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Flatulence Forces Plane Landing

Raleigh Becket

An American Airlines flight from Washington to Dallas was forced to land in Nashville after a Dallas woman lit her flatulence to disguise its odor; several passengers noticed a suspicious smell.

The Dallas woman, who had ignited her fart in the lavatory, had not been forthcoming about the burning smell noticed by other passengers. All passengers and crew were disembarked while the plane and luggage were searched.

A bomb sniffing dog located her spent matches and the woman admitted to lighting her fart to disguise odor after a "lengthy questioning" by the FBI after she broke down in tears. She said her flatulence was caused by a medical condition, and that she had a major business setback and was under enormous stress.

A spokeswoman for Nashville airport said "Since there was no malice involved and the incident was accidental, she was not charged with anything."

After the flight resumed, the woman was not allowed back on the plane.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Atreyu/Porter and 12th

Cheap: Jude's Animal Fair/Centennial Pk.

Odd: Hayseeds Protest/Friendship Missionary Baptist Church



Violent gang crosses border into Western Tennessee



The Grace family home was one of many burned by unknown members of the gang the FBI have dubbed M-7. The gang is still at large and presumed somewhere in Tennessee.

Violent Gang Now In Tennessee

Hannibal Chau

The northern edge of Cleveland Tennessee was the latest victim of the M-7 gang that has been crossing the country for the last month. Violence first broke out in Myrtle Beach after a biker rally. The FBI has classified the gang as a terrorist organization, although it is believed little is known about the group. Unconfirmed reports describe the group as being possibly Hispanic, raising fears of Mexican cartels being active in the United States.

Tomlinson College and parts of the Hopewell neighborhood were destroyed, although a minimal number of people were harmed. The group apparently came out of the Smokey Mountains where they had been eluding law enforcement, and it is believed they are now back in a rural and forested area, possibly between or in the Fall Creek Falls State Park and the Savage Gulf State Natural Area.

Students Still Two Weeks Missing

Stacker Pentecost

Four high school students have been missing for the last three weeks, having apparently vanished after a supervised weekend party.

Jane Asom, Lawrence Bird, Kelly Jones and Terri Sanchez were at the Jones family home on Saturday.

"They were all messing around in the bathroom, but we were keeping an eye on them, listening to them giggle and occasionally shout. Basically, they were doing normal kids stuff", said Vincent Jones, the father of Kelly, who was home at the time the children vanished.

Police are that any peers or individuals who recently interacted with the missing students step forward and provide details to assist in the search.

A reward of \$5,000 has been posted for any facts that lead to finding the children.

