said.

He added that the contract covering the accident site had been modified to deal with the problem of methane in that area.

The three men killed in the sewer tunnel died from burns caused by the explosion, according to Milwaukee County Medical Examiner Jeffrey M. Jentzen.

Jentzen performed autopsies on the bodies of the three victims late Friday. He reported the official cause of death as "thermal burns in association with carbon monoxide inhalation."

He said the burns were severe and "consistent with a flash fire situation."

## Ex-candidate to make good on lumber bill

A felony charge of theft by contractor against one-time aldermanic candidate Rayford Drake was dismissed this week by agreement of the prosecutor, after Drake agreed to make good on an unpaid lumber bill and refund \$2,500 to a homeowner.

Drake, 37, of 2530 N. Grant Blvd., was alleged to have walked off a reconstruction job at a fire-damaged home without finishing the work required under a contract. He also was accused of refusing to pay for \$3,160 in lumber and materials delivered to the job site.

2,067.03. That gave the blue-chip indicator a net loss of 78.77 points for the week, the steepest election-week decline since the 1948 victory of President Harry S. Truman.

The dollar stood at a 10-month low against the Japanese yen and at five-month lows against the West German mark and British pound. A lower dollar means US products are cheaper abroad.

Dealers noted that efforts Friday by the central banks of several nations to halt the dollar's slide failed. Central banks typically try to halt a drop in the dollar's value by buying large amounts of dollars on their domestic exchanges.

## Pit bull dogs kill student in Illinois

Geneva, Ill. —AP— A pair of pit bull terriers are blamed for the mauling death of a Northern Illinois University graduate student. But the dogs' owner says they would not have attacked without provocation.

Kevin B. Cull, 25, was bitten on the ankles, legs, hips and arms in the attack Thursday evening and died about 90 minutes later at Central Du Page Hospital.

The dogs' owner, Thomas Kennedy, 29, of Geneva, said he did not see the attack.

But he said the animals "do not maliciously attack people for no reason at all."

Earlier in the week, an elderly woman in Milwaukee was seriously injured when she was attacked in her yard by two pit buils. The dogs were found by police and shot to death.

Cuil was bitten as he was walking up the driveway at Kennedy's home. After being attacked the dogs, he apparently retreated to his car, where he was found by Michael Hatchel, 25.

"He was covered in blood," said Hatchel. "He said he was in pain and wanted to die."

Cull's wounds were "obviously consistent with an animal attack," said Du Page County Coroner Richard Ballinger.

He speculated that the injuries were sustained a short time before Cull was found and said that an inquest was scheduled.

The dogs — Sergeant and Colonel — were taken into custody by the Kane County sheriff's department and might be destroyed, said Deputy Michael Groening.

Kennedy and Hatchel were questioned Friday by investigators and later released.

Roger Stutz, a Kane County animal control warden, said the animals, one weighing about 90 pounds and the other about 75 pounds, were being confined. "One of them was cut up around the head and neck," he said.

"I don't know much more. They were in the house when I got there and I was told they attacked in the driveway."

Stutz said he was not aware of any past attacks by the dogs.

Cull was a graduate student in analytical chemistry. A resident of Homewood, Iil., he was living in De Kaib, where the Northern Illinois University campus is located.

