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## Woman Murdered at Park Place

ROCKVILLE – Police have identified the woman found dead inside her apartment early Saturday morning, and are now calling her death a homicide. Police Chief Drew Johnston said Julietta Winston, 26, was found with a wound to her head inside her home early Saturday morning. "Winston was a beloved family member and friend to many in this community who are now grieving the violent and senseless tragedy," Johnston said. Winston was found dead by her now boyfriend who was not present at the time of her death. Johnston said the murder was not random and the community is not in danger. Police remain at the scene investigating, and Johnston said State Police have been called in to assist. Detectives have conducted several interviews already, he said, adding he's "confident" in the direction in which the investigation is going. "I do anticipate in the coming days that the person or persons responsible for this heinous act will be brought to justice," the chief said. [continued 2A]



## Clinton Money

In his first conference President Bill Clinton apologized today for raising so-called "pork" he calls for unrestricted parties. Clinton mid-questioned an emphatic definition of fund-raising for the summer. "I [Clinton] money] and I" Clinton said. "I plead guilty to believe in un We live. The conference t security, race strike,

## Search plane looking for Ukrainian jet crashes

ATHENS, Greece -- A Greek military plane searching for the wreckage of a Ukrainian airliner has crashed north of Athens, a defense ministry official said Saturday. All five people aboard the C-130 transport plane were feared dead. "We are afraid there are no survivors," the officials Reuters. The cause of the crash was not immediately known. Witnesses told the ministry that the plane flew directly into a mountainside. The official said emergency crews had been

dispatched to the scene to comb the site for possible survivors. "We've just spotted the crash site. Defense ministry staff are rushing there," he said. The plane was transporting search crew personnel from a military airport near Athens to northern Greece. The Ukrainian plane it was searching for vanished from radar screens on Wednesday with 70 people aboard and search efforts were stymied by snow and fog. But on Saturday, a Greek military helicopter spotted the downed jetliner on a slope near Mount Olympus. "Land forces are rushing there now and our first concern is whether there [continued 4B]

## Mars La

PASADENA, Calif. -- A risky, low-cost Mars exploration mission was vindicated yesterday as a flawless lander completed a series of stunning experiments on the planet for the first time in 40 years. Mission managers cheered as even the most complex scientific methods unfolded without a hitch. The first Mars lander successfully touched the surface of Earth's neighbor as expected. More news expected next week.

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## Ambulance Crash Hurts One Person, Police Investigating

One person has been seriously injured in an ambulance crash in Rockville Friday afternoon. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office said it appears the driver of the Volunteer Ambulance had a medical emergency prior to veering off East River Road and striking a tree. The driver was transported to Strong Memorial. Deputies said the driver was not a ambulance employee, but was a third party professional with permission to drive the ambulance. The investigation into the crash is ongoing.

## Time to repay? 3 tips for tackling student loans in 1998

Whether it's an extension to the federal student loan payment pause or an increase to the availability of loan forgiveness, many of the roughly 43 million student loan borrowers in the United States are keeping a close eye on how the year ahead will impact their finances. It's best to kick off the year with a plan to keep paying down your loans – no matter what. Whether you have federal or private student loans, here are a few key factors to keep in mind in order to be most successful with your repayment strategy in 1998. Know how much you can afford to put toward your loan. Student loan borrowers often have many loans with different servicers, payments and due dates, which can be overwhelming – especially if these are your first loans. Take the time to understand and document exactly what you owe, to whom and when. That clarity will set you up for success in making your payments correctly. Look at all of your income and expenses to figure out if your current student loan payment is manageable. If your student loan payment isn't feasible right now, reach out to your servicer and see what options

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Police have identified a number of suspects early in the investigation but also ask for the public's help with any information that could assist in the case. Chief Johnston says they believe the murderer somehow knew Ms. Winston because there was no forced entry into her apartment building and there was also no forced entry into her apartment itself. "We are also currently researching to see if there were any surveillance cameras in the area that could also help solving this. Julietta Winston was very well known in our community" Chief Johnston said. "At this point in the investigation we have no reason and motives for anybody to want to hurt Ms. Winston". Julietta was an employee at Bovek Technologies right here in Rockville. She has worked there for a few years since her arrival here in Rockville. Chief Johnston also says that this looks like an isolated incident and there should be no worries to the general public.

## Man Allegedly Steals Car to Drive to Police

ANAHEIM — Joseph Stevenson had a problem. Anaheim police had unwittingly impounded several items he had worked hard to steal, and he had no way to get there to retrieve them, officials said. His solution, according to police: Hot-wire a car. "I can't recall anybody ever driving a stolen car to the Police Department before," Anaheim Lt. Joe Vargas said, shortly after Stevenson's arrest Tuesday. And to do it in order to retrieve stolen property, "that's just putting icing on the cake." Rincon's first brush with law enforcement occurred Tuesday, when the 43-year-old Garden Grove man was pulled