

Vendi Shramek, Staff photographer
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'ortsmouth on Tuesday. The

will be a ceremonial proces-
Congress and Daniel streets to
rk where the monks will per-
aring sand ceremony on the
e Piscataqua River from 1:15
m.

ks are also scheduled to per-
d music and dance as part of
Hall Celebrity Series on
8 p.m. For tickets and infor-
1 436-2400.

the monks will lead a medita-
ecture, "Opening the Heart:
e Mind of Universal Kindness"
McDonough Street Studio.
is \$15. For information and to
ll 433-3100, extension 19.

and Siegel met Mercedes and Katerin Uien.

Access and Exeter Hospital are donating
their services to Katerin.

Doctors also operated on Katerin's left hip,
which does not move correctly.

After the brace is removed, Katerin's leg
will be placed in a cast for about a month.

Katerin, who loves dancing and songs —
she especially likes the music that plays
before Guatemalan soap operas on televi-
sion, will spend six to eight weeks in Exeter.
Then she will receive physical therapy in
Guatemala.

No new info in probe of toddler's death

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KITTERY, Maine — No new informa-
tion has been released in the ongoing
investigation of the death of a Rochester,
N.H., toddler.

A spokeswoman for the state medical
examiner's office said Tuesday that results
of the autopsy on the body of 21-month-old
Cassidy Bortner are still pending.

The results could be withheld for up to
three months, as is typical of cases han-
dled by the chief medical examiner, she
said.

Although no arrests have been made at
this time, police are examining physical
evidence and continuing with interviews,
Maine State Police Lt. Brian McDonough
said earlier this week.

The toddler died under what police have
called "suspicious" circumstances after
she was dropped off at a Kittery residence
about 8:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Kittery police received a call about 12:41
p.m. from an unidentified man at a Rogers
Road residence requesting an ambulance
for a child who had reportedly fallen.
Thursday's Kittery police log states.

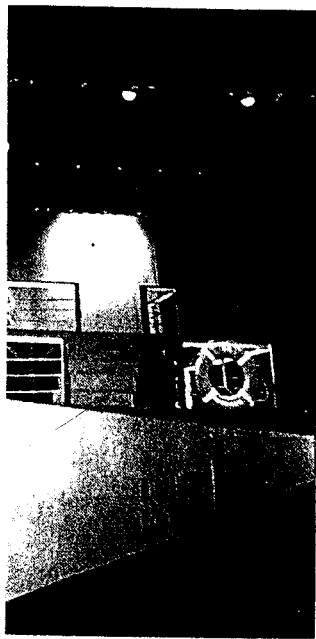
The child was transported from the
Rogers Road residence to York Hospital,
where she was pronounced dead.

The girl lived with her mother, Amanda
Bortner, 18, in Rochester.

The mother reportedly brought the girl
to the home of a close family friend before
going to work.

The autopsy was complete late Friday
afternoon, according to the state medical
examiner's office.

School



Tim Boyd Staff photographer
and Reno Sweeny, played by
during the dress rehearsal
h School. The play, directed
Thursday through Saturday.

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