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Media Coverage Report

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La. House hearings set for 'Angola 3' cases

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By DOUG SIMPSON

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A legislative panel will hold hearings to investigate the case of former Black Panthers who spent three decades in solitary confinement at the state penitentiary at Angola, two of the so-called "Angola Three," the committee chairman said Tuesday.

Rep. Cedric Richmond, chairman of the House judicial committee, said his goal is to investigate the prosecution of Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox, which he believes may have been mishandled. The two were in solitary confinement in Angola for 36 years before prison authorities in March transferred them into a dormitory with other prisoners.

Wallace and Woodfox were convicted of killing Brent Miller, an Angola guard, in 1972.

Civil rights activists worldwide have taken up their cases, arguing that the men are innocent and have endured cruel conditions at the prison because of their membership in the Black Panthers.

A federal magistrate has twice refused to recommend throwing out a lawsuit filed by Wallace and Woodfox, in which they argue their treatment amounts to cruel and unusual punishment. A U.S. district judge has yet to rule on whether the lawsuit will continue toward trial.

Richmond, D-New Orleans, said he knows of one sign of a bungled prosecution: a "bloody fingerprint" was found at the crime scene that didn't match either man, but there was no investigation of its source.

"When the crime happened in the prison there was a rush to judgment," leading to the convictions of Wallace and Woodfox, Richmond said at a news conference.

Richmond said the legislative hearings would begin next month.

Robert King, the other of the Angola Three group, had his conviction for killing another inmate overturned. He was released in 2001 after 29 years in solitary confinement. King formerly used the surname Wilkerson.

Lawmaker to hold hearing in 'Angola Three' case

by Jan Moller, The Times-Picayune

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BATON ROUGE -- The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee said Tuesday that he plans to hold a public hearing in the case of two New Orleans men who were kept in solitary confinement for 36 years at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola for a murder they say they did not commit.

Rep. Cedric Richmond, D-New Orleans, said the hearing will seek testimony from the state attorney general's office, Angola Warden Burl Cain and others on whether Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox were properly convicted for the 1972 murder of prison guard Brent Miller.

Supporters of Wallace and Woodfox, who make up two-thirds of a group known to supporters as the "Angola Three," say that the convictions were at least partly because of the men's involvement with the Black Panther Party.

"Under this new governor's office, this new day, we are making sure we right the wrongs of yesterday," Richmond said.

Both Wallace and Woodfox are appealing their convictions.

A third member of the Angola Three, Robert King, has his conviction overturned in 2001 after serving 29 years in the killing of another inmate.

The case has drawn international attention in recent years. As Richmond addressed the media, a documentary film crew was on hand to record the proceedings and stacks of petitions bearing more than 25,000 signatures in support of Wallace and Woodfox were sitting on a committee-room dais.

Richmond said his effort has support from Miller's widow, Teenie Verrett.

King, formerly known by the last name Wilkerson, appeared at the news conference and said he has traveled the country and the world in recent years speaking in favor of Wallace and Woodfox's innocence.

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The state House Judiciary Committee will begin holding hearings in May to demand answers in the case of two men imprisoned in solitary confinement for 36 years.

Judiciary Chairman Cedric Richmond, D-New Orleans, on Tuesday cited the “massive amount of evidence” indicating their innocence in the 1972 stabbing death of a guard during a riot at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola.

Prisoners Herman “Hooks” Wallace and Albert Woodfox, along with Robert King, who was released in 2001, are known as the “Angola 3.”

They claim they were illegally targeted for starting a prison Black Panthers chapter during the Civil Rights era and have unfairly paid for the injustice ever since.

Richmond brought about 25,000 petition signatures to Gov. Bobby Jindal’s office on Tuesday expressing the “concern and outrage” about the case worldwide.

In fact, a British film crew is making a documentary about the case.

“The state is too silent on this issue,” Richmond said. “So that’s what we’re going to have — official government action.

“We’re fresh off the Jena 6. Now, we’re on the Angola 3,” Richmond said. “At some point, we’re going to have to stand up as a state.”

Jindal did not respond Tuesday to two requests for comment.

