a copy of the rules, visit http://www.goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/. To learn more information about the Golden Rule Review Committee's upcoming meetings and sections of the Golden Rule to be reviewed, please contact the representative for Student Rights and Responsibilities (Patricia MacKown, Director - pmackown@mail.ucf.edu).

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Mario Jenkins honored

More than 300 people, students, faculty and members of the UCF community gathered Oct. 5 to pay their final respects to and light candles in memory of Officer Mario Jenkins, who was killed Sept. 24 while breaking up an apparent fight at a UCF football tailgate.

SGA Student Body President Willie Bentley spoke at the service. "I think that it is best to reflect on our own lives," he said. "We must not allow this tragedy to disconnect us from the possibility of adventure and excitement."

Initial contact between the UCFPD and the UCF community is

Phillips helps with real estate

As announced at the Sept. 3 Board of Trustees meeting, Dr. Phillips, Inc., donated $2.5 million to establish the Dr. P. Phillips School of Real Estate in the UCF College of Business Administration.

Dr. Phillips, which was established by Central Florida landlord and businesswoman Dr. Phillip Phillips, owns nearly 2 million ft. of industrial and office properties in the area. It used a large portion of its earnings for various nonprofit organizations.

This is not the first time Dr. Phillips, Inc., has made donations to UCF previous gifts from Dr. Phillips to College of Business Administration created the Dr. Phillips Institute for the Study of American Business Activity and the Della Phillips-Martha School Chair in American Private Enterprise.

Although bachelor's degree in real estate are offered at UCF, FIU and UAB, there currently no named real estate schools in Florida, UCF would be the first in the state.

"This will help to increase the level of visibility and prestige of the school," said Anthony Byrd, the chair and associate professor for the Department of Finance, who has been helping to plan this program for close to a year now.

Health Center triples in size, speeds up service

Opening with a larger waiting room, more examination rooms and increased space throughout, the new UCF Student Health Center will allow faster service. Health center officials say that the quality of our students' health care is incredibly important to us," Director of Health Services Bob Faust said in a press release. "We have simply outgrown the old health center and the opening of this cutting-edge health center will allow us to complement our high-quality doctors and nurses, and help to ensure that our students receive the best care possible."

The new health center, at 48,000 square feet, is about three times the size of the old health center and has more modern exam rooms increase from 15 in the old building.

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"When Brito arrived in a white vehicle, they arrested him and charged him with armed burglary. The victims had described him to the Sheriff's Department, she said.

"We didn't catch him," Mankewich said.

"She asked the intruder, "What the f**k are you doing?" before immediately ordering him to "Get the f**k out" of the apartment, she said.

"The suspect did not leave immediately," she said, and tried to cover his entrance attempt by making up a name of someone who was present to visit and asking if that person was home. Rall, the woman's neighbor, said that the woman did not notify her on Sunday night that the man who invaded her neighborhood was still large. "If I had known that, I would have immediately called the police," she said, adding that notice of the sex crimes would have prompted residents to lock all doors and could have prevented the second attack.

"Late Tuesday afternoon, the Village at Science Drive management did provide a letter to residents notifying them of one of the assaults that occurred on the property.

"This letter is to inform you of an incident that occurred on the property over the weekend, where an unknown assailant entered an unlocked apartment and assaulted a resident," said the first line of the letter.

"The letter does not mention that the assault was sexual in nature or point out that at least three apartments were entered by the unknown assailant.

"Many residents became aware of the situation from news reports instead of the complex management. But, despite the lack of details, the third woman said that the general notice just our of our had satisfied her if it had been distributed more promptly."

"If it happened Saturday, why Monday we should have had this," she said.

"A property accountant with the Village at Science Drive based in Texas mentioned just the lack of early warning about the sex crimes at his complex and deferred all questions to the complex management firm based in Texas."

"The firm did not release calls for comment by press time Wednesday."
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Hussein and to say last hurrah

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Laura Giannotti

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Amanda Kay Hess

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Robert Lisinsky

Robbie, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Thank you for your dreams and wishes come true.

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Alba Magaly Palenzuela

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Adriana, TiVu

Gary Len Ross

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And what UCF will face in Honolulu.

Women's basketball team falls to Seminoles

Brian Murphy

Defense and rebounding have been the major weaknesses for the UCF women's basketball team this season. On Sunday against Florida State, both of those deficiencies played a major role in the Knights losing their fifth straight game, 81-49.

The highlight for the Knights was forward Tanae Davis-Cain, who hit three of her four 3-pointers in the first half.

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What would a memorable fall be without the Knights?

