



RESCUE WORKERS REMOVE INJURED BUS PASSENGER

## Senior citizens bus carrying 43 crashes

MELMORE, Ohio (AP) — A chartered bus carrying 43 elderly passengers from Akron to a religious shrine in Carey went out of control and overturned on a rain-slicked highway Friday, authorities said.

Three local hospitals treated the senior citizens indicated they were not critically injured. Some were admitted to the hospitals.

All the passengers were from public housing projects where residents must be 62 years old or older.

The accident occurred about 10 a.m. Friday south of Melmore on Ohio 67 just above the Seneca-Wyandot

southbound when a semi-tractor-trailer moving in the opposite direction approached bagging the center line.

The driver swerved to the right, lost control in the soft berm and swerved back onto the road, the sheriff said. Then the bus overturned across the road and off the left side, striking a ditch and landing in an embankment, spinning around and partially collapsing, he said.

Some of the passengers were trapped more than an hour as rescue units from six locations arrived outside the small northwest Ohio community.

## Elyria remains calm Youth's death is mourned

ELYRIA, Ohio (AP) — A crowd of about 200 persons mourned the death of a slain black youth as calm prevailed here Friday under the continued surveillance of police and state highway patrolmen.

The crowd, mostly blacks, heard several ministers speak at funeral services for Daryl Maxwell, 19, whose slaying by a white policeman Tuesday sparked two days of burnings, shootings and vandalism.

The body was not buried, however, and neither the family of the dead man nor funeral directors would comment on the whereabouts of Maxwell's body.

Meanwhile, the 90 Ohio Highway Patrolmen called in to aid Elyria police, maintained their positions mainly around a one square-mile area on the city's southwest side.

Law enforcement officials have largely stayed outside the area and have gone in only in emergencies and to accompany private observers said.

Inside the area, an ad hoc committee of concerned blacks has been trying to defuse the situation. The committee wears old, green Army helmets and red, green and black arm bands. The arm band colors are the emblem of the black nationalist movement. The committee includes Walter Maxwell, brother of the slain youth.

City Solicitor J. William McCray said he has gathered most of the information he needs in his investigation into Maxwell's death. McCray said he will issue a ruling early next week.

Patrolman Michael Killian, who shot Maxwell after he saw him climbing out of a bar, has been suspended from the police force.



PALLBEARERS CARRY THE BODY OF DARYL MAXWELL

## Money paid, Bronfman still missing

NEW YORK (AP) — The kidnapers of Samuel Bronfman 2nd reportedly have received all or part of a \$4.5-million ransom, but there still is no indication when or if the 31-year-old whiskey heir, now missing one week, will be returned to his family.

The Daily News said in today's editions that the victim's father, Edgar Bronfman, reportedly was in contact again Friday by telephone with his son's abductors and that there were indications that all or part of the kidnap ransom, a record in this country, had been paid.

However, a spokesman at the Bronfman family's FBI-guarded, Tudor-style mansion in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., refused to comment on either report.

According to the Daily News, two men representing the family picked up either a large envelope or a package late Thursday night at a Manhattan post office and delivered it to Bronfman's Fifth Avenue penthouse.

The Daily News said postal authorities had been alerted to look for the envelope or package, reportedly sent

by the kidnapers in response to Bronfman's plea for "additional evidence that Sam is still alive and well."

Bronfman, chairman of the \$1-billion Seagram Company, Ltd., and his family have spent a tense week waiting for communications from the kidnapers who grabbed Samuel early last Saturday shortly after he left the Yorktown Heights estate in Westchester County.

Several hours later, Samuel telephoned his father and said in a nervous voice that he had been kidnaped. Monday, the ransom-demand letter arrived with a warning that Samuel was buried somewhere in the county with a 10-day supply of water and air.

The kidnapers failed to say when the 10 days began, but officials have assumed that meant 10 days from Monday, the day the letter arrived.

The family and authorities have refused comment on persistent reports of an intensive helicopter-motor patrol search along the New York-Connecticut border for traces of the missing heir.

Edgar Bronfman, who is divorced

from Samuel's mother, Ann Margaret Loeb, had planned to marry Georgiana Eileen Webb, 25, of Essex, England, today, but the wedding was postponed.

## Little decision seen breakthrough for women's rights

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Karen DeCrow, president of the National Organization for Women, hailed the acquittal of Joan Little as a breakthrough for women's rights.

"This will have enormous impact for all women in this country, including the effect that we will no longer be under effective house arrest in our homes, afraid to go out after dark," she said.

"We will be freer to enter the life of our community and of the nation. We thank Joan for her bravery," the feminist leader said in the statement from her office Friday.