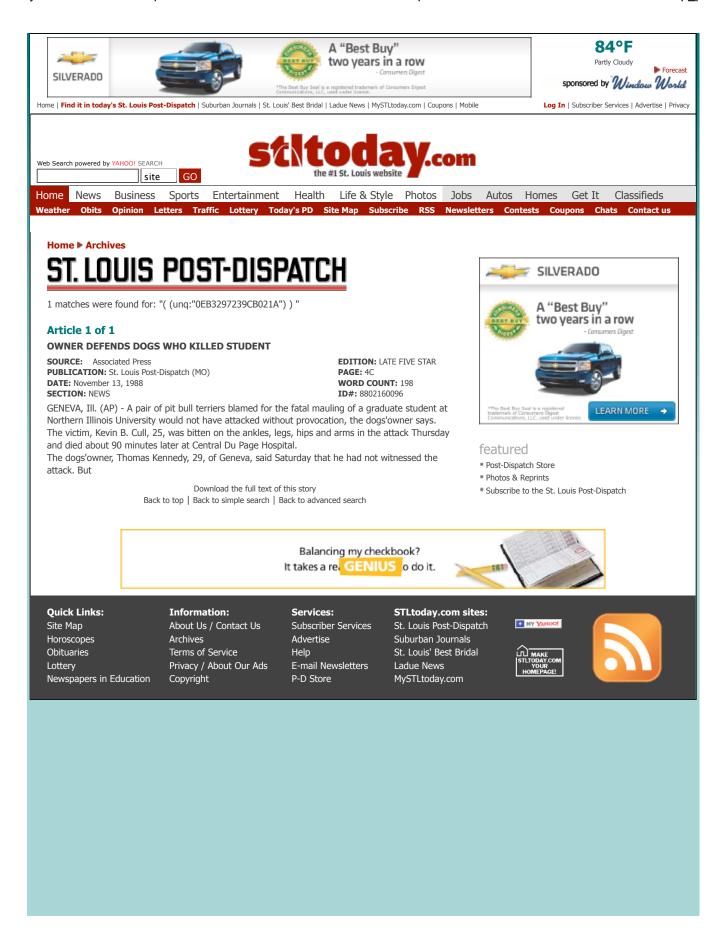
NIU Chemistry Department Chairman Joe Vaughn said he was "shocked and appailed" by the attack. He said Cuil had been scheduled to defend a thesis Friday in a presentation before members of the department.

Cull had been working as a teaching assistant white completing his studies, Vaughn said.

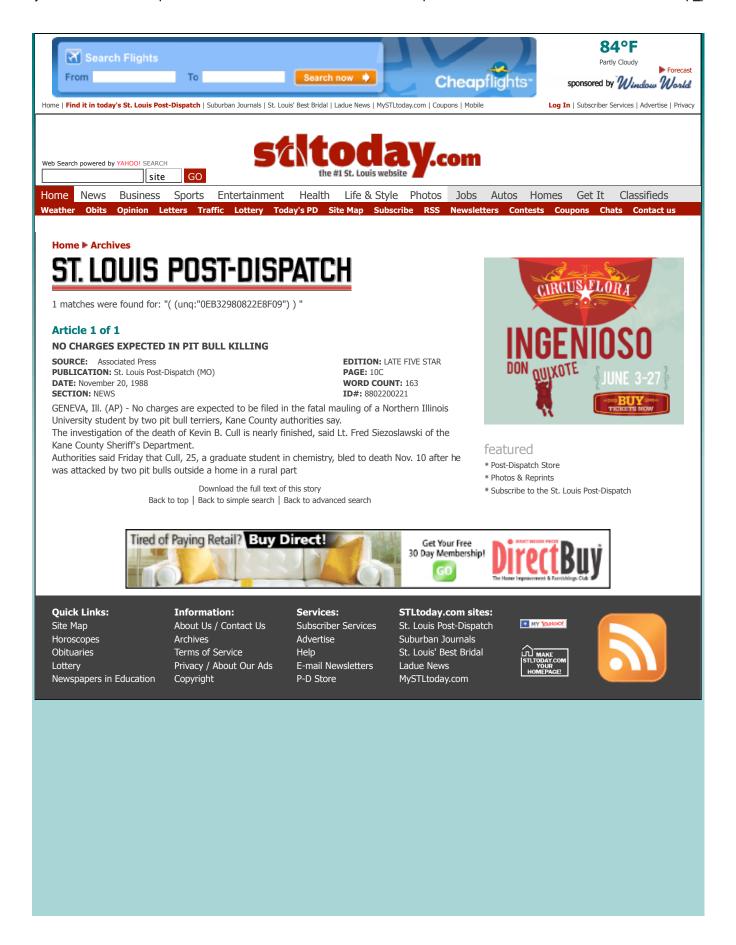
"He was a very nice person," he said.

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