His press secretary, Melissa Sellers, said Jindal is letting the court appeals and the state Pardon Board processes play out first.

Richmond said he wants Jindal to push for pardons for the men.

Richmond discussed evidence of a bloody fingerprint at the murder scene that did not match either Wallace’s or Woodfox’s prints.
“I know solitary confinement for 36 years is wrong. I know we want to find the real killer,” Richmond said. “What we don’t know is why the investigation didn’t run its course.”

Richmond was flanked Tuesday by state Rep. Avon Honey, D-Baton Rouge; Rep. Elbert Guillory, D-Opelousas; and King, who used to go by the last name Wilkerson.

Richmond said he will use all his committee’s subpoena power to get to the bottom of the case.

King, 65, said the case shows the state’s criminal justice system is not always “so set on justice.

“They are innocent,” King said, arguing that they were “railroaded” for being Black Panthers during turbulent times.

It was not until last month that Wallace and Woodfox were moved from solitary into Angola’s maximum-security dormitory.

They are appealing their convictions in the stabbing death of a guard, Brent Miller.

The 23-year-old corrections officer was stabbed 32 times.

All of the three are from the New Orleans area.

Nineteenth Judicial District Commissioner Rachel Morgan previously recommended that Wallace get a new trial. But that was rejected by state District Judge Mike Erwin and the case is pending in the state 1st Circuit Court of Appeal.

Woodfox is appealing in U.S. District Court in Baton Rouge.

U.S. House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers, D-Mich., has even contended the men were wrongly convicted. The state Attorney General’s Office also is looking into the case.

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highlight proposal for training workers will come at a cost. To revamp the state's worker training efforts, officials say the state will have to fork out $4.6 million next year. But the governor didn't include that money in his budget proposal. The bill would overhaul the state department of labor and make it the chief coordinator of training programs and services for workers. The state has re-opened the case for two of the Angola three—who say they were wrongfully convicted in the death of a prison guard—representative Cedric Richmond—who announced that hearings will be held... Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox—continue to be held in Angola... They spent 36 years in solitary confinement, following the murder of prison guard, Brent Miller, in 1972. Richmond says some key evidence was never presented. "What we hope to achieve is to find out who the real killer was, but I think the short thing we can find out, very simple is who the bloody finger print belonged to," they're investigating charges of prosecutorial misconduct and corruption. The conviction of the third member of the "Angola Three" was overturned in 2001. Tired of state income taxes? There's a bill in the works that would eliminate that extra payout. The Louisiana Senate took a bill that dealt with tax breaks and added an amendment that would do away with state income tax altogether. The measure, in its original form, would have reversed some of the tax bracket changes imposed by the Stelly plan. In the new plan income tax would be phased out in the next five years. Because Louisiana gets upwards...
the senate floor.*** the chairman of the house judiciary committee at the legislature is convening a special hearing in the **angola** 3 case. representative cedric richmond says his committee will issue a subpoena to state attorney general buddy caldwell and **angola** warden burl cain to testify to the committee. inmates herman wallace and albert woodfox were convicted in the murder of prison guard brent miller back in 1972. richmond says evidence from the crime scene does not warrant a conviction and this investigation will seek to answer questions. richmond: it's things like that that raises questions that there was a rush to judgement and if we go back into our past and remember **angola** 40 years ago we all know that there was a stabbing a murder and a rape every day. the **angola** three have gotten much attention nationally on this case. a british documentary crew was on hand yesterday for the news conference. richmond says the special hearings will begin next month.*** the search is on for a man wanted in a home invasion in baton rouge. he's 18-year-old carl j. johnson. they say he was one of five men who forced their way into a home on glenda drive waving guns and demanding money. it happened on april 10th at this home in the sherwood forest area. police say johnson -- along with the others -- tied up a pregnant woman and two children, hit a man over the head a number of times then kidnapped him. police say they forced that man to break into another home to search for money, but they say the victim, eventually got his hands on one of the men's guns and started firing. chasing them off. here's another look at carl j. johnson. if you can help police find him, call crime stoppers at 344-stop.*** baton rouge police are investigating yet another shooting here in town ... it happened here on america street just before 9-30 last
it's wednesday, april 30th. i'm jeanne burns. and i'm matt williams. diane does weather full at desk -- tosses to johnny -- - teases traffic --- --- it's a saying we've all heard

the "stelly plan". 30-percent of state money comes from the income-tax. observers say it may not pass the house or the governor. the legislature will investigate the convictions of herman wallace and albert woodfox... two members of the so-called "angola three". they were moved out of solitary confinement last month after 36-years for killing a penitentiary guard. the chairman of the house judiciary committee says the prosecution was mishandled... pointing-out a bloody finger-print found at the scene that didn't match either man. still the come,..the bugs are swarming...hi-lites of the hornets big win over the mavs, as they advance in the playoffs. but first... breakfast for your brain says happy birthday willie. the "red headed stranger" willie nelson turns 75 today! so what was willie's first recording? he's had some many

thanks caroline. now for the latest on governor bobby jindal's hallmark proposal for this legislative session. it's estimated the revamp of the state's worker training efforts will cost four point six million dollars next year. but the governor didn't include that money in his budget proposal. that was the word yesterday to lawmakers on the house appropriations committee from house speaker jim tucker. in the end, the committee approved the bil without objection. a similar bill awaits debate on the senate
they've asked state agencies to recommend where spending can be cut...and now lawmakers are none too happy with what some have come up with. the complaints emerged yesterday as the house appropriations committee continued taking public testimony on the governor's budget proposal for the upcoming fiscal year. members of the committee are concerned about the use of one-time money in next year's budget for ongoing programs. they say it's irresponsible to pay for services with money that might not be available in later years. the chairman of the house judiciary committee at the legislature is convening a special hearing in the angola 3 case. representative cedric richmond says his committee will issue a subpoena to state attorney general buddy caldwell and angola warden burl cain to testify to the committee. inmates herman wallace and albert woodfox were convicted in the murder of prison guard brent miller back in 1972. richmond says evidence from the crime scene does not warrant a conviction and this investigation will seek to answer questions. richmond:it's things like that that raises questions that there was a rush to judgement and if we go back into our past and remember angola 40 years ago we all know that there was a stabbing a murder and a rape every day. the angola three have gotten much attention nationally on this case. a british documentary crew was on hand yesterday for the news conference. richmond says the special hearings will begin next month. the search is on for a man wanted in a home invasion in baton rouge. he's 18-year-old carl j. johnson. they say he was one of five men who forced their way into a home on glenda drive waving guns and...
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veronica mosgrove wbzr balanced news. As for the man they were trying to save... authorities rescued him, from the wooded area. The state senate approved a bill to do away with the state income-tax. It spun off from a proposal to change the "Stelly plan". 30 percent of state money comes from the income-tax. Observers say it may not pass the house or the governor. The legislature will investigate the convictions of Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox... two members of the so-called "Angola Three". They were moved out of solitary confinement last month after 36 years for killing a penitentiary guard. The chairman of the house judiciary committee says the prosecution was mishandled... pointing out a bloody finger print found at the scene that didn't match either man. No candidates have committed, but New Orleans, may host a presidential debate... in cyber-space. The forum would use the "google" and "you-tube" web-sites, to let the candidates highlight their plans for the gulf coast... and the entire country. Officials are planning for the event, to take place, after the party conventions, this summer. In other news around