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Could Gonzaga's Morten be headed to NBA draft in June?

If you're looking for a reliable comment or news source, Gonzaga's head coach, Mark Few, is a great choice. In a recent interview, Few expressed his excitement about the upcoming season, mentioning the team's solid defense and improved offense. He also stressed the importance of team chemistry and_adjusting to the new league's schedule.

Savage, Morten

Sure, Morten's off the C-USA Championship game list, but he's still a key player for the Knights. There are a few options to consider for his replacement, including a transfer or a player from another school. The team may also explore other options, such as redshifting a younger player or bringing in a new recruit.

Travonti Johnson

Marshall came back to win that eight-point win over Nevada-Las Vegas. The team in the conference, Marshall went on to score 43 points and lead theway against Nevada-Las Vegas with only moments and a 20-point lead. The Cornhuskers have showcased their offensive and defensive skills throughout the season, making them a force to be reckoned with in the conference standings.

Best attitude you've probably never heard of?

Coach Gail Striegler

Comes country is certainly not the most competitive conference, but freshman standout Marshall is certainly making a name for himself after a spectacular season. Marshall led the team in scoring and rebounding and was named C-USA Player of the Week two times this season.

Close call of the fall:

UCF football team

For a time in the second quarter, it seemed like the Knights were going to be pulled off an upset of the Rams. The Rams went on to score 20 points in the second half, but the Knights were able to come back and pull off the upset with a 20-point lead. The victory was the Knights' first in the series since 1996, and it was a huge boost to the team's confidence heading into the C-USA tournament.

Best hair style

Travonti Johnson

The Panthers' Travonti Johnson has a unique hairstyles that adds to his already electric presence on the court. Johnson's hairstyle is a mix of cornrows and a side-to-side mohawk, which he has been wearing for the past two years. It's a look that is sure to draw attention from fans and opponents alike.

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There wasn't much that the UCF football team didn't do over the course of the season. They won 11 games on the strength of a strong defense and a high-scoring offense. The team's most impressive feat was their 20-point lead over Nevada-Las Vegas with only moments and a 20-point lead. The Cornhuskers have showcased their offensive and defensive skills throughout the season, making them a force to be reckoned with in the conference standings.

Football team will face formidable challenge and will have to adjust to the new conference.

UCF football team

The Knights will face a tough challenge in their new conference, the AAC. The team is coming off a strong 2015 season, but they will have to adjust to the new coaches and players. The team has a strong offense, but their defense will need to improve to compete with the top teams in the conference.
Beaumont to welcome Rockettes this weekend

The Beaumont Symphony will be joined by the world-famous Radio City Rockettes this weekend for a series of concerts. The Rockettes have been a staple of the Holiday Season for years, and their presence in Beaumont will certainly bring excitement and joy to the audience.

The concerts will feature a variety of holiday favorites, including songs and dances performed by the Rockettes. The Beaumont Symphony will also perform a selection of holiday music, including arrangements of classic carols and popular Christmas songs. The combination of the Rockettes' specialty moves and the symphony's orchestral prowess promises to be a truly unforgettable experience.

The concerts are scheduled for Friday, December 2, at 7:30 pm, and Saturday, December 3, at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at the Beaumont Performing Arts Center and are expected to sell out quickly. Be sure to purchase yours in advance to secure your place in this unforgettable holiday event.
Syriana — a.k.a. “Traffic with oil”

Stream of statistics can’t supplant solid story or characters

WILLIAM GOSS

When you break it down, the political drama Syriana is to Traffic what Harrison was to Jules: practically the same story. Like Traffic, Syriana chronicles the interactions of several figures on an international scale in the process of getting what they want, just with a differ­ent business in its sights (in Bob Barnes’ case, distribution; in Traffic, the drug trade; in Syriana, oil). When the viewer on the same level as its predecessor, instead of being the agency as a scapegoat for the agency as a whole. The dilemma of Syriana is quite similar to that of The Con­certed Gardener, where a surplus of facts is supposed to compensate for character development or a compelling narrative: The ensemble cast does the best it can, even with a wet blanket of a screenplay. Clooney, Damon and Wright all deliver suitable work, but Chris Cooper makes his third supporting appearance in recent months a Texas oil tycoon. Siddig is eerily confident as the prince of the nameless Middle Eastern nation, but the biggest misstep is to give its story a film can . still hit the ground running and produce a sat­isfying result (David Mamet’s The Spanish Prisoner comes to mind). Unlike Syriana, Traffic is unsuccessful in giving its story a visceral impact, the Grand Gardener, where a surplus of facts is supposed to compensate for character development or a compelling narrative.

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