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East Area Rapist Attacks His 32nd Victim

The East Area rapist assaulted his 32nd victim today when he broke into a Rancho Cordova home and raped a 30-year-old woman while her two children slept nearby, sheriff's deputies reported.

Chief Deputy Robert Radford said experts on the case were at first hesitant to attribute the 3:20 a.m. assault to the rapist, but later evidence convinced them the assault could be added to his growing list of crimes.

The rape was the 32nd in the past 22 months, two of them occurring in Stockton.

The last assault by the rapist in Sacramento occurred Jan. 28 when he raped two teen-age sisters in their home near American River College. Authorities said he also was responsi-

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Supreme Court ruled 5-4 today that state governments are not automatically exempt from antitrust laws.

Justice William Brennan, writing for the majority, said the ruling would affect 60,000 units of local government, with an important effect on the economic life, especially such services as utilities they provide.

He said cities clearly fall within the definition of "persons" covered by antitrust laws.

Dissenters said the ruling involving two Louisiana cities would allow them to provide utility services without "staggering costs" on their part. They said the ruling would subjecting them to possible lawsuits carrying triple damages.

There was no majority on 1



Map shows where rapist has struck

from a lofty, ornate chamber of legislation a standing ovation. And for the third year, he complimented the president in Spanish, giving remarks in that language which were translated to English for his address.

When Carter met again in President Carlos Menem, they met for two hours to discuss touchy questions for the price of oil, Venezuela's largest supplier of oil.

On May 15, Carter, his 10-year-old daughter, and U.S. officials including Secretary of State Alexander Haig left for a four-hour flight to the Brazilian capital of Brasilia.

Andres Perez briefly met with U.S. officials and walked arm in arm with Carter before he was taken to the White House. He made no comment on the rape. Gannons boomed as the engines revved.

Topover was Carter's Latin America. Demonstrating university named Carter and his policy Tuesday in Brazil. The policy invalid, the United States supports Pinochet of Chile and the overthrow of Nicaragua, of denying human

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responsible for the rape of a Stockton woman March 17.

Radford said the latest incident occurred at a home on Ambassador Drive, near Rossmore Bar. As in several East Area rapist attacks, the home was near an open field.

Radford said the suspect entered the home by removing the moulding around a side door, taking out several panes of glass and unlatching a dead-bolt lock.

A large dog was in the home, but Radford described it as "a family

pet" and the animal made no noise.

The hooded intruder, wielding a knife, confronted the victim in the master bedroom of the home. He took her to another bedroom where he tied her up and raped her.

He stayed in the home approximately 30 minutes, returning twice to check on his victim, Radford said. Two children sleeping in another bedroom were not disturbed during the attack. The woman was divorced.

The woman later freed herself and called authorities.

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Popular Democratic Front, vowed to keep fighting "until the enemy is defeated and expelled from south Lebanon."

However, Palestinian sources said they expected Arafat to be able to control the radicals, who form less than one-fifth of his 11,000-member PLO.

The Lebanese state radio said U.N. peacekeeping units planned to "consolidate and expand" their positions today to reduce chances of new friction between the guerrillas and the

Israelis.

In an effort to push peace negotiations, Israel's Defense Prime Minister Ezer Weizman will travel to Cairo Thursday for the first direct Israeli contact with Egypt in nearly two months, Israeli radio and Egyptian sources said today.

The trip was seen as part of a new diplomatic initiative by Israel following Prime Minister Menachem Begin's tense talks with President Carter last week that underlined the conflicts between American and Israeli

Hughes

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said the state's legal strategy on furthering its own financial interests — not those of the estate.

"The suggestion that we are carrying the bag for the estate is factual," he told the justices.

Falk said the multiplicity of suits to the Hughes fortune and certainty over his real estate make the Supreme Court the most logical forum to untangle the controversy.

Federal, California and inheritance taxes amount to 18 percent of the estate, thus requiring intervention of a higher authority, he argued.

The stakes are enormous for claimants. The value of the estate, which is subject to other proceedings, has been estimated anywhere from \$167 million to \$1 billion.

The immediate question before the Supreme Court has to do with whether to step in at this point requested by California, and whether Texas has any claim, questioning by the justices acknowledged that California would get an 18 percent cut of