

Vendi Shramek, Staff photographer  
y out the plans for a sacred  
'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.

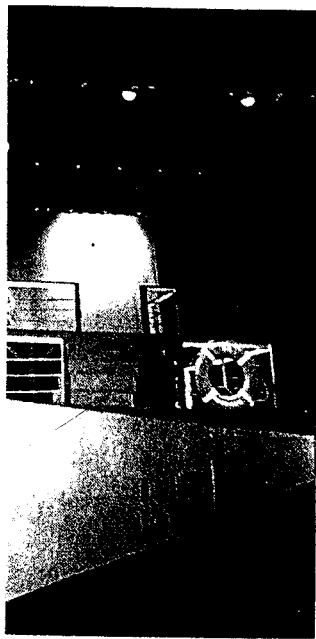
The child was transported from the  
Rogers Road residence to York Hospital,  
where she was pronounced dead.

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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their families and

assistance in use of community and health resources.  
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ciplinary teams provide coordinated, comprehensive ser-  
vices involving individually tailored combinations of  
educational, occupational, speech, physical or social  
work therapies.