

# Berkowitz goes beserk in court

NEW YORK (AP) — A ranting David Berkowitz, the Son of Sam killer, tried to and bite his way free of guards today as he was taken to a Brooklyn courtroom to be sentenced for the six murders that ravaged the city.

A judge canceled the proceedings until 12 and ordered another psychiatric examination for the Son of Sam killer. Brought briefly into the courtroom in handcuffs, the prisoner began chanting: "Stacy was a whore," over and over. He was taken out again. Stacy Moskowitz was one of Berkowitz's murder victims. Robert Violante the slain girl's date also was shot by Berkowitz, stood up in the courtroom and shouted obscenities. The .44-caliber killer was led away.

Guards tried to bring him into the courtroom the first time around 10 a.m., but Berkowitz lunged toward a barred window and had to be subdued. In the struggle, he kicked several of the guards and one of them was taken to a hospital, according to a police source.

The extent of the guard's injuries was not known.

With sentencing set for 10 a.m., Berkowitz's lawyer and three judges and district attorneys from Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens met for 45 minutes. At 10:45, a spokesman for the Bronx district attorney said to reporters, "David Berkowitz does not appear to be sentenced today."

The judges were to deliver sentence in the same courtroom, taking the bench one at a time, before Berkowitz delayed the procedure that is similar to one followed three weeks ago when the 24-year-old Yonkers man admitted killing six persons and wounding seven others during a 12-month killing spree.

With such sentences, he would be eligible for parole in 20 years.

Scheduled to be first in the seventh-floor courtroom in the state Supreme Court building in Brooklyn, was Joseph R. Corso, state judge who sits in that borough. Corso was to be followed by Justice William Kapelman of the Bronx and Justice Nicholas Tsoucalas from Queens.

Under Corso's interpretation of the law, since the four charges filed in Brooklyn — murder, attempted murder, assault and criminal possession of a weapon — stemmed from one incident, he could not mete out consecutive prison terms, leaving one of the other judges the option of adding on the maximum 25-year-to-life term allowable for the murder of Stacy Moskowitz.

The maximum term possible for each of the seven separate Son of Sam incidents is 25-years-to-life, thus the 175-year figure, if each sentence was passed consecutively.



—Photo by Mark Vergari



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## Spring fever

It's apparent that spring fever is spreading and with the current good weather, it's easy to see why. Sunday's sunshine provided the perfect climate for fishing at Tibbetts Brook park, left, or for a quiet stroll along the park's tree-lined paths, above. Bobby Trevoich, 7, and his 5-year-old sister Julie, right, had their own fun Sunday at Richter Park. The weatherman predicts more good weather through tomorrow.



Photo by Alan Zair

## Rebel shooting in Zaire: 'Hunt for the white man'

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Murder, rape and looting convulsed Kolwezi during the rebel siege, according to survivors arriving by the plane load from Zaire's copper-mining capital.

About 1,000 of the 2,500 whites trapped during the May 13-20 siege have arrived in Europe and more are being flown back as French and Belgian paratroopers mop up rebel resistance in Shaba Province.

"It was as if the hunting season had been opened in Kolwezi. The hunt was a hunt for the white man," a mining engineer among the survivors who arrived in Brussels said Sunday.

He said four of his neighbors went to their garden gates to find out what was going on in the pre-dawn hours of May 13 and were killed by bursts of rebel machine-gun fire.

Another survivor said the rebels "kept on firing useless volleys in all directions with no reason," and that ragged armed boys were "looting and shooting those ref-

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using to hand over their watches or money while rebels looked on or took part."

Jean-Marie Lallemand, a 31-year-old French survivor, said the rebels scarred Frenchmen "on the forehead and cheeks with knives to discourage Zaireans from harboring them."

"I saw three Katangans rape a 10-year-old girl in the presence of her parents and three brothers. People were beaten before they were killed. It was horrible."

Katanga was the name of Shaba Province when Zaire was the Belgian Congo. The rebels, Lunda tribesmen, were driven into Angola in the 1960s after Zaire won independence, and are bent on making Shaba independent of the Zaire government.



...ion day. The man had been jumped by anti-Nazi protesters. When he and others left the store, police moved in to break up the scuffle and surrounded the man to protect him. —AP Photo

## Duryea seeks Caputo as running mate

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...ian Perry Duryea, the front-run-publican gubernatorial nomina-Rep. Bruce Caputo, R-Yonkers, possibility of Caputo running for

...er Duryea, the Republican mi-in the state Assembly, nor Capu-an congressman, revealed pre-

cisely what agreements were reached, it was learned that Duryea and Caputo discussed the strengths and weaknesses of their possible tandem race this November.

Republicans leaders believed the meeting was held so Duryea could ask Caputo, face-to-face, whether he would accept the convention designation if it were offered to him when the Republicans meet next month in New York City.

In the last few days, there have been reports that Duryea was leaning toward Caputo

as the second person on his ticket. If Caputo gives Duryea an affirmative reply, and there was reason to believe he would, Caputo would be giving up the seat in Congress he won in 1976 by more than 12,000 votes, to take on a more uncertain task on a statewide basis.

Caputo was quoted in Washington recently as accepting the lieutenant governor designation if Duryea wanted him.

Close supporters say Duryea, 56, likes the idea of having a young person on the ticket. Caputo will be 35 in August.

In addition, Duryea and other Republicans see the advantage of having a person of Italian-American background on the ticket to help pull votes from that large ethnic group in the state. Finally, Duryea and others have been impressed by the nationwide publicity Caputo received in Washington through his efforts to spotlight a possible coverup of Korean influence among some of his fellow congressmen.

The meeting was arranged at Westchester

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