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Lawyers: Pa. high paper to resume 'Redskins' ban

By DON YOUNG
• Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Editors at a suburban Philadelphia high school newspaper plan to resume a ban on the word "Redskins," even though the principal has told them they cannot do so, according to a law firm.

The firm, which sent a statement to Jenkintown High School on behalf of the paper, said the school district and its superintendent are "on a mission" to enforce the principal's directive would violate their clients' constitutional

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Manhunt intensifies for Mississippi bank robber suspected in cop's death

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Man thought to be victim of serial killer found alive

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CHICAGO (AP) — A man presumed dead for decades as a potential victim of serial killer John Wayne Gacy has been found alive and well in Montana — the latest person found alive and well in Montana.

Robert Hutton was located in April after his sister reported him missing to the Sheriff's Office in Clatsop County, Ruff Cox, Fort said Thursday. Investigators in Utah's office collected DNA samples two years ago from the remains of eight unnamed victims in an effort to identify them.

Hutton was last heard from in 1972, when he told his mother he was traveling from New York to California. Hutton, presumably passed through Chicago, where Gacy lived at the time. Gacy killed at least 33 men and was the man Gacy killed that have known victims.

Hutton, 25 at the time, was a hitchhiker who often hitchhiked between Chicago and California.

Gacy, a building contractor and amateur clown, was convicted of luring 33 young men and boys to his home, killing them and burying most of them in the crawlspace under — and disposing them between 1972 and 1978. Most were buried in a crawl space beneath his home, which was demolished in a street.

Gacy was executed in 1994.

Utah's office and investigators acted quickly on the tip and sent a photo of Hutton to the Sheriff's Office in public. They eventually traced a man with the same identifying information to Colorado, only to learn he died in 2011. The man had lived in Montana and Idaho, and he continued to lead law enforcement authorities that he was the same Robert Hutton who disappeared in 1972.

Cox said Hutton has visited his father and plans to visit his sister.

Cox said Gacy investigation was reopened — an additional victim has been identified and interviewing persons who have been closed. Cox wants Gacy also to be identified as a serial killer.

Several unrelated missing persons cases have been solved after family submitted DNA that later was matched with bodies found in other states.

Kismet home's decorations are 'TOPS'

The Kismet Lions Club has announced the first-place winner of its annual Christmas Lighting Contest — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deacon living at 912 Hunter St. A total of 20 houses were judged and the Kismet Lions Club wants to thank all of those who decorated for the judging of the contest. Courtesy photo

DOJ enters 'knockout game' fray with hate crime charge

• Staff Reports

The Justice Department's decision to charge a white man with a federal hate crime for a "knockout game" attack against a black man in New York City underscores how the administration wanted until now to sparking on cases that, for months, largely have involved black perpetrators.

Federal prosecutors presented a detailed set of evidence Thursday in charging Kody Tyson, 22, of Texas City, Texas, with one count of a civil rights violation of himself using racial slurs, stating his intent to hit a black person in order to receive national media attention and, in the end, punching a 79-year-old black man.

Tyson, who is in custody. The victim lost three teeth and needed surgery to repair bones which had been broken in two places. He was hospitalized for three days, according to the complaint.

Tyson's attorney George Farnham told Fox News on Friday that Tyson has been diagnosed with a mental illness and is being treated for a mental condition. Since the early 1990s, Farnham said he wasn't suggesting there was a connection between the mental illness and Tyson's condition on the day in question, but stress factors "cannot be discounted when making determinations about the decision-making."

The young, unemployed ship fitter faced prosecution for not getting the word out whether a double standard was at play, considering that in many prior cases, the race of the victim was the determinative factor.

A number of those cases probably would not qualify as a hate crime — prosecution would need to show that the victim was attacked because of race or religion. But several aggravated victims of a rash of attacks in New York were black, and the most prominent "knockout game" in one attack against an Orthodox Jew was charged with a hate crime in November, but that case is still being prosecuted.

Defense attorney Bernie Gotman told Fox News that the latest charges appear to be the result of a "knee-jerk reaction" to the attack. "Any time the country is faced that because on the front edge of this knockout phenomenon," Gotman said. "Any time that is the case, and it appears the suspect here is a 'terrible guy,' Bet'ha, he, questioned the role of federal prosecutors."

We have had a run of these knockout cases, he said. "Part of your role as prosecutors and part of the role of the Justice Department is to send a message to the public that ... for this

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