Theodore Hollot, a first-year Nuclear and Radiological Engineering major, turned himself in to the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) Tuesday morning and confessed his involvement in the explosion of a bottle bomb on East Campus Monday morning.

Hollot has been charged with possession of a destructive device, a felony, and reckless conduct, a misdemeanor. Hollot had a hearing Wednesday morning at the Fulton County Jail Magistrate Court. His bond was set at $35,000 and an arraignment hearing has been scheduled for Oct. 19.

Amelia Gambino, assistant vice president of Institute Communications and Public Affairs, said that Hollot is currently on interim suspension. Hollot has been ordered to stay off campus during the情形的调查。“This is a place that students can go to unwind and relax. Atlanta Station is an area that will give students a chance to enjoy real city life. It will have more recreational and entertainment opportunities, as well as the ambience of a great urban neighborhood. We want to encourage students to see what else is out there. They can find part-time jobs or even live in Atlanta Station,” Leary said.

Several thousand residents are already living in the condominum townhouses and apartments of Atlantic Station. More residential units are set to be completed within the next twelve months, including The Flats, collegiate housing comprised of 86 units. “These student lofts will provide everything, from a large pool to high speed cable and internet access,” Leary said.

Several students said they were excited about the convenience of Atlantic Station.
From the files of the GTPD...

**Campus Crime**

**Fliers on fire**

An unknown person or persons left the bulletin board on fire at the intersection of Bobby Dodd Way and Techwood Dr. on Sept. 24. An officer extinguished the fire. No visible damage was done to the bulletin board.

**Spare me**

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This week’s campus crime information written by Kenneth Baskett

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**From the files of the GTPD...**

**Slushy, anyone?**

On Sept. 25, six students entered Brittain Dining Hall. During the time they were there, two of the students caused a disturbance. The two offending students picked up a third student, held his head under a slushy machine and turned it on. This act created a mess on the floor and caused slight damage to the overflow tray. The students ran away when they were approached by a dining hall employee. However, police were able to get a list of their names as the students paid for their meals with BuzzCards.

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**Slushy, anyone?**

Parties should end at midnight: - 3%

They should follow Atlanta City noise ordinances: - 25%

Parties should last all night long: - 51%

Parties should move inside after midnight: - 21%

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**Sliver**

So if you’re not supposed to ride your bike on the sidewalk, why are there bike racks in front of the Student Center, on Skiles Walkway, and in front of the RC? I mean, that is as obvious as it gets.

I want to be the Two-Bits Man when I grow up. Is there a major for that?

To the blond girl I slept with last night: you left your bra at my place.

To the guy who slept with a blond girl last night: I left my bra at your place.

Listen to your heart before you tell him goodbye.

Where do the things I type here go?

I like it when you 1, 2 step.

Robert loves Anna.

I mean come on, who steals a blowup doll?

One week to midterm break...whoa hoo (a-hoh)

GEREMICMANSTRIKES AGAIN! WHOAHAHAHAHA!

Don’t worry: Even President Bush isn’t getting laid.

Taco.

Why even bother having English Comp at GT? Like ANY of us are going to use it later...

If A=B & B=C, then A=C.

Tech beat UNC and UNC beat N.C. State, so by theory, Tech will beat N.C. State. GO JACKETS!

No guy ever asked me out in high school, but 3 asked me out this week for study dates.

I’m not a victim of TBS yet, but so many guys have asked me out recently I think I’ll go catch it.

It’s funny because it’s bigger than a, you know, normal hat.

Mechanics of Deformable dinosaurs?!

can you get out of the 3042 lab if you smell bad?

Chan Gailey should be fired. Why did we throw the ball up with thirty seconds left and a healthy PJ Daniels in the backfield. Chan Gailey should be fired, and Travis Bell should be run out of school.
The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) passed two allocation bills in its Tuesday session. Senator Pelham Novelle chaired the meeting for Vice President Mitch Keller, who was not present.

During the officer reports Kasi David, graduate president, spoke about publicizing the visit of comic professor Jorge Cham.

The senate moved two bills from New Business to Old Business. The first bill would allocate $1800 to the Entrepreneur’s Society. The money would fund a trip to the Annual Entrepreneurs Society. The money show, which focuses on technology and bio-technology. The total expenses for the society to attend a conference in San Francisco, Calif. The bill was passed unanimously.

The next bill would give the Georgia Tech Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery $1378 to fund its trip to the Southeastern Regional Programming Contest. The team placed first in the competition last year. After a motion to strike the line regarding van rentals was approved, the bill was passed.

