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Consumers may shell out less for lobster by the weekend

# TELEGRAM & GAZETTE

# Levy blasts Duke on local-aid veto

By Robert R. Bliss

Mayor Jordan Levy yesterday charged that Gov. Michael S. Du-kakis had taken a "punitive and ir responsible" step when he vetoed \$210 million in local aid last month.

The veto was designed to coerce local officials to support an in-crease in state taxes. Levy assert-ed at a City Hall press conference.

Later in the day, Levy himself took some shots from state Rep. William J. Glodis, D-Worcester,

he governor has injured 351 cities and towns and all the people of Massachusetts

and the governor's office.

Levy blasted Dukakis for failing to show leadership during the state's fiscal crisis, and be called on the governor to bring the Legis lature back into emergency ses-

sion to review the state budget line

He said Dukukis was wrong to propose new taxes before attempt ing to control spending by control the state budget

mink Levy has his hands full running the city of Worcester and his other full-time inh

### Victim possibly knew his killer

By Dianne Williamson

John Riley was stabbed to death Saturday with his own kitchen knife by someone he probably al lowed into his apartment, police said

said

Li, John J, McNiernan said pelice have suspects in the killing of Riley, 71, whose body was found in his room at 16 Millbury Si, about b p.m. by a neighbor who had rought him some les cream. Riley had been stabbed numerous times and was killed about two hours before his sody was discovered.

Yesterday, McKiernan said po-lice "have not ruled out robbery as a possible motive" in the killing, but he would not say if police have determined what, if anything, was stolen. He also said Riley may have known his killer.

He said the murder weapon, which he described as a "kitchen-type knife," was found somewhere type knife," was in the building.

"We're in the process of reinter-viewing people and we're continu-ing to gather physical evidence from other locations in the build-ing," McKierna said.

ing," McKiernan said.

He said the 10 tenants of the four-story apartment building have been interviewed. The building, which consists of one-room apartments, is kept locked and a key is needed to enter.

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#### Weather

#### Pleasant Trend: Mostly sunny and quite pleasant, highs around 80. Clear tonight with lows in the 50s. Sunny and

ant tomorrow, the high 75 to 80.

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### I-290 head-on crash injures 4



An emergency crew works to free the driver of one of the cars

# 4 hurt, traffic snarled after collision on I-290

By Dianne Williamson

AUBURN — An 82-year-old woman driving east in a second AUBURN — An 82-year-du woman driving east in a west-bound lane on Interstate 290 slammed head-on into a west-bound car, injuring herself and three people in the other car about 3:15 yesterday afternoon.

Traffic was backed up for 40 minutes while rescue workers used the Jaws of Life to extricate the people in both cars, all

of whom have been hospitalized, according to state Trooper James Ellis of the Holden bar-

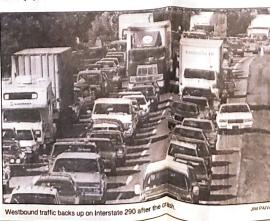
Ellis said Agnes Worley, 82, of Ellis said Agnes Worley, 82. ol Bridges Avenue in Newtonville, had just exited the Massachu-setts Turnpike when she appar-ently became confused and headed east on westbound 1.299 near the Route 12 exit.

Her car collided head-on with a car driven by Ralph Besaw Sr., 44, of 275 Manchaug Road, Sut-

ton, who was driving 50 to 55 mph, police said. Besaw had two passengers in his car — Diana Senecal, 16, of 19 Main St. in Manchaug, and Miranda Judson, 5, of 275 Manchaug Road in Sutton. Besaw lives with Miranda's parents, police said.

Miranda was in serious condi-tion in the intensive care unit at the University of Massachusetts Hospital, a nursing supervisor said last night. Besaw was in

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# Mrs. Higgins backs Bush on hostages

had come to tell her husband "we love him and miss him."

"Rich went to Lebanon in service of the United Nations cause he believed he could be us ful, that he could help, that he waneeded," Mrs. Higgins said.

"He wrote in his high school yearbook that his goal was always to 'make my family proud of, ne," Mrs. Higgins said. "He suc-reeded."

ceeded."

Bush, in an interview published in today's Boston Globe, said he would continue negotiating for the release of American hostages held in the Middle East but wasn't optimistic they'd soon go free.

"I have no problem with that if I can talk to somebody and get the release of an American hos-tage and do it without, in my view or in the view of the experts, put-



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Should President Bush be prepared to take cold-blooded steps to end the taking of hos-tages? Analysis.

## Bells, sirens mark National Night Out

Tolling beils, sirens, flashing search lights and block parties marked the sixth annual National Night Out as people sat under porch lights and chatted with neighbors yesterday in an effort to push criminals from the streets.

In Washington, FBI Director williams Sessions turned a huge switch, lighting a giant light bulb to kick off the event, which he called a "symbol of solidarity and determination."

In Boston thousands danced in the streets and grilled hot dogs at

Boston officials spent six months planning 10 celebrations across the city and police said this year's celebration of street safety may have been the best.

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Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn
opened the event with a proclamation and the schedule included an
early afternoon version of the raiby at a senior citizen's center Pulice and city officials visited celebrations in eight other neighborhoods before moving to the final

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### Robbery suspect plotted to kill Bush, police say

DETROIT (AP) — A suspect in eight bank robberies around the country has told investigators build plotted to kill President Bush and attended several of his appearance se, including one in Mitchigan, au-thorities said yesterned plant, au-thorities said yesterned plant, au-thorities and yesterned plant, authorities and Calif, during a bank robbery, the told investigators he had robbed at

least seven other banks and plotted to assassinate Bush, said Sgt. Sam Maddux, an Oakland robbery in-

"He admitted that at some point he started hearing voices and that he has been following the president around the U.S. in an effort to get close enough to kill him," Maddux

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