

## Metro Briefs

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### DRIVERS SUE CITY OVER TICKETS FROM RED-LIGHT CAMERAS

Drivers caught on camera blowing through red lights are being improperly ticketed, according to a lawsuit filed against the City of Chicago. Multiple people filed what their attorneys hope will be a class-action complaint Friday in Cook County Circuit Court. Attorney Robert Holstein alleges the tickets are being improperly written against the wrong drivers and those with legitimate reasons for going through an intersection. City Law Department spokeswoman Jennifer Hoyle said the city has not yet seen the lawsuit.

### FAMILY PLEADS FOR MISSING STUDENT TO COME HOME

The family of a missing student at Grinnell College in Iowa says they believe the Chicagoan is alive and are pleading for him to come home. The family of 19-year-old Paul Shuman-Moore, who has been missing for a week, made their plea during a weekend news conference. "Paul, we love you. Nothing else matters," said his uncle, Mark Shuman, of Chicago. "You need to come back to us now. We can help you only if we see you to deal with you. Paul, come home." Another uncle said search efforts have increased in Chicago. So far, about 400 volunteers in Iowa have helped search for the student. The search was scaled back over the weekend in the Grinnell area for the safety of volunteers because of the beginning of Iowa's bow-hunting season. Shuman-Moore was last seen early Sept. 25 heading toward his dormitory. His roommate said he found a suicide note.

### MILLENNIUM PARK DEATH RULED A HOMICIDE

The death of a 33-year-old man discovered by two workers preparing for an exhibit in Millennium Park early Sunday has been ruled a homicide after an autopsy Monday. Humberto Davila, 33, of the 3500 block of West Melrose, died of asphyxiation, according to an autopsy performed by the Cook County medical examiner's office. The man also had foreign objects in his mouth, according to the autopsy report. Davila was found around 4 a.m. Sunday. Harrison Area detectives are investigating.

### NEW WEB SITE TO SERVE FOREST PRESERVE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for the Cook County Forest Preserve District now have a Web site to serve as a forum for coordinating and publicizing activities and volunteer opportunities. The site, [www.fpdccvolunteers.org](http://www.fpdccvolunteers.org), includes links to find a volunteer group in your area, calendars to find events and other features. The site is a joint effort by district volunteer coordinator Bill Koenig and Benjamin Cox, director of the Friends of the Forest Preserves.

#### U.S. SUPREME COURT DECLINES TO HEAR KILLER'S CASE

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear the case of a convicted killer who wants his case reopened based on evidence he says casts doubt on his guilt. Rolando Araujo of Chicago asked federal courts in 2004 to review his conviction, after two unsuccessful trips through state courts in Illinois. He is serving a 50-year prison term for the killing of a rival gang member. After his 1991 conviction, Araujo's gun was proved not to have been the murder weapon. In addition, a fellow gang member serving a prison term as an accomplice in the killing stepped forward claiming to have been the murderer. Araujo's lawyers asked the U.S. Supreme Court to rule whether the time restrictions on filing federal petitions should apply in the face of evidence of actual innocence.

#### ALLEGED GANG MEMBER CAUGHT IN FLORIDA AFTER 2-YEAR HUNT

The FBI announced Monday the arrest in Florida of a 33-year-old fugitive from Chicago. Fidel S. Hernandez, whose last known address was on North Harding in Chicago, was the subject of a nationwide manhunt since December 2004. He was arrested by federal agents without incident in Gainesville, Fla., on Friday, according to the FBI. Hernandez was accused of being a high-ranking member of the Maniac Latin Disciples street gang, which operated in and around the Northwest Side of Chicago.

He was named with 18 others in a criminal complaint charging numerous federal drug violations.