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Maddox passes on comment to controversy

The QB keeps silent about contradictory statements on alleged harassment.

BY MIKE PRISUTA
TRIBUNE-REVIEW

Beleaguered Steelers quarterback Tommy Maddox preferred "no comment" to another turnover Friday. Maddox repeatedly declined invitations to shed light on contradictory

statements offered by his agent and his wife in the wake of what happened at Maddox's home after Sunday's 23-17 loss to the Jacksonville Jaguars. Maddox lost a fumble and tossed three interceptions — including the game winner in overtime.

On Thursday, Jennifer Maddox disputed a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review report that vandals had thrown objects on the family's lawn in Adams, Butler County. She also told WPXI-TV that her children were not harassed at school or

on the school bus.

On Wednesday, the quarterback confirmed agent Vann McElroy's accounts of vandalism at the Maddox home and the children's harassment.

Maddox refused a request yesterday to clear up the discrepancies after the team workout.

When approached by another reporter, Maddox became agitated at the mention of his wife's account. He raised his voice and pointed a finger at the reporter.

A television crew then tried to approach Maddox, but a Steelers representative blocked the attempt.

Two newspapers, two television stations and two radio stations attended the Steelers' practice yesterday. Maddox sat out because of a shoulder injury.

At least one TV crew spent time outside Maddox' house yesterday afternoon.

McElroy, who didn't return a Tribune phone call yesterday, initially blamed frustrated fans for the vandalism at Maddox's residence.

"Having your kids deal with it at school and on the bus is a very, very tough deal," McElroy told the Trib in Thursday's editions.

"It's not true," Jennifer Maddox told WPXI-TV in a story broadcast Thursday night. "I haven't picked up a piece of trash in my yard."

Jennifer Maddox also said her children hadn't encountered any problems.

Talk in the Steelers locker room

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Saddam lawyers demand security

They also want a change of venue after a colleague was murdered.

BY MARIAM FAM
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A fearful defense team demanded Friday that Saddam Hussein's trial be delayed or moved out of Iraq after one of his lawyers was found dumped in the street with two bullet wounds in his head, hours after gunmen dressed as security forces took the attorney from his office.

Four American service members, meanwhile, were killed in insurgent attacks — edging the total number of U.S. military deaths near 2,000 since the start of the Iraq war in March 2003.

Investigators are trying to determine if the killers of Sunni Arab lawyer Saadoun Sughaiyer al-Janabi are Saddam opponents lashing out at the defense team, or perhaps Sunni insurgents — including many Saddam supporters — trying to disrupt the trial.

Al-Janabi was the lawyer for Awad Hamed al-Bