news roundup

World

Spanish jet hits mountains: 148 dead — A Spanish jetliner crashed into a mountain Wednesday during its approach to Bilbao, Spain. The plane was flying 900 feet below normal altitude when it collided with a television relay tower on Mount Oiz. All 148 passengers were killed. Even though a Basque terrorist group claimed responsibility, Iberia Air Lines denied the possibility of terrorist sabotage. "There was no explosion before the crash," said the president of the airline.

Thatcher backs Star Wars — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher addressed a joint session of Congress Tuesday, supporting military strength, strategic defense, free trade, and President Ronald Reagon. She called her speech "one of the most moving occasions of my life."

Nation

Bank of Boston, Provident in trouble with the SEC — The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating the Bank of Boston and the Provident Institution for Savings. The banks North End branch office may have allowed Greater Boston's head of organized crime, Cennaro Angiulo, to conduct large cash transactions.

Zaccaro sentenced to community service — John Zaccaro, husband of vice-presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, was sentenced to 150 hours of community service after pleading guilty to committing fraudulent real estate transactions. Zaccaro will be subsequendy to hearing in several weeks on his fitness to hold brokerage licenses.

AIDS has infected 400,000 — The New England Journal of Medicine says 800 new cases of AIDS are expected this year. The disease has killed 4000 since 1981.

Sports

Super-Christmas BC — Chris Mullin of #1-ranked St. Johns placed a jumper with 43 seconds left to beat the Providence Friars, 71-68. The win put St. Johns into the NAIA rankings.

Weather

Is that spring I hear a-comin'? — Tomorrow should be breezy and mild. Showers are possible in the afternoon or evening, with highs at 50-54°F and low from 40-44°F.

Police log

Male juveniles arrested — Campus Police apprehended two male juveniles for trespassing and receiving stolen property on Main St. near Building E19, Feb. 6. The two had been seen earlier in the evening in Building 44, where stolen items had been reported missing. Campus Police recovered $17,000 worth of stolen items after investigating.

Tire iron and screwdriver holders picked up — Campus Police officers stopped a suspicious motor vehicle, Feb. 17 in the Westgate Parking Lot. The two male occupants inside were arrested for trespassing and possession of burglary tools.

Police stop a mugging — An MIT Police officer on routine patrol noticed several youths Feb. 18, in the process of assaulting and robbing a Polaroid employee at the corner of President and State St.

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