

THE PLAIN DEALER

Nurse Ruby demands competence, loses job

Ex-boss at county center now worries about kids

B efore Ruby Davis came along, the medical department at the Juvenile Detention Center was a mess. Examination tables — tables on which pregnant girls and boys with gonorrhea were treated — were old and torn, with gaping holes leaving little hope for sani-

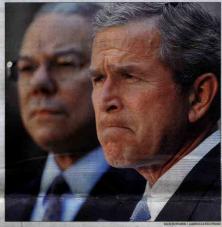


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Alan Freed urns spotlight in rock hall

MIDEAST PROPOSAL

Dump Arafat, Bush demands



End terrorism. hold elections, Palestinians told

ELISABETH BUMILLER AND DAVID E. SANGER New York Times

WASHINGTON — President Bush told the Palestinian people yesterday that they must replace Yasser Arafat as their leader before the United States will support an independent Palestinian state. Removal of Arafat was only one of several major changes that Bush de-manded of the Palestinians in a blunt racech delivered in the Rose Garden.

Israelis delighted, Palestinians stunned

Only juries may decide on penalty of death

High court invalidates laws in five states

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NURSE

FROM A1

Whistleblowing cost woman job, she says

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fact that I reported nurses for poor performance and violation of laws, "abe said. Was race a factor? Common Pleas Court will de-cide that. Ruby filed a lawsuit against the Juvenile Court and her bosses. So have nine other black detention centre employees who claim they are treated differ-ently from white employees. Long the court of the c

tions, Lusnia said low pay was one factor in turnover. He also and Ruhy was fired "because said Ruby was fired nurses who were ma

takes did not improve during her tenure as supervisor. Her super-visory abilis were deficient. Len Munks, the super-inter-tion of the control of the control Ruby be fired, asid in a deposi-tion: We discussed the fact that her medical skills were excellent but that her manner of disciplin-countable, while being some-thing that we would want, led to wholesale resignation. Isn't wholesale resignation

It looks to me like Ruby would still be working there if she hadn't been so vigilant about

hadn't been so vigilant about catching errors. Cathy Mauk, who supervised Ruby for a year, told me the qual-ity of the nursing staff was sub-standard because of low pay and tough kids. She never saw any negative exit interviews. "I always found Ruby to be very methodical, very profes-

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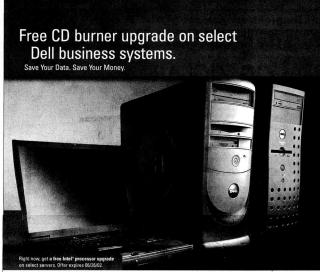
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Muller led a brief prayer service for Freed yesterday morning at the rook hail. The ceremony was attended by a handful of mu-freed, the estranged wife of Alan's son Lance and the keeper of Alan's son Lance and Lance a

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