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at him. Johnson said he swung back in self-defense when three other guys jumped on him. The police arrived and broke the fight up soon after it began, according to the report.

However, this report was not entirely true. Because many of the statements were contradictory, UPD officers decided to give polygraph tests to some of the suspects, including Johnson.

UPD officers decided to cancel the other tests after receiving the results from Johnson's test, which contradicted his previous statements.

Johnson was called in on the morning of Oct. 30. Officers told him they knew he was lying and unless he confessed they would arrest him for obstruction of justice and hindering apprehension. Johnson came back one hour later with Lowe and said that he was the actual suspect.

"We knew by the results that Johnson had not actually committed the crime," Archer said, "but that he was close enough to smell the actual smoke from the gun shot."

After returning with Lowe, Johnson gave the actual version of what had happened that night. He said Lowe was the one who had fired the gun, but that he had been right by him when the shooting happened. Witnesses had mistaken Johnson to be the actual suspect because he and Lowe had kept switching places.

"Johnson was right in front of

Lowe before the shots, and then Lowe stepped out. The witnesses just mistook Johnson for Lowe," Archer said.

Lowe denied any involvement in the incident after Johnson brought him in. Officers interviewed him and released him, but he returned at 1 p.m. Tuesday to confess and turn himself in. He was then arrested and taken to the Craighead County Jail.

Johnson was arrested for filing a false report. His court date has not yet been set.

Consequences may be very severe, Archer said.

Roger Lee, Dean of Student Affairs and Archer served Lowe with a letter stating that he is not allowed on campus and can be arrested for trespassing if he is seen on ASU property.

"We need to make sure this will never happen again," Archer said.

Archer also said that had Johnson given a straight answer at the beginning, the affair could have been closed earlier. "Lowe had ran behind Twin and thrown the shotgun into one of the dumpsters while we were talking to all the witnesses," he said. "The trucks come to pick up the trash at 4 a.m., so the main evidence was long gone before we even had a suspect in custody."

Both Lowe and Johnson have been served with Class A misdemeanors. "That is the most severe misdemeanor you can get," Archer said.

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"The bands are all themed for a younger ASU student body and will put on a good show unlike any we've had for awhile," Vines said.

Pepsi, Spun Doctors and Backbeat Music all have contributed to the show. The PKA, KA and the TKE are all also building more than 1,000 feet of fence as well as performing load in and out duties at the event.

Tickets to the concert are \$20 until the show and \$25 at the gate. "The proceeds are all going to the Sept. 11 fund and will be donated in the name of the production company and all the organizations that participate," Vines said.

Students will enter and get armbands, after that they can purchase drinks and concessions inside, Vines said.

"All the regular concert gear like T-shirts and CDs will be available inside also," he said.

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several reasons. We did not want to alarm anyone. We did not want to get 20 or 30 phone calls about the same spill that was on the floor," Archer said. "Due to our quick response we could go over, look at it, make a judgment call on it and then just clean it up on the spot while we were there, so as not to

add any additional tension to the campus as a whole."

The UPD has not made any arrests at this time for any of the hoaxes that have taken place.

"In a couple of cases, we know that there were students involved," Archer said. "Several have been questioned and there is a couple of

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Pentagon, three UPD police officers attended a Hazardous Material Awareness certified class.

This course, conducted by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, updated the officers' training in responding to hazardous material.

According to Archer, this course

did help when the UPD was faced with these anthrax hoaxes.

UPD Assistant Chief Gary Dennis put together a special response kit, which includes dust masks, gloves, re-sealable bags and a small vacuum cleaner for the UPD to clean up materials with.

If an anthrax attack or credible

## Campus Crime

from the files of the University Police Department

### Men arrested for public intoxication

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 2001

• Construction Network, Inc., the football stadium construction company, reported the theft of a camera, saw and laser stick. The laser stick was later found on the side of Stadium Blvd.

MONDAY, OCT. 29, 2001

• Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Dean Street to deal with a disturbance caused by a block-up of vehicles, where a Pontiac Grand Prix had been trapped by several 4X4 trucks. The drivers of the trucks said that Timothy Ray and Brian Friar, both of Jonesboro, had kicked the tailgate of a truck, owned by Jimmy Don Williams of Marion. Ray and Friar were reportedly both intoxicated and began cussing and screaming at the police officers. Friar gave the name of Thomas Williams and was found to have previous warrants out under that name in Jonesboro. Friar and Ray were both arrested for public intoxication and were taken to Craighead County Jail.

• Linda Thomas of Jonesboro reported that the filing drawer of her desk had been tampered with. She said that the drawer contained all student records for marketing manager majors. Thomas said she does not know if anything had been stolen.

• Robert Weber of Collegiate Park reported the damage of his driver's side door of his vehicle.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 2001

• A female of Arkansas Hall reported harassing messages on her answering machine. She said soon after that an unknown person came into the bathroom and turned the lights out while she was in the shower.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 2001

• Christopher Clark of Caruthersville, Mo., reported the breaking and entering of his vehicle.

— Jerrica Hutchison

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He served as head coach and director of athletics from 1979-89. While at ASU, he took the Indians to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs four times, including the

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Laceywell was named Southland Conference Coach of the Year twice and District Coach of the Year twice. He is now the Vice President for Personnel with the Dallas Cowboys.

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