Residents React to AutoZone Hazardous Waste Violations

**BRIEFS**

**The Black Voice News**

By Chris Levitch

When Auto Zone heard that the giant chain will pay a $1.5 million fine, some residents wondered why they would pay a fine for新华语林

children living in inner-city neighborhoods have a high prevalence of developed blood lead levels. Even logistics disposed in inner cities often create runways and clean property violations. The working poor are more likely to be asthma and suffer from toxic pollution, and decreased diseases and forced to spend more on healthcare. San Jose people living in affluent neighborhoods. The problem is not unique; there are cases in different communities and their residents have complained about toxic waste in their backyards.

Commencement Ceremony Rescheduled

Threat doesn't stop ceremony

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Despite forecasts made by high school administrators, the ceremony was held under a large umbrella in wet weather conditions.

RIVERSIDE - UC Riverside officials canceled the commencement ceremony, the University of California at Riverside held an abbreviated commencement ceremony in the rain today.

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**SB SENIOR KING LAID TO REST**

Life of Sam Jackson Celebrated at Homegoing

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A folded flag accompanied by a spray of red and white roses adorned the steel gray casket of Samuel Jackson. It was draped over the casket as he was carried to his final resting place at his home in the Riverside-Los Angeles area.

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**TUTORING THON HELP KIDS EXCEL**

Summer After-School Programs Target Learning Loss

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School is out. While most teens are people who are happy with the summer heat San Bernardino High School students are gearing up for the past two months. The San Bernardino school's CAPS (Caring for at-risk youth) group have additional summer activities.

"We'll continue to be hanging with our friends, but we'll also kids, Debate and Lawyering said they. They're planning overindulging in a level of ice cream shops, the busy.

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the same community as their tutors, and this percentage of parents who believe after-school tutoring allows older students to relate to their children.

Parents are clinging to many of the same myths that have been circulating for years. One of these myths is that tutoring is only for children who need extra help. Another myth is that tutoring is only for children who are struggling academically. Still another myth is that tutoring is only for children who are interested in learning. These myths are often perpetuated by those who have never tried tutoring before.

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Tutoring is a valuable resource for parents, students, and educators. It is important to understand the myths about tutoring and to use tutoring as a tool to improve the learning process for all students.
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Henry and Susan Samueli brought the team from Disney in 2005, brought in NHL star like Scott Niedermayer, Chris Pronger, re-signed free agent Teemu Selanne and the stage was set. The Duck rolled through a physical Detroit team and then disposed of Ottawa 6-2 and took the Stanley Cup in five games.

The victory was also extra special for the Niedermayer brothers, Scott and Rob. Wednesday night was Scott's third cup with one of those coming in 2003 against his brother. New Jersey beat Anaheim in seven games that year. This one would be different, emotions were focused on Scott as he hoisted the Stanley Cup over his head, let out a few shouts of joy and then passed it to the waiting arms of his brother and teammate Rob. Another special moment for a special team. Duck fans are fanatic, most stood and cheered for the next three hours!

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Cheldy Moran, who worked on Marketing Projects for the Black Voice News, graduated from UCR with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Administrative Studies. Moran says, “Interning at the Black Voice was one of the best experiences I have ever had. I enjoyed coming in because each day there was something new to look forward to. Everyone was able to work together and get things done in a timely manner. The office was always filled with positive energy, making it all the more exciting.”

“As an intern I was given the opportunity to work as Regina’s assistant in the Marketing and Advertising department. Through the various projects we worked on I was given the opportunity to have hands-on experience and learned what it takes to be a good marketer. I feel I have taken a lot with me through my hands-on experience and working in the business world. Everyone was able to help me out with business things done in a timely manner. The office was always filled with positive energy, making it all the more exciting.”

Michelle Fernandes, an aspiring journalist, also graduated from UCR with a Bachelor of Arts in English. Jasie Jefferson, a Business Administration major, graduated from UCR, as well. She has worked on Califest and the Black Voice News on several marketing projects, including the Bookers and BuckWorld One. Naomi Bosman, who is currently studying journalism at RCC San Bernardino, has been around for many years. They are welcoming interns who want to intern in and take part in the many projects they have going on. There is always something to do and there are many opportunities to learn something new.”

Jamie Jefferson, a Business Administration major, graduated from UCR, as well. She has been lost.”

