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David Martins bangs head, Nino DiBiase prime suspect

To Mrs. DesRosier's C-Day Vocal Techniques class, it seemed like a perfectly normal late Wednesday afternoon. They were heading back toward their flex rooms just after 2:00 PM. Suddenly, several girls came down the hallway from the direction of the art room.

"David Martins's head is bleeding!" they said.

Brendan Loy, eighth grade student at Kellogg, turned on his 'BLL News' tape recorder and started reporting. "David Martins's head is bleeding," he announced.

There were various cries of "What happened?" and "What going on?" as Brendan and the rest of the Vocal Techniques class approached the art room door, on their way back to the eighth grade wing. Confusion was everywhere.

"He's all bloody!!!" yelled someone in the crowd of spectators.

What everyone was watching was eighth grader David Martins, his head covered with some kind of a bandage, being lifted onto a wheelchair and taken to the nurse's office. He had been lying on the floor outside the art room, near the lockers and brick walls. All around him were spots and patches of blood.

"There's blood all over David Martins's head," said Brendan, stating the obvious.

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David Martins banged and bloodied outside Kellogg art room

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The crowd around David and the teachers helping him continued to build. Finally, Mrs. Kopcha spoke up. "All right! Get going where you belong," she yelled over the noise of the kids around. "There's no reason to stop and gawk!"

As most of the spectators left to go to flex, David was rolled away in a wheelchair. Several other students remained to talk to Mr. Passerelli, the art teacher, who had been inside the art room when the incident happened. Brendan, although he had been no where near the art room when David was injured, stayed behind as well to tape record what was going on.

"What happened?" he asked everyone and no one.

"I don't know!" said Kevin Hauschulz. "I have no idea! That's what I'm trying to find out."

As a large group of girls approached, there were various cries of "lww!" and "That's gross!" They were seeing a bucket which had been used to put under David's head and collect some of the blood. The bucket, of course, was now full of blood.

"Oh my God," said Kristyn Fontanella, "Oh my God. I'm about to throw up."

"What happened?" asked Mr. Passerelli.

"David said something, and then Nino got really mad," said someone who had been nearby when the incident had happened. We won't give you the name of the person, because he/she was recorded without his/her knowledge and might want to remain anonymous.

"And he pushed him!" said someone else.

"And he was bringing him against the lockers," continued the apparent eyewitness, "and then all I heard was a

bang, and then I saw Nino run."

"Oh, you stinkin' little idiot, Nino," said someone else nearby.

"I think David fractured his skull," said Chris Simcik.

The editors of the Tabloid Times join with everyone else in our hopes and prayers that David will have a speedy recovery.

We would also like to remind readers that Nino is innocent until proven guilty, and that all comments and quotes in this article revolving around Nino's possible involvement are, as far as we know, unproven speculation.

Speculation as to what happened went on into flex.

"We have no confirmed reports," said Brendan, "only updates that it has something to do with Nino....David Martins is bleeding heavily, and it has something to do with Nino, according to eyewitness reports."

"We were coming out of I.A.," said David Downes, "and someone pushed him, and he hit his head on the wall, and he split his head open, and he might have to have stitches....Nino pushed him."

"Were you an eyewitness, or did you just hear it....did you actually see Nino push him?"

"No, I saw Nino running up the hall."

A few minutes later, Nino came marching down the hall.

"Don't even believe it," he said, anticipating what everyone would be thinking. "It wasn't true. Don't even look at me."

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David injured; Nino accused

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"Aw, Nino, you did it!" said Russell Dailey.
"Twenty days out-of-school, Nino!"

"He did it," said Michael Fahr.

"Did you see him do it, or did you hear that he did it?" Brendan responded.

"I heard that he did it," said Michael.

"I just saw him lying on the floor, that's all," said Vera Ferreira.

Jason Saccente brought Nino into Mrs. Toback's room, where Brendan was doing his homework.

"Brendan, what are you talking about?" asked Nino.

"Do you have any comments for the newspaper about this issue?"

"I didn't do anything! You're so stupid!" replied Nino.

Several kids in the background started yelling that everyone is saying that Nino was the culprit.

"All right, you guys go by them," Nino said.
"I'm not gonna go by them..."

"People say it was Nino," said Sean Vivier. "If it was Nino, Nino you're evil!"

"Mr. Passerelli!" Brendan called to the Kellogg art teacher, who was teaching in the art room when the David incident happened right outside the door. "Do you have any comments about the incident?"

"Do I have any comments about what incident?" asked Mr. Passerelli.

"The David Martins incident," Brendan replied.

"I'm disappointed that it had to happen, especially outside my door....It's really; it's unfortunate that something like that happened."

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Nedturnerisms

Foreign Language teacher Ned Turner was at it again today, saying his frequently used words such as "Please," "Everybody," and "Okay!"

Although he didn't break any of his records for how many times he has said these words in one thirty-minute class, he did come close.

He set a precedent as he repeated a word which has never been counted before, "Handouts," five times.

He said "Yeah" twice, just three short of his record.

He said "Everybody" six times, just two short of his record.

He said "Please" 18 times, just eleven short of his record.

And, he said "Okay!" 185 times, his second highest total ever, and just 26 short of his all-time record of 211.

Mr. Turner will go for the record again on Friday. Here are his records so far:

OKAY—211
PLEASE—29
ALRIGHT—11
CHRIS—8
EVERYBODY—8
LET'S GET STARTED—6
SOMEBODY ELSE—6
HANDOUTS—5
YEAH—5
I WOULD APPRECIATE—4
YA KNOW—*will be counted on Friday for the first time.*

And here are Mr. Turner's scores for how many times he has said "Okay!" in his 12:30 PM class on Wednesdays and Fridays this school year:

Friday, Sept. 2—24
Wednesday, Sept. 7—64
Friday, Sept. 9—121
Wednesday, Sept. 14—211
Friday, Sept. 16—160
Wednesday, Sept. 21—185

David injured, Nino may be to blame

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“Do you know how badly he was hurt?”

“I saw he was bleeding, but I couldn’t tell right away how much, so I just put a pack on his head until the nurse got there.”

The Tabloid Times and The Living Room Times will update you if there is any change in David’s condition, or in the investigation of who is responsible for this causing his injury.

Letter to the editor: “David Martins”

Today, at school, David Martins was pushed from behind, tripped, and hit a wall. He cracked his head open, inducing a lot of bleeding. Most people say that Nino Dibiase did it, but this has NOT been proven. I have heard that he didn't mean to crack his head open, just push him to the ground. This is a rumor, however.

When I came down the hall, I saw Greg O'Donnell racing with a wheelchair and wondered what happened. When I reached the art room, Mrs. Kopcha and Mrs. Santilli were there, and David was on a wheelchair, a towel on the back of his head. His eye had blood on it, but I think it was just from his hands.

Witnesses say that when Nino pushed him, and saw that he hit the wall, he fled, leaving David there. I'm sure that Nino and David both wish this day never happened, but it did, and hopefully David won't have any long-term injuries of damage to his brain.

As for Nino, he is innocent until proven guilty, Mrs. Kopcha is the trial,jury, and executioner. Hopefully she will look at the situation and make the right decision on what happened.

Kevin Hauschulz