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Ashburton residents get a day in rent court

By Alicia Benjamin AFRO Staff Writer

Residents of the Ashburton Apartments on Clifton Avenue, who have complain ed they have been inconvenienced because of renovations being done on their apartments, were taken to rent court June 9 for not paying rent last month.

Four tenants were taken to court, but other Ashburton tenants also angry about living conditions attended the hearing at the Md. District

They have complained that their apartments have uninhabitable because of windows that were painted shut, debris and dust left in their units, ruined plaster, holes in walls and damaged personal property, all due to renovations,

The angry tenants are seeking to have April's rent returned to them, as well as reimbursement for relocation expenses should they have to move and compensation for damaged property, said Thomas Saunders, President of the Ashubrton Tenants

The apartments will be converted to Section 8 or low income housing units and many of the present tenants do not qualify for Section 8. Ownership of the apart-

ments was transferred to Harry Prushanski in late 1987 and they are now managed by Ash Management, 1015 Leslie

The four tenants, Saunders, Beverly Stewart, Sharon Gordon and Virginia Woodly, were taken to rent court on

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Some women think not

Can a man lead pregnancy program?

AFRO Staff Writer

Several Baltimore City Councilwomen are disappointed that a man was chosen to head the city's health department's new teen pregnancy prevention pro-

gram, instead of a woman. In March, Richard Rowe, formerly of the Baltimore Urban League, was hired as director of the Office on City Health Department. Rowe, 37, will be responsible pregnancy programs in the



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HIGH-FLYING



Summer basketball action is already underway, and the pace in these warm weather leagues is often fast and furious. Read our High School Sports section to get the lowdown on who jammed who in weekend play.

Accused of raping 16-year-old

Charges dropped

By Ejike Obineme AFRO Staff Writer

37-year old MTA bus driver, 16-year old girl at gun point May 11 is a free man today. After reviewing all the evidence in the case, state prosecutors decided to drop all charges based on legal and complainant who comes forevidentiary insufficiency. In ward to report a case," he other words, a lack of

rested in the early morning of May 12, based on what the future concerning the case," 16-year-old had told police. "we'll use it." Also, the MTA

City State's Attorney Stuart made by the girl and other

what is contained in the report ing his (Solomon's) behavior of the doctor who examined the girl after the alleged rape. 'Yes there was evidence of certain type of trauma," said. "The medical analysis beyond that is inconclusive.

Simms would not comment on the rumor that the 16-year old was well known to the bus driver, and that she only reported the incident as rape when a misunderstanding involving money arose between her and the driver.

"The State should not be in a position to criticize any

Solomon may not be out of the woods just yet. For one evidence forthcoming in "we'll use it." Also, the MTA may not welcome Solomon back with open arms.

The manager for public relations for MTA, Anita evidence, "At this juncture, Pesses said yesterday, the we feel we cannot prove (the MTA was conducting its own case—beyond reasonable investigation which will take several weeks to complete. Pesses said, "There were some issues raised concern-

> Until the MTA internal investigation is completed,

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Woman seeks stolen grandson By Charles Brown



Kimberly Eaddy

AFRO Staff Writer

One week ago Wednesday, Kimberly Eaddy is alleged year old son Daniel from Patterson Park Theater in drama that has continued across 500 miles and two

Daniel, who was the subject of an emotional custodia case, was under the legal care of his grandmother at the time of the kidnapping.

from his mother's care when Kimberly Eaddy was found walking aimlessly down a highway with the infant in

1985 in Wake County, North

Daniel's grandmother, Denna Graham, was notified or her daughter's condition and in a custody suit involving Graham, her Kimberly, the Department of psychiatrists from the Wake County Mental

The court ruled, on the basis of psychiatrists exexhibited

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Daniel Eaddy

Lorton inmates hoodwink colleges

By Robyn-Denise Yourse **AFRO Staff Writer**

Alexandria jury has indicte prison where he was serving a former Lorton Reformatory inmate on 16 counts of ma fraud in a scam allegedly hoodwinked eight Southern University — out of nearly \$3,400 in membership dria U.S. Attorney's office

In letters written last December by inmate Ricky Godbolt, the prexy's were invited to join "The Nationa

for a fee of \$375 each. Authorities said that Godbolt apparently ran the scam from the Northern Virginia

time for forgery and writing bad checks. Now on parole, Godbolt, 29, was arrested last week charges of obtaining property under false pretenses and bank card theft, the Alexan-

Pat Wheeler, a spokesperson for the District of Columbia's Department of Corrections — the agency that October of last year and the

aware of the scheme after opening one of the letters that was returned with a check "Any mail that's receive by the inmates is opened a

once," Wheeler said, "that's

authorities there became

standard procedure. She said prison officials FBI and later to the Office the Postmaster General. "He received eight check

but only three were cashed said Sharon Dibbley, spokesperson for the U.S. Attorney's office in Alexandr "The letters were written oversees the prison — said money began coming in ear-

ly December." Dibbley said Godbolt used no letterhead stationary with a logo for the false organization in soliciting the funds -

only a white sheet of paper

with the words "Membership

Form" at the top of the page. She said Godbolt mailed letters to the presidents of 23 predominately black colleges after reading their names in a magazine article listing America's most influential

According to the 23-page indictment, five of the eight

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Constant Care files chapter 11 bankruptcy

By Alicia Benjamin **AFRO Staff Writer**

creditors who are seeking payments from the health

continue operating their facility for a certain period without paying their debt of about \$2.3 million, according to Michael Rashid, Chief Executive Officer

about four years but was able

According to Rashid, Con-\$1.2 million, which falls over

"We think if we can get procreditors and work out ar-

"Years of losses come from (Constant Care) over extending itself to try to provide services for patients and incur-

But the brush with financial woes will not have any impact