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right now, the story of the so-called "angola three" has lasted 40 years. back in 1972, three black inmates were convicted of killing a prison guard. the trio spent decades in solitary confinement until robert king was released in 2001. when his conviction was overturned. now, the chairman of the house judiciary committee is calling for special hearings on the matter. wafb's jim shannon reports. the angola 3 have proclaimed their innocence for decades. seven years ago one of them, robert king, got his conviction overturned and he was released. now he says he won't rest until the other two.. herman wallace and albert woodfox.. are out as well. king: the idea is to free herman and albert. evidence points out that there actually innocent and so the main objective were not trying to raise the bar the bar has always been raised for their release. what will happen is hearings in front of the house judiciary committee. state representative cedric richmond who chairs the committee says the case does not add up and that's why he's going to bring people in to testify. richmond: it's things like that that raises questions that there was a rush to judgement and if we go back into our past and remember angola 40 years ago we all know that there was a stabbing a murder and a rape every day. richmond says he plans to start the hearings next month. jim shannon wafb 9 news. a spokesperson for angola tells 9 news that warden burl cain will respond to any subpoena issued by the committee. a law enforcement standoff on the jimmy swaggart campus ended peacefully today-- but not before causing quite a stir. employees say 35-year-old garland morris came to swaggart's ministry headquarters yesterday, and they eventually asked him to leave. early this morning, deputies found morris in his red ford ranger back in the parking lot. deputies say morris rolled down the window and showed them his machete.. while shouting to stay away. he was also listening to the jimmy swaggart
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black panthers. some 700- thousand people in louisiana are without health insurance. and providing coverage can be

here. those are the stories were are going to tell you when we get to camp taji reporting in baghdad i'm david daquin the state has re-opened the case for two of the angola three--- who say they were wrongfully convicted in the death of a prison guard.... representative cedric richmond--- chairman of the house judiciary committee.... announced that hearings will be held... herman wallace and albert woodfox---- continue to be held in angola.... they spent 36- years in solitary confinement, following the murder of prison guard, brent miller in 1972. richmond says some key evidence was never presented. "what we hope to achieve is to find out who the real killer was, but i think the short thing we can find out, very simple is who the bloody finger print belonged to," allegations of prosecutorial misconduct and corruption will be investigated... the conviction of the third member of the " angola three" was overturned in 2001.

prison guard in 19-72. representative cedric richmond says there is reason to believe the prosecution of the case was mishandled..and he wants hearings. a man from carville is in jail after he kept deputies at bay for more than two-hours in baton rouge. the stand-off happened in the "swaggart ministries" parking lot on "bluebonnet". news-two's chris nakamoto gets answers on how it ended. deputies say--this all started yesterday... when garland morris showed up with a stack of bibles...requesting to speak to someone
who worked there. he came back early this morning and refused to listen to deputies. 35 year old garland morris didn't say anything as deputies walked him to a car before hauling him off to jail. hours earlier... morris created tense moments for east baton rouge parish sheriff's office and the swat team. he allegedly waved this machete in their direction... <casey hicks: they broke out his side window and because he was resisting them they were able to use non-lethal force which was a taser to tase him to get the weapon from him and

when police arrived the small suv was completely engulfed in flames... inside the driver was found completely burned. investigators believe the vehicle was traveling north bound on highway 964 when it veared off the side of the road slammed into a tree before bursting into flames. the victim had to be cut out of the vehicle by fire fighters. the accident shut down the highway for over two hours. forcing a many drivers like this semi to turn around. unfortunately his attempt caused even more delays. investigators are searching for answers in the cause of the crash as well as the identity of the driver. they hope that the annonomous caller will soon come forward. kianga kelley nbc 33 news. any one with information on this accident can call the zachary police department at 225-654-1921 the two members of the "angola three"... still in prison... could see a new day in court. state representative cedric richmond announced today that the state will hold hearings on the inmates -- herman wallace and albert woodfox, who each spent 36 years in solitary confinement. the two were accused of killing a prison guard in 1972... while in jail for other crimes. representative richmond says he decided to start the hearings after talking with other legislators .and receiving a letter from the widow of prison guard, brent miller. east baton rouge deputies were called out to jimmy swaggart ministries this morning, where a stand-off ensued. nbc 33's lauren unger has more on the bizarre weapon the man brandished at deputies. "stone, val, it was in the parking lot of the jimmy swaggart
complex behind me that deputies had a 3 hour long standoff, with a man wielding a machete." when deputies arrived at the jimmy swaggert complex around 6 a.m., they found an unusual scene -- a man parked in the middle of the lot, his windshield covered, the jimmy swaggert station 88.5 blaring. when they approached..

