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Goodrum accused of threatening woman

Man acquitted in 2003 Autry rape, slaying faces emergency protective order from son's mother

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FRANKLIN — An emergency protective order was issued against Lucas Brian Goodrum, the man who was accused and acquitted of raping and killing a Western Kentucky Uni-

versity student in 2003. LaDonna Petrich, who has a child with Goodrum, 25, sought the order April 17 from Judge Frank Wakefield, district judge in Allen and Simpson counties. A hearing is today in the matter. The incident leading to Petrich's

request for an EPO occurred April 10.

A verbal altercation and alleged threatening occurred after Goodrum learned that Petrich was getting married, according to court documents. Petrich, who could not be reached for comment, claimed that Goodrum began calling her names and she hung up on him.

"He called back telling me he had a gun, he shot two rounds and said he

would be in Franklin in the morning and had a surprise for Keith (her fiancé) and me," Petrich said, according to documents.

The order was served to Goodrum on April 17 by a court security officer. The court document did not say where. Under the order, Goodrum is not to possess firearms and is to turn any he has over to Simpson County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff's Capt. Mike Rigg said

they have not been able to contact Goodrum because their records still have a Texas address for him.

Clint Willis, commonwealth's attorney for Simpson and Allen counties, previously said a picture taken of Goodrum in the area was part of a family court case several months ago. Goodrum has been back in Kentucky for at least six months. As part of the order, Goodrum has

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LUCAS GOODRUM
Accused of threats

Merits of war debated on Western's campus



Purple Heart recipient speaks at South Lawn

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On Monday, both critics and supporters of the war in Iraq gathered on the South Lawn at Western Kentucky University.

"We already won their freedom, but building a wall down Baghdad, separating a people is not the way to unite them."

Jeffery Humphrey
Iraq war vet and Purple Heart recipient

in Iraq," said junior sociology major Robert Ellis, 21, of the Glasgow campus.

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Top: Krissy Bivens (left), a Western Kentucky University senior from Muhlenberg County, holds a sign Monday during a peace demonstration on the South Lawn.

Above: Meagan Smiley, a junior from Dawson Springs and a member of Campus Republicans, counters an anti-war protest Monday.

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GM leader talks up greener cars at conference

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LOUISVILLE — General Motors vice chairman Bob Lutz spoke to hundreds of middle managers in the auto industry Monday about the company's reorganization strategy as it feels pres-

sure from the Bush administration to The squeeze more fuel efficient cars onto the market.

Lutz was the keynote speaker Monday at the Global Automotive Conference, organized by the Bowling Green-based Global Advanced Leadership

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Center. auto industry will have to "transform the

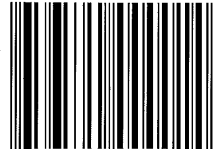
conference continues through Wednesday.

"We're determined and focused on improving our fuel economy to help ease the nation's dependency on petroleum," Lutz said, adding that the

automobile" in order to do that.

Earlier this year, the National Commission on Energy Policy, a bipartisan group of energy experts from industry, government, labor, academia and environmental and consumer groups, released a series of sweeping recommendations to address

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