Students hurt in brawl
Shot fired, students hospitalized after assault at Halloween party

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Two UA students received treatment at University Medical Center after they were assaulted at a Halloween party Monday night.

The incident occurred at a party at the 700 block of East Speedway Boulevard in the home of UA students Scott Lykky, Chris McCormick, Mike Schapker, Henry Schwartz, and Arizona Daily Wildcat reporter Ross Hager.

More than 75 people were at the party when a group of about seven men showed up around 12:30 a.m. and began stealing items from the house, said McCormick, a pre-commerce junior.

McCormick said he did not know who the men were, and they did not appear to be UA students.

"No one could recognize them individually by the way they looked, it happened so fast," McCormick said. "He just said, 'Get out of here.'"

When the attacks began, partygoers rushed to flee the house, leaving pieces of Halloween costumes on the ground, McCormick said.

"There was a really frantic feel," he said.

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HANGIN’ OUT

The CHB acrobats of Shanghai, China, performed yesterday evening in Centennial Hall. The acrobats combine enchanting music, light and athletic movements to create a breathtaking performance.

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Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., voted last week to deny an amendment to a bill that would have provided $300 million to be used for Pell Grants, officials said.

The amendment would have given Arizona students an additional $250 on average, according to a press release.

At the UA, about 7,000 students receive Pell Grants, which translates into $18 million in grant money, said John Nametz, director of student financial aid.

President Peter Likins said Pell Grants have decreased in value dramatically in recent decades, and that it’s always disappointing when anyone in Congress votes against the Pell Grant increases.

"It’s a sad thing and it’s frustrating for us," Likins said. "The Pell Grant is vital to education in Arizona because there is a lack of state financial support, Nametz said, and if the Pell Grant’s maximum amount is not increased over time, talented students could miss out on the opportunity to attend a university.

"It is the Pell Grant and other institutions that are helping needy students more than any other program," he said.