Other interns who have worked with the Black Voice News include Kristina Neng, Rebecca Darden, Geoffrey Primavera, Halima El, Peli Chi Lin, Britney Dennies, Nga Duong.

The Black Voice News plans to incorporate more in-depth training and job placement services into the program. To inquire about the Black Voice News internship program, please contact Ann Winger at (951) 662-6070.
A graduation celebration banquet was held at the Riverside Elks Lodge in honor of the 2007 graduating class. The theme for the evening was "On the Pathway to Success." The event was sponsored by the parents of graduates from area schools in the Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Students participating (l-r) back row: Justin Love, King High School; Tony Lawson, Riverside Christian High School; Nicholas Williams, North High School; Marcus McDowell, Bauna Vista High School; Gerald Williams, North High School; and Derek Burks, Riverside Christian High School. (front row) Chelsea Stapleton, Rubidoux High School; Patricia Hill, Kaiser High School; Susan Kelsey, Riverside Christian High School; and Desiree Anderson, Hesperia High School.

PROUD DAD!

Environmental expert and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appriones Loretta Robinson's daughter Lacy graduated from UC Santa Barbara with her degree in Sociology on June 17th (Father's Day). She plans to go into Journalism and pursue a master's degree. Lacy attended Canyon Springs High School in Moreno Valley, however she ultimately graduated from Long Beach Poly High School.

For the 9th year in a row, St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church held their 9th Annual Charles Brooks Scholarship Banquet, named after the church's former pastor Rev. Charles Brooks (1989-1997). The event was held at St. Paul's new center with keynote speaker Dr. Jonathan Walton, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of California Riverside delivering a dynamic message on education, faith, and tradition.

This year's recipients were: Brenda Adams, Eisenhower High School, Roosevelt Auch, Arroyo Valley High School; Terence Campbell, Moreno Valley High School; Kenton Holstedt, Middle College High School; Charles Moore, Moreno Valley High School; Amber Nelson, Arroyo Valley High School; John David Salazar, Thousand High School; LaCelle Watson, Arroyo Valley High School; Shagappa Edwards, Eisenhower High School; and Megan Morris, Cajon High School (all sitting).

Joining the students were scholarship committee members and program participants: Dr. Pauline Brown-Thomas, Rev. Charles Brooks, Mr. Campbell, Pastor Campbell, UCR Professor Jonathan Walton, Tony Dupre, Thomas Osborne, Darlene Brown, Prof. Kathy Britte, Charlotte Johnson, Brenda Office, Chastine Brooks, Dr. Zodi Amaya, and Norma Archie.

LaKendra Nicole Banks, Barstow High School graduate.

Riverside resident Ebony Mitchell will be attending the University of Southern California in the fall.

Malissa Rene graduated from Norte Vista High School in Riverside.

University of California, Riverside 5th Annual Black Graduation Ceremony

RIVERSIDE - Over 100 students participated in the Black Graduation at UC Riverside. The ceremony took place at the Student Recreation Center at UCR. The purpose of the Black Graduation is to recognize the accomplishments of graduating seniors of African descent. It is also a time for the students to celebrate their achievements with their family and friends. African Student Program's mission is to provide a graduation celebration that is representative of African American and African tradition, heritage, culture, and legacy. Over the years, Black Graduations have become an essential expression of a rite of passage at many colleges and universities throughout the nation and for the past five years, UCR has adopted the tradition.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Vona Nurley, an Assistant Professor in the English Department at UC Riverside. In addition to Dr. Nurley, the program included multiple student speakers and various forms of entertainment. The graduating students were presented with Kente stoles that were hand woven in Ghana.
Family celebration in Moreno Valley. Preschool graduate Serena (right) is joined by her sisters Gabrielle (left), Meriah (center) and her mom Adrienne.

Family and friends celebrated the graduation of Michelle Vine from UCR with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics. She is joined by her sister, Danielle Vine (polka dot shirt), the first African American from Pasadena to be a princess on the Royal Rose Bowl Court.

Arroyo Valley High School Grads: l-r: Vickie Gray, Charles Gray, III, Charles Gray, II, Joyce Smith and Victor Robertson. Victor and Charles were selected to represent USA this summer for the USA International Ten in Europe. Victor will be attending UNLV for basketball and Charles will be attending Grambling for basketball.

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