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3 injured in exchange of gunfire on Kenwood

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Three unidentified men were shot in an exchange of gunfire around 1:40 p.m. Thursday at 117 Kenwood St., Hot Springs police said, and one of the injured men apparently left the scene and was located a short time later on Highway 70 east of town.

Two of the men who were shot were taken from the scene by a LifeNet ambulance. The man believed to be the third victim, who witnesses said was dropped off at the CK Quick Stop on Highway 70 east by a white SUV a short time later, was subsequently airlifted to a Little Rock hospital by LifeNet Air.

Aryn Reid, the attendant at the convenience store, located across Highway 70 east from the rest stop, said she was taking drinks from a cooler when she saw a white SUV driven by a black male with long dreadlocks pull into the parking lot of the store.

"It looked like he was fighting with someone, which caught my attention. Then I saw him drive off and when I looked back out (toward the gas pumps), I saw the other gentleman walking toward the store with blood on him. As soon as I saw the blood, I called 911," she said.

Reid said there was a black female with the black male who was shot, and when they came in the store, she gave her phone to the woman to speak with 911.

"It seemed at first like the wound was OK, but when I handed the phone to his girl-

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INJURED: LifeNet personnel load a black male who was apparently shot into an ambulance Thursday at the CK Quick Stop in the 4900 block of East Grand Avenue. A witness at the scene said the man was dropped off at the convenience store.

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GATHERING EVIDENCE: Jennifer Prizo, with the Hot Springs Police Department, takes photographs of evidence Thursday at 117 Kenwood St. following a shooting incident.

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SHOOTING VICTIM FOUND: Law enforcement officers from Hot Springs Police Department, Garland County Sheriff's Department and Arkansas State Police, along with LifeNet personnel, converged on the CK Quick Stop on Highway 70 east around 2 p.m. Thursday after a gunshot victim was dropped off at that location. Police believe the man was injured in a shooting that took place about 20 minutes earlier on Kenwood Street.

The Associated Press

GREETING THE CROWDS: Pope Francis, along with House and Senate leadership as well as local clergy, gather on the balcony of the Speaker of the House after Francis spoke to a joint meeting of Congress on Thursday in Washington. From left are Cardinal Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington; House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California; House Speaker John Bohner of Ohio; House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California; Pope Francis; Vice President Joe Biden; Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky,, Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev,; and Cardinal Joseph Kurtz, archbishop of Louisville, Ky.

Pope, after blunt talk to Congress, thanks nuns in NY

NICOLE WINFIELD
AND ERICA WERNER
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pope Francis plunged into the melting pot of New York after reminding the country of its immigrant origins in the first papal speech before Congress on Thursday. Over an intense 40 hours that started with an evening prayer service at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where he gave a deeply meaningful thank you to America's nuns, he will address world leaders at the United Nations, participate in an interfaith service at the Sept. 11 memorial museum at ground zero and celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden.

The pope, who's making his first trip to the United States, also planned to visit a school today and take a processional drive through

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CMS goes orange for hunger awareness

JAY BELL
The Sentinel-Record

Today is "Orange Out Day" at Cutter Morning Star as the district begins a weeklong fundraiser to grow its food support programs and raise awareness for child hunger.

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TRAIL DEDICATED

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Hot Springs Parks and Trails Department Director Jean Wallace, right, speaks to a group gathered Thursday for the dedication of the Blue Heron Trail section of the Hot Springs Creek Greenway Trail. Also speaking at the ceremony were District 5 Director Rick Ramick, left, Assistant City Manager Lance Spicer and Friends of the Parks President Ned Skoog.

Senior center receives wellness certification

BETH BRIGHT
The Sentinel-Record

Wellness is the ability to live life to the fullest, and seniors in Hot Springs and Garland County are doing just that.

The CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs Senior Center was awarded certification as a wellness center on Tuesday by the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services Division for Aging and Adult Services.

"There are 188 senior centers in the state of Arkansas, but only 23 are certified wellness centers," said Beverly Dunlap, program coordinator for the division of aging adults. "That means your center is helping lead the march in the way we operate senior centers and the way we look at senior centers."

Dunlap presented a certificate naming the organization as a wellness center to Diane Harry, senior services director for CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs, and Judy Rowe, site manager. The six dynamics that make up a wellness center, she said, are spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical, vocational and environmental.

"What we know is we need to be healthier, since 80 percent of all seniors age 60 or above have at least one chronic condition," Dunlap said. "Of those,

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SUNDAY: HIGH 85° LOW 65°

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