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Toll put at 39 killed, 120 hurt

6 Yanks die in Beirut Embassy blast



By Terry A. Anderson

The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A pickup truck packed with explosives blew up the seven-story facade of the U.S. Embassy's main section during the lunch hour yesterday, and at least 39 people, including six Americans, were killed.

U.S. officials said two other Americans were missing, and a Lebanese police official said 22 Americans and 98 Lebanese were wounded. He said eight of the dead were Lebanese, and 20 had not been identified. Later, however, one of the 20 was apparently identified as an American.

The dead Americans included two Foreign Service officers, two members of the Office of Military Cooperation and two employees of the

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Agency for International Development, Assistant Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger told reporters in Washington.

The Pentagon said the two military advisers killed were Staff Sgt. Ben H. Maxwell, 26, of Appomattox, Va., and Sgt. 1st Class Richard T. Wain, 30, whose hometown in the United States was not known. It said a third member of a team training Lebanese troops, Staff Sgt. Mark F. Salazar, 30, of San Gabriel, Calif., was missing and believed dead.

Defense Department officials in Washington said one Marine from the embassy's 11-man guard also was reported missing. Earlier Lebanese reports said as many as six Marines were killed, but officials in Washington said this was incorrect.

It was the worst attack against a U.S. target in Lebanon, and a pro-Iranian terrorist group, Modern Holy War, claimed responsibility.

Police said the front of the embassy was blown out by 300 pounds of explosives packed into a vehicle that witnesses described as a "GMC pickup."

It blew up shortly after 1 p.m. (4 a.m. Tucson time) on the embassy's circular driveway. But the police said it was not known if the explosives were set off by remote control or if the driver was still in it and blew himself up.

An earlier police report said the vehicle was a gray car used by the Lebanese security police.

Private radio stations said more

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Office collapse changes envoy's jogging plans

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — "All of a sudden my office collapsed," said U.S. Ambassador Robert Dillon yesterday at the U.S. Embassy.

Dillon, clad in a jogging outfit, escaped from the rubble by climbing through a window onto a seventh-floor balcony, re-entering the building a few floors lower down and then descending to the street.

"I was standing up with a telephone in one hand and a T-shirt in the other. I was preparing to go out and jog, when all of a sudden my office collapsed," the ambassador, still in jogging clothes, told reporters several hours after the explosion.

"I was unable to move. Someone picked the rubble off me. My secretary and deputy, Bob Pugh, pushed the rubble off me. I went out the

window and down a few floors and then out."

Dillon said he was unhurt except for "a few cuts."

Dillon, a Middle East specialist who served previously in Turkey and Egypt, said both President Anwar Sadat and Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan contacted him to express condolences.

"Both of them feel as I do that we can't let this stop our work. We've got to continue," Dillon said. "I can't see why it should affect the peace process."

"The negotiations will go ahead. It's a tragedy, and you can imagine how sad and angered we all are, but it doesn't change anything. The U.S. mission will continue."

After the blast — Rescue workers carry a victim on a stretcher, above, after a bomb exploded and collapsed the front of the seven-story U.S. Embassy in Beirut, below.



Post, Times win 2 Pulitzers each

NEW YORK (AP) — The Washington Post and The New York Times each took two awards in the 67th Pulitzer Prize competition, Columbia University announced yesterday.

Thomas L. Friedman of the Times and Loren Jenkins of the Post shared the award in international reporting for their coverage of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and its aftermath.

Lorena Tofani of the Post won the special local reporting award for her investigation of rape and sexual assault in the Prince Georges County, Md., Detention Center.

Nan Robertson of the Times won the feature writing award for her account of her struggle

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James L. Davis

Star photographer is finalist

Arizona Daily Star photographer James L. Davis was named a finalist yesterday in the Pulitzer Prize competition for spot news photography.

Davis was honored for photographs he took during a shoot-out last year between Cochise County sheriff's deputies and members of the Christ Miracle Healing Center and Church.

