Fugitives shot, apprehended on campus

By Steven Solnick

MIT was the site of a dramatic chase and shootout last Saturday morning which saw two Campus Police officers risk their lives in Westgate parking lot.

The incident began in Boston at about 11:30am last Saturday morning when Robert Byers of the MIT News Office, provided the official recounting of events.

A "suspicious looking car" with its lights off was observed by Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) Police sitting at Charles Street Circle on the front of Longfellow Bridge. "Both men were believed to be in the vicinity of the campus," Byers explained.

The MDC police pursued the car across the bridge and into the Westgate parking lot. "The MDC officer fired and the MDC officer was returned fire," Byers stated.

Two of the Campus Police officers who were in the vicinity of Westgate at the time, saw the shooting and fired shots as well. "It was a very激烈的 scene," Byers explained.

Byers said that both suspects were apprehended and the MDC officers were not hurt.

The suspects were taken to the hospital and are in now in "fair condition," Byers added.

Dean urges safety precautions

By Laura Farlie

Following several serious crimes on or near campus, a request that students be concerned about personal safety has been made by the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs.

"It is especially important that caution be exercised during the summer, especially among students moving around campus as well as in securing campus apartments into the various living groups," states Dean for Student Affairs Affairs. "In a statement issued last Tuesday, the Dean's Office said that students have been victimized of serious crimes this year to data. "Several students have been robbed, including students in several campus locations such as a knowledge of a student in Government Center, as well as those crimes committed on campus.

A woman was raped in the early morning hours this past summer at one of the living groups, Byers said.

Byers added that in the summer of 1981, a student was raped in her dormitory.

The suspense is continuing with several serious crimes on or near campus, including a car stolen in Westgate parking lot and another car stolen in the Longfellow Bridge area.

"The weather is cool and the campus is quiet," Byers stated.

Advice fills frosh picnic; R/O running smoothly

By Ivan Fong and Steve Solnick

The Residence Orientation (R/O) week began at 6:34pm on Friday, with a 9:30pm shuttle bus to a picnic on the campus.

The event was a huge success, with a total of twenty visits and four students who had visited eleven different fraternities.

I.C. Rush Chairman Jim Wilber '81 called this year's rush "very active, with only the usual minor problems." He noted that freshmen may begin to pledge today and that the number of pledges will give a better indication of R/O activities at the success of this year's rush.

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