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News

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Teacher explains how to pull a gun away.

Students Study Terrorism Defense

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On Saturday, students got a closer look at what it would take to wrestle a gun out of the hands of a terrorist.

The teachers were former military and police special forces instructors from Israel. One of them is among only a handful of people in the entire world to have caught a suicide bomber alive.

"Terrorism is out there. Each and every one of us can become a victim. I think it's essential to at least be able to defend yourself or to have the minimum exposure to what it takes to be able to defend yourself," said Albert Timen, defense instructor.

The students also learned about face-to-face combat.

Both instructors are from an academy in New Jersey. They teach civilians, law enforcement, and the military and

- SWBR Emphasizes Research**
SWBR Architects' blueprint for success includes non-stop research.
- Bell Ringers Needed**
A sure sign the holiday season is approaching can be heard in the ringing of the Salvation Army red kettle bells. This year the charity is hoping to do more than raise money for those in need.
- Four Kidnapped Americans Sought**
The mission to find four kidnapped American security guards, including a native of Western New York, is underway.
- New Hevesi Investigation Announced**
Governor Pataki is moving forward with an investigation that could lead to the removal of state comptroller Alan Hevesi.
- Passenger Traffic up at Airport**
More and more travelers are flying in and out of the Greater Rochester International Airport.
- Penfield Store Robbed at Gunpoint**
Monroe County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the armed robbery of a video game store in Penfield.
- Free Winter Coats Fight the Brrrr!**
Monday's "feels like winter" weather reminds us that not everyone has the means to stay warm.
- Program Introduces Youth to Horses**
Designed to provide youth an alternative to violence a Horses' Friend Program attempts to get kids off the street and into the barn.
- Big Money for "3 Rs" in Big Apple**
New York City's public schools need more money and the state is being ordered to come up with it.
- Saddle Ridge Closes Doors**
One of High Falls' newest tenants closed its doors last weekend.
- Bell Ringers Needed**
If you want to give this holiday season you don't necessarily have to open your wallet.
- FLCC Fall Enrollment Sets Record**
Fall semester enrollment at Finger Lakes Community



martial artists.

The class was held at Sho-Shin Martial Arts on East Main Street in Rochester.

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College reached its highest level in the school's nearly 40-year history.

• **Three Charged in Santiago Art Heist**

Works of art from one of Rochester's most famous painters are safe again. Police arrested three men they say ripped off thousands of dollars worth of oil paintings by Ramon Santiago.

• **More Cops Hit City Streets**

Sixty-five additional Rochester police officers are out on the streets, part of a plan to stop violence.

• **O.J. Book, TV Special Cancelled**

News Corp. Monday called off plans to release the O. J. Simpson book entitled "If I Did It." The company's news network, Fox, has also cancelled plans to air a two-part series in which Simpson speaks hypothetically about a role he could have played in the murders of his ex-wife and her former boyfriend.

• **Gas Prices Are On The Rise**

It is the busiest travel time of year and that means gas prices will rise to the occasion.

• **Bell Ringers Are Needed**

The Salvation Army still needs volunteers to ring in donations.

• **Husband Charged in Woman's Death**

Police said a Rochester woman brought her children to their grandmother's house for a prearranged visit just moments before she was killed by her estranged husband.

• **First Hunting Accident Of Season**

A Chemung County hunter is recovering after being accidentally shot by another hunter Sunday.

• **Health Community Discusses Flu**

Health agencies across New York State are talking strategies in case of a deadly flu outbreak.

• **Group Remembers German POWs**

Like the United States, Germany has a day to honor the memories of those who gave their lives for their country.

• **Vets Give Away Warmth**

A local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America is once again offering its "Share the Warmth" clothing give away.

• **City Kids Explore Horse Program**

Inner city children get a taste of country life, plus learn more about horses.

• **Firefighters Rescue Woman**

A call that came in as fire on the stove ended with a second-story rescue.

• **More Than A Home-Cooked Meal**

Restaurants come and go, but few like the one that left a Rochester neighborhood Sunday.

• **TSA Sets New Rules for Carry-Ons**

Thanksgiving marks one of the busiest travel holiday of the year and there are new rules to follow at the airport.

• **Weather Affects Critical Rescue**

Weather almost prevented a Mercy Flight helicopter from transporting a victim from a serious accident in western Monroe County Sunday morning.

• **Gas Line Repair Underway**

Utility crews are still working on replacing a faulty natural gas line at an apartment complex located in north Greece.

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