Davis and Star reporter Paul Brinkley-Rogers were on the scene the morning of Oct. 23 as shooting broke out between deputies trying to serve an arrest warrant and members of the all-black church. Two church members were killed, and several people on both sides were injured.

Davis, the only photographer present, used three cameras, stopping only to put in fresh film. He shot more than 300 pictures of the

shooting and its aftermath. Several of the photographs were shown on national television and reprinted in major newspapers throughout the world after they appeared in the Star.

Davis, 31, is a Tucson High School graduate. He has worked on a full-time or free-lance basis for the Star since 1966, excluding his Army service, during which he won a Bronze Star in Vietnam.

The Pulitzer Prize in the spot news photography category was awarded to Bill Polity of The Associated Press for his series of pictures of the victims and survivors of the massacre in the Sabra refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon.

Other finalists were Dayton J. Hartley, free-lance photographer for United Press International, for his photographs of a fire rescue in Detroit; and Chester Panzer, WRC-TV, Washington, for his photos of the rescue of survivors of an Air Florida jet crash.

County gets job training

By Joe Burchell

The Arizona Daily Star

Bigging policy that it would end three months of bitter debate and knowing in its hearts that it won't, a narrow City Council majority approved plans to turn the city's job-training program over to county control yesterday.

Pima County will take over the consolidated \$3.3 million to \$3.9 million federally funded program on July 1.

At the same time yesterday, the council ordered that a proposal seeking voter approval of a merger of city and county parks be included

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Weather

Clouds, but not to worry. There will be some clouds, but today will be mostly sunny and continued warm. A high near 81 and a low in the mid-50s are expected. Yesterday's high and low were 78 and 48.

Yesterday's national temperature extremes were 54 at Inwood, Mo., and 93 at Alice, Texas. Details on Page 4A.

Brrrrr. Canadian cold air rides an errant jet stream down through the United States, setting records from Minnesota to the southern tip of Florida. Page 4A.

News

Ex-agent sentenced. A former Border Patrol agent who shot and paralyzed a fleeing illegal alien in 1975 is sentenced to 40 weekends in jail and rehabilitation work after paralyzing victims. Page 1A.

GOP blasts McNulty. A Republican National Congressional Committee ad campaign blasts U.S. Rep. Jim McNulty, calling him one of the "Taxing Twenty." Page 1B.

No compromise, no bill. Arizona legislators fail to reach a compromise on hazardous-waste regulation and scrap action on that measure for this session. Page 1A.

Armstrong arrives. Herbert W. Armstrong, pastor general of the Worldwide Church of God, finally comes to Tucson and begins giving a deposition prior to his divorce trial. Page 1B.

Small talk. Both sides at U.S.-Mexico talks stress the countries' interdependence, but disagreement over the Central American issue is under the surface. Page 1A.

Presidential bid. Sen. Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina announces his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination. Page 1A.

Sports

Suns, Nuggets to meet. Phoenix and Denver meet tonight in the first game of a best-of-three NBA miniseries in Phoenix. Denver won four out of five games between the two teams during the regular season. Page 1B.

Money

Wanted: "HKO Kid." A Taylor, Pa., man is named as the mastermind of the country's largest known cable television piracy ring, which netted up to \$1.5 million. Page 1B.

Lifestyle

Cancer vanished. Dr. Anthony Santolero had a virulent cancer. But after he underwent surgery and a radical diet change, the cancer was gone. Local nutrition specialists differ on what effect a macrobiotic diet has on cancer. Page 1C.



Marathon's man — Greg Meyer, 27, hits the finish line in a time of 2:09:00 to win the 87th Boston Marathon. Joan Benoit leads the women finishers with a record time. Story, Page 1B.

Entertainment

Modern Ranger. "Lone Wolf McQuade" is a martial arts film about a modern Texas Ranger. That Star reviewer Larry Hamrick found entertaining because it was naive and implausible. Page 5C.

Devilish music. Some rock 'n' roll music is being used as a tool of the devil, according to a lecture that Star critic Jill Schenau attended. Page 5C.

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