zachary police chief john herty says the vehicle was traveling north bound on highway 964 when it veered off the road and crashed into a tree before bursting into flames. when fire officials arrived ... the small suv was completely engulfed in flames. the suv was so mangled..fire officials had to cut the driver out of the vehicle. police have yet to learn the victim's identity...but are hoping the anonymous caller will step forward. "we don't know if there are any witnesses, but if there are we would like for them to come forward." if you have any information please call the department at 225- 654-1921. we'll have more on this story at six ... stone the state has re-opened the case for two members known to be part of the angola three who say they were wrongfully convicted in the death of a prison guard. today representative cedric richmond, chairman of the house judiciary committee announced that hearings will begin in the case. herman wallace and albert woodfox, two of the so-called "angola three" continue to be held at angola. they spent 36- years in solitary confinement following the murder of prison guard, brent miller in 1972. richmond says some key evidence in the case was never mentioned. "what we hope to achieve is to find out who the real killer was, but i think the short thing we can find out, very simple is who the bloody fingerprint belonged to," the hearings will investigate allegations that prosecutorial misconduct and corruption were behind the 1974 convictions of wallace and woodfox. the third member of the so called "angola three" had his conviction overturned in 2001. a warm day after a cool night. so, how's the rest of the work week shaping up? nelson joins us now with the answer. our very own david d'aquin remains
time." Just ahead at five... a dangerous morning for authorities as one man triggers a wave of chaos at the jimmy swaggart ministries. hear how a swat team was called out to a stand-off. and -- a person dies in a fiery crash near zachary ... now police are working to determine what caused the accident. plus, the state is getting involved in the so called "angola three case. hear why some say prosecutors withheld evidence and are calling for an investigation three decades later. " we had an individual that was parked in his vehicle here at the swaggart ministries. he was locked in his car with a machete." that man is in east baton rouge parish prison tonight ... after barricading himself inside his vehicle. the bizarre incident causing some tense moments this morning. hello and thanks for joining us again. i'm stone grissom. i'm valentina wilson. the stand-off lasted for close

casey the independent candidate a former stay at home mom and former press secretary who's appalled by the thousands of dollars spent on the negative attack ads by her opponents. the so called angola three. the state house judiciary committee plans to hold hearings on the matter. herman wallace and albert woodfox, two of the "angola three," spent 36 years in solitary confinement following the murder of prison guard brent miller in 1972. the hearings will investigate allegations that corruption and misconduct on the part of the prosecution were behind their 1974 convictions. it's a place you probably wouldn't expect to see hundreds of
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home program was off on grant payments. the state auditor said the program either overpaid or underpaid some applicants thousands of dollars. state officials promised to get to the bottom of the discrepancies. a program spokeswoman says they are working on a system to collect the overpaid funds. we'll hear more details on the investigation into the cases of the so called angola three. the state house judiciary
the bill now heads to the senate for debate. louisiana has its first case of west nile virus for 2008. state health officials say the livingston parish resident didn't get sick from the virus, so west nile wasn't pinpointed until the person tried to donate blood. officials say the early discovery does not mean west nile season has started, but they do suggest you take precautions while outdoors, like wearing mosquito repellent. onto the crime beat now... ongoing problems at strip clubs in ascension parish led to more arrests this weekend. the sheriff's office says it's part of the continuing effort to address violations at "gentlemen's clubs". four arrests were made at the kitten's lounge. charges range from multiple drug possessions to illegal weapons charges.
at southern kumfort, more arrests, though unrelated to last weeks shootings. authorities arrested three patrons for various charges on saturday. today, we'll hear more details on the investigation into the cases of the so called angola three. the state house judiciary committee plans to hold hearings on the matter. herman wallace and albert woodfox, two of the "angola three," spent 36 years in solitary confinement following the murder of a prison guard in 1972. the hearings will investigate allegations that prosecutorial misconduct and corruption were behind their 1974 convictions. the ebr redistricting plan is drawing criticism. the plan would force hundreds of students to switch schools. john fairbanks explains why teachers at tara high are concerned at tara high .... redistricting has been added to the three "r-s" e-b-r parish school officials say the plan will benefit students because it will put them in schools closer to their own neighborhoods ... but a group of teachers at tara high say it will do more harm than good. about 170 of the school's 800 students are going to be sent to different
schools next fall. the teachers say because of the high number students leaving ...

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