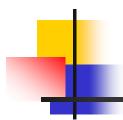
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Heroin Town

HEROIN CAME TO WILLIMANTIC NEARLY 40 YEARS AGO AND NEVER LEFT. TODAY, JUNKIES OPENLY SHOOT UP ON THE TOWN GREEN, GENERATIONS HAVE FALLEN PREY TO THE POISON.



IESSICACAMWELL, right, watches for police officers as she shoots up with her sizter, Any-Lee Conwell, left, and Michelle Missin oin the gaz ebo on Main Street, William tic, in late summer. As the women injected thermaly eawith the hero in they had bought a few blocks away, teens gara played according to the gaz ebo.

WILLIMANTY: - Three blond women hurry past a kids' socoor game to the quaint gazebo in Jillson Square, a madicional New England green framed by a white-steenled church and historic stone house.

Michelle Missino, Jessina Canwell and her sister, Amy-Lee, are tiching to shoot up the \$10 bags of horoin two of them just bought with rish from a few quick tricks. They escane the late August sun and plunk down cross-legged on the root wood floor. Missino wrans her ann rightly with a cloth tourniquet to raise a vein, tapping her first in

BY TRACY GORDON FOX AND BILL LEUKHARDT PHOTOGRAPHS BY BRAD CLIFT

A FIVE-PART SERIES

pings of a modern-day Mayberry: planters of potuntas outside the berbershop, retiress walking their dogs, kids on skatoboards, stately Victorian homes high on a nearby

A new \$14 million bridge spans the Willmantic River across from Jillson Square. sooms restored to even the most flagrant dealing and use.

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Rowland Pushed By Bad Times

Needs Third Term To Deal With Damage

By LESA CHEDE REL

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The arguer is, I can't carn back now. We're not finished. And I to-lieve the best layer to come," he said. In hind sight, the worse was yet to come; a scandal in the same ettasur-or's office, the loss of \$220 million in a congroversial deal with Enron Coro. and an oconomic melsdown share would punch a luge hole in the sease budge. If Rowland warned to quit

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coss. He may have appealed for a second serm so condrugs the momentum of the first but

now he needs a third earn to undo damage from the second. In a recent inserview, Howland acknowledged that the past four years hadn't feen as smooth as he had hoped, and said be wants another: some to see a few changs sensight — namely, the same budget child pro-section and the Erron mess. Those issaes have hampered his ability to claim credit for oviving Connecti-cus's economy and resoring field in SPORE FORESTEEN.

"F1 could summarize in one sen-sence what I hope to do, I would say h's to knive the same safe, secure and francially sound." Rowland said. "One of the reasons I'm cumning is to eurneho economy around. It would be

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Victim May Be Sniper's 12th



FAKIRA GASTON, 7, lies in the pediatric intensive care unit at Yale-New Haven Hospital, where she is beginning to recover from a gunshot wound she sustained on the Fourth of July. Takira is on a morphine and a muscle relaxer drip, as well as a trachea ventilator/breathing tube. She is comforted in her bed by a plush black horse, purple teddy bear and white puppy. When Takira is conscious, she communicates with her hands and the blink of one eye. Below is an undated family photo of Takira.

TWO YEARS AFTER SHOOTING, SHE'S RECOVERING IN EVERY WAY



TWO WEEKS after her final surgery, Takira Gaston, 9, participates in a math game in her third-grade class in February. Now she is back to enjoying all the childhood activities of summer. Her recovery has been aided by the active role her natural mother has begun to take in her life.

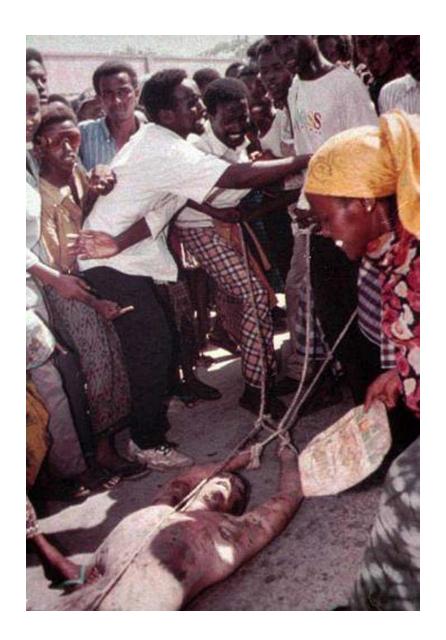
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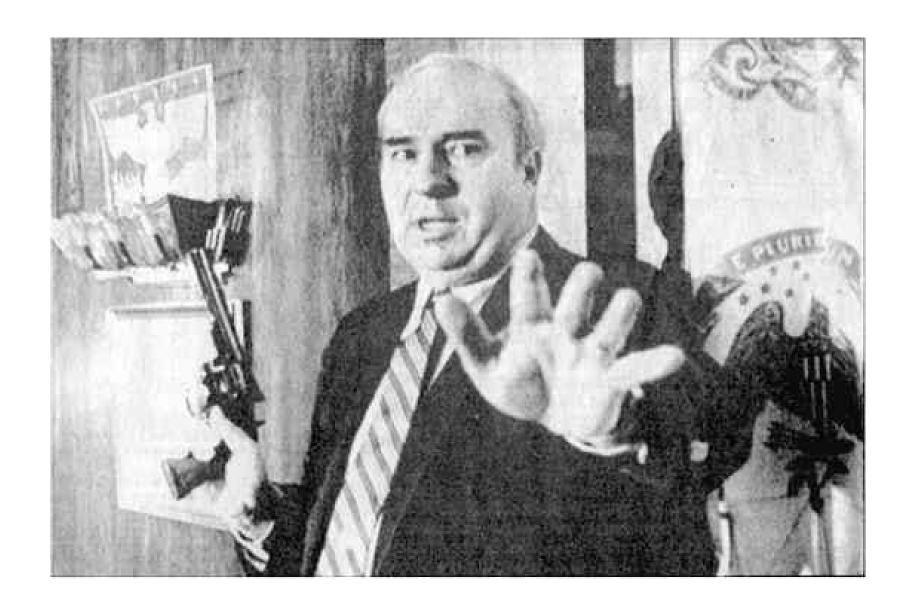


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