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Around 8:40 a.m. Oct. 10, a Facilities worker picked up a tin thought to be trash with tons in the courtyard between Glenn and Cloudman residence halls and it exploded. The worker complained of tingles in his ears but suffered no serious injury.

“The report came to us at 8:47 a.m. that there was an explosive de-
vice that was picked up by a Facilities worker. At that point we responded and notified the Atlanta Police De-
partment (APD), who responded with the fire department and the bomb squad,” said Ronald Weaver, public safety captain of GTPD.

“There were a couple of devices found in the bushes. They appeared to be water bottles and another bottle. They were left in place while the bomb squad did what they do,” Weaver said.

Approximately 100 students were evacuated from Glenn and Cloudman residence halls as a safety precaution.

Mike Black, director of Housing, said that six male students and two female students stayed in their dorms after individual room inspections.

“I arrived back at Glenn about 11:30, seeing a large crowd outside the building after individual room inspections,” Black said. “I was told that nobody was to enter until they gave the clear.

There were rumors floating around, but no clear indication of how seri-
sous the situation actually was,” said Mitch Costley, first-year Electrical Engineering major.

Hollot turned himself over to the GTPD after instant messaging his Housing Peer Leader at 10:35 p.m. Monday night, saying that he was responsible for the events that took place that morning.

The Housing employee advised Hollot to turn himself in.

The report filed by the Housing employee says that Hollot said he attended a lecture on Friday where a professor explained high-pressure explosives and explained the carbon dioxide explosive. Hollot said he bought the dry ice at Publix and decided to see if it worked.

“We got information about someone who accepted responsibility for throwing these things out of his dorm room. He contacted housing and housing contacted us,” Weaver said.

“He has been charged...what the courts do with this is up to the courts. If other people are involved we will take action. He tells us that he acted alone,” Weaver said.

The contents of the bottle explosive have not been confirmed. “We are waiting to hear back from the lab tests that the explosive unit is doing,” Gambino said.

“We are still speculating that a [carbon dioxide explosive] is what it was. That is what he explained to us that it was,” Weaver said.

“Hollot said he has handled cases involving similar devices in the past. Black said that dry ice explosives are a common prank everywhere. “Prob-
ably every college has several go off every year,” Black said. “Since 9/11 we have seen less and less of these.”

A student who watched the other students doing it made of dry ice. “[The] explosive was dry ice that would basically make a very large banging noise,” Porter said.

A group of students watched Hollot drop the devices in the morning. “We have five students who witnessed them doing it,” Black said.

According to Porter, the group of students who dropped the items had heard other students doing it.

“Anytime you are asked to evacu-
a drill so I got up and left.”

Glenn and Cloudman were re-
named after the APD’s bomb squad
detonated two similar bottles in the
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earlier in the weekend and that is
where they got the idea to try out
the bottle bombs. “It was just a
late night activity making noise,”
Porter said.

Porter said that Hollot did not
act maliciously and turned himself
in as soon as he had heard enough
of the story to realize that it might be his fault.

“There were other people there, but he was acting on his own,” Por-
ter said. “He was dropping them out of his window. He saw that a couple of them did not go off and he went and unscrewed the caps to release the pressure. Apparently, he missed one.”

According to Black, Hollot tried to pick up the bottles that did not explode that evening.

“They said they went out to pick up the ones that did not go off. One fell in the bush and they thought it was a dud. He said since he was barely he decided not to retrieve it,” Black said.

Porter said he is concerned about Hollot and that he hopes that he will not be punished harshly to serve as an example. “We talked to him on the phone (Tuesday). He said things were not looking very good.” Porter said. “His dad is on his way and they have hired a pretty good lawyer, apparently.”

“One’s actions bring lots of consequences. Sometimes those are good and sometimes those are bad,” Black said.

Weaver said that the incident demonstrated the readiness of authorities to respond during an emergency.

The response by our department, the (APD), the fire department, the FBI and the joint task force was all put into motion as it was supposed to. I think everyone responded re-
sponsibly and quickly. It showed we did things as they should be done,” Weaver said.

Amid the safety concerns of there being an explosion and the highly publicized investigation, many students say they feel very safe on campus.

“I was not really too worried about it then and I am still not now. I think we certainly need to be care-
ful about dangers, such as this could have been. But, I do not think we need to be too fearful about them,” Costley said.
Students sound off on advising

By Arcady Kantor
Senior Staff Writer

The SGA reprints planners without disputed ads

By Nikhil Joshi
Assistant News Editor

The Student Government Association (SGA) recently decided against distributing 8,000 student planners because they contained advertisements deemed inappropriate by the organization as well as by the administration. The agendas, which SGA has been giving out at the beginning of the fall semester, will be reprinted, and 2,500 will be given out after the organization receives them Mon., Oct. 24.

Although SGA and the administration did get to see and approve the advertisements in the back of the planner before, according to Mary Clark, SGA chief of staff, there were two unapproved advertisements which appeared on every page in the calendar section.

SGA did not see these advertisements until the planners were sent to them Aug. 22, one week after the date University Directories had given them.

When they arrived, we realized there were some ads we had not seen before. The administration felt that [these ads] were not something that we should be supporting and representing, Clark said. The advertisements in question on the calendar read Check Out Our Drink Pitcher Specials, advertising McTighes Pub. and College Night: Webboys, Dj’s, 21+, advertise the Webbar.

SGA decided to distribute some copies of the planners without the disputed advertisements.

We worked really hard on it, and this was disappointing, Clark said. We worked with the company and are reprinting 2,500 [planners] without the advertisements [that were not approved]. Clark has headed the student planner project. As chair of the committee of Academic Affairs last year, she did much of the work within her committee. University Directories approached SGA, she said, offering 8,000 free planners in exchange for the opportunity to provide advertisers with access to the Tech community.

SGA signed a contract with University Directories which stated, along with deadlines for SGA to provide its content and directions for the cover, that Tech administration would have to approve the planners for distribution.

The agreement was that they would provide us with 8,000 planners for students, but Tech would have to approve the contents, Clark said. She said that SGA may distribute more planners in coming years and that the company indicated an interest in working with SGA in the future.

Right now, we are still considering working with [University Directories] in the future, she said. We will have better guidelines to make sure this doesn’t happen again. The only guideline they had was that Tech would have to approve the contents of the planners.

David Redwine, a fifth-year Aerospace Engineering major, speaks at the Townhall Meeting. Students offered critiques and suggestions.
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www.homecoming.gatech.edu
to claim until game time on the day of the game. Tickets must be printed and brought to the game, where they will be scanned at the door.

However, if more than the 1,700 available tickets are demanded after the registration period, the system will enter a “loyalty distribution” mode where getting a ticket depends on the number of loyalty points accumulated. Students will receive loyalty points based on the number of games they have attended. Two points are awarded for every game that entered normal distribution and one point for games which entered loyalty distribution.

In the loyalty distribution, 425 tickets (25 percent) will go directly to people with the maximum available points, which is called “straight loyalty.” 1,020 tickets (60 percent) are decided by a “loyalty lottery” where students with more loyalty points than others have an advantage. The remaining 255 (15 percent) are decided by a “straight lottery,” where tickets are randomly awarded to students who didn’t get a ticket in the preceding loyalty lottery. SWARM members have 250 floor spots reserved but if they are not able to reserve a spot on the floor, members can also register for a regular seat. Loyalty distribution and straight lottery will penalize a student one loyalty point for not canceling a ticket by noon one day before the game and two points for failing to cancel by game time on game day. This allows students who missed out on a ticket in the registration period to still be able to attend the game and for students to attend a game at the last minute.

After reserving a ticket online students will have to print it to get in the game. However, more than one ticket can be printed should a student lose their ticket before game time. Only one copy will be able to be scanned at the door. “I like online ticketing, but I don’t like having to print a ticket because I can no longer show up late and get in.”

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10 a.m. in Central Park. A number of festivities have been planned around the event, including a free concert featuring Collective Soul and Natasha Bedingfield and a fireworks display Oct. 21, a Hot Air Balloon Glow Oct. 22.

“The completed Atlantic Station redevelopment is projected to contain 12 million square feet of retail, office, residential and hotel space, as well as 11 acres of public parks. More information can be found at www.atlanticstation.com.

Station

“I think [Atlantic Station] is great for the community and for Tech students,” said Brian Oldt, a second-year Chemical Engineering major. “It brings everything closer and makes the city more accessible to campus, especially for those of us who don’t have cars. I can’t wait to check out all the new restaurants.”

It’s great that Atlantic Station is within walking distance, because I always have to bum rides off of other people when I want to go off campus. I’m excited about the shopping,” said Sarah McQueen, first-year Undergraduate Engineering major.

Leary first conceptualized the development while studying for his masters in City Planning at Tech.

“Atlantic Station was built with Tech students in mind,” said Leary. “It’s a Yellow Jacket-friendly zone, and we look forward to seeing students there.”

Atlantic Station’s grand opening ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 20 at 2 p.m.

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