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Shah faces more tests, possible surgery

NEW YORK (AP) — Guarded by his private security force and a veil of secrecy, Shah Mohamad Reza Pahlavi, ousted ruler of Iran, faced more tests and possibly surgery today at New York Hospital and reports he has been treated for cancer for years.

A hospital administrator said reports on the shah's condition would be updated today, but declined to say what information, if any, had been obtained through various tests already completed.

effective and the shah had developed a high fever and lost weight.

Hospital-Corried Medical Center where his own bodyguards were joined by private agents.

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'Son of Sam' linked to devil worshippers

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A Satanic cult that operated in northwest Yonkers was apparently linked to David Berkowitz and the 'Son of Sam' killings.

Begin wins test of confidence in his leadership

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin won his first test in the winter session of the Israeli Parliament as predicted, defeating a parcel of five no-confidence motions by a 12-vote margin.

The Labor alignment believes there is no choice but immediate elections, Peres said.

Judge puts \$80,000 price tag on unfair affair

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A man who sued his best friend for stealing his wife and won an \$80,000 court settlement said Tuesday the case will help protect the family structure in America.

has issued statements on it, too," said Zarella. "We need to keep families as tight as possible, and this case may help avoid breakups."



Dean Chenoweth is ejected from the hydroplane Miss Budwaiser, at left, as the craft flips Tuesday while going 215 mph during attempt to set a new water speed record on Seattle's Lake Washington.

Legislature hopefuls debate; treasurer defends tax record

Solid waste, health board under fire



Delinquent taxes focus of session

Legislative interference with the county Board of Health, said waste and the need for a county executive were among the chief issues debated Tuesday night on the four-county Legislature candidates from 10 municipalities appeared off.

Tonight

County Treasurer Joseph St. Lawrence's record in office came under attack from Thomas Swift Tuesday night in a local candidate debate.

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Queens DA investigating Berkowitz link to devil cult

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writers was present, confirmed that a cult was operating in the neighborhood but would not say where it was located.

The late John Carr—the son of Sam Carr—who has been connected to Berkowitz and is now being investigated by police and the Queens District Attorney's office for possible involvement in the 'Son of Sam' murders, was involved in a Satanic cult in North Dakota, police there say.

The activities in North Dakota also included the drinking of blood and urine as well as the sacrifice of German Shepherds, police there have learned.

Also, Queens Shepherds' ears, apparently a unique symbol to both cults, connect the groups in Yonkers and North Dakota.

Berkowitz, in the interview, was asked if he liked John Carr and Michael Carr, John's brother, who was killed in an auto wreck in Manhattan early this month. Carr was worshipped by the devil cult.

"How can you like anybody who worships the devil?" Berkowitz replied.

Source recently informed these newspapers that they were told about a month after Berkowitz August 1977 arrest that a cult in Berkowitz' neighborhood was tied to Berkowitz and assisted him in some of the shootings. The sources said an individual claiming to be a former member of the cult relate the information to them.

The Yonkers cult was last known to be in Intermeyer Park in October 1978, although there are unconfirmed reports of activity there this spring.

The group met in two places, one of which was an abandoned pump house on the old Intermeyer estate on a hill just above the aqueduct itself, where an altar was erected between two trees and a chair placed in front of the altar.

Neighborhood youths, who asked not to be identified, told of seeing the hooded, torch-bearing cultists on several occasions and hearing animals scream in pain. One of the youths said he and a friend were once chased by two hooded figures, and two others said they found dead dogs in the vicinity, including at least one hooded German shepherd.

Doctors and student nurses in nearby St. John's Hospital also heard the chanting and saw the torches last year. Hospital security guards entered the desolate woods, only to turn back and call the police instead. The cultists fled before the police arrived.

David Hartley, editor and general manager of The Herald Statesman in Yonkers, found two capes, or cowls, and one hood at the site at that time.

Further down the aqueduct trail—about 15 minutes on foot—three dead German Shepherds were found on Christmas Day 1978 behind Berkowitz' apartment at the Carr home.

That was the morning after a German Shepherd belonging to another Berkowitz neighbor, Jordan Neto, was shot and killed. Berkowitz claims he shot the Neto dog, but in the interview, strongly denied killing the other three shepherds, which may have been done there after a ritual further up the aqueduct trail.

Berkowitz, referring to the kill-

ing of the other shepherds, said: "It doesn't surprise me. I have a good idea who did it." He refused to discuss names.

After Berkowitz' arrest, on at least two occasions, three more German shepherds were found slain in virtually the same spot on the aqueduct. Another was wounded.

Yonkers animal shelter manager Tony Catalano said the first shepherd had been shot to death and the second two—lying together on the same spot on the aqueduct—the others, had been either shot, strangled or poisoned.

The fourth shepherd was found nearby with its ear "sliced off."

"It wasn't chewed off, like in a dog fight," Catalano said. "It was a clean, even cut like it was done with a knife."

Significantly, in North Dakota, an associate of John Carr had a German Shepherd's ear mangled by a taxidermist on Aug. 9, 1977—the day before Berkowitz' arrest. Authorities have a receipt documenting the transaction.

"It would seem obvious that the ear of a German Shepherd is of some special, common significance to both these groups," said a Midwestern occult expert, who asked that his name be withheld. "I can't say what it is for sure. It's quite unusual, though."

Berkowitz, or someone using his name, had been one of two callers inquiring about a German Shepherd advertised for adoption just two days before his arrest. The other caller also mentioned Fine Street in Yonkers, saying he "fired cars or Carrs" behind Fine Street in Yonkers, according to Mrs. Florence Larsen, the volunteer animal placement worker who took both calls.

The next day two men showed up together to see the dog. One was identified as Berkowitz and the other was said to bear a strong resemblance to the police sketch that depicted a long-haired "Son of Sam."

The police said later that Berkowitz did not visit the kennel but they did not explain who called using his name and address to inquire about a German shepherd. The second caller was not explained, either.

"They (the police) just told me somebody must have used his name and address. They had their man and that was it," Larsen says today.

These newspapers have been told that Berkowitz—in early 1977—visited another dog shelter with a companion to try to adopt a German Shepherd.

The source of that information, who related to give his name, said he worked with Berkowitz and the person who went with him to the kennel.

The two of them went after work. They told me they were going to get a German Shepherd," he said.

Berkowitz was also identified by one of his neighbors, Laura Pustara, as walking a dog in the parking lot at 35 Fine St. his address. Yet Berkowitz didn't have a dog of his own.

The "Son of Sam" letter to Breslin, in which John "Whodunnit" Carr was listed as the "John Whodunnit" alias of the killer, has been the sub-

ject of much debate over its true authorship.

Handwriting expert Charles Hamilton states: "I will say without any qualification whatsoever that David Berkowitz did not write that letter. Whoever wrote that letter to Breslin is possessed of a high degree of urbanity and wit; is well-educated and is able to make words flow together beautifully. Berkowitz can't do it, and his limited education shows in everything he writes." Hamilton says.

"The police were duped into believing Berkowitz wrote (it), and then convinced themselves he did it because they wanted to believe he did. But he didn't," Hamilton insists.

The "Son of Sam" symbol in the Breslin letter has itself been the subject of much study. Recently, however, these newspapers discovered a marked similarity between it and a portion of a larger symbol drawn in the 19th Century by famous occultist Eliphas Levi to represent a pact with "descending hierarchies."

Two words appear across the top of the original Levi symbol. They are "BERKAL" and "AMASARAC."

Berkowitz's nickname is "BERK," "AMASARAC" written backwards—a common Satanic play—is CAR-A-SAMA—or "SAM CARR."

This symbol, which the "Son of Sam" symbol may have been based, was drawn by Eliphas Levi. The "Son of Sam" shooting that immediately followed the symbol's use in the Breslin letter occurred at Queens discotheque. Its name: Eliphas.

And in an earlier Son of Sam letter, also preceding the Eliphas discotheque shooting—with none in between—the writer referred to himself as the "Chubby Behemoth." The behemoth, in the occult, is depicted as a chubby elephant. The Latin word for elephant is "elephas."

The Midwest occult expert, who because of his business position asked not to be identified, studied the letters for these newspapers. "I don't think there's much doubt that they borrowed from the Eliphas Levi symbol because of the connections to Berkowitz and Carr's names and the shooting scene, which appears to have been picked months in advance," he said.

The investigation by these newspapers also has shown that all but one of the shootings occurred near important Satanic festivals.

"I believe you are dealing with a sado-masochistic group with strong undertones of latent homosexuality," the expert said. "This is an evil group that turned to ritualistic killings, using the occult as an outlet and escape for their own latent homosexual tendencies. They borrowed from Satanism, from magic, and whatever they saw and liked."

"I see the Son of Sam symbol in this way: Mary and Venus, or man and woman, are on either side. They are separated by the 'S'—Sam—who kills them as depicted by the cross above the 'S'."

"This is an extremely dangerous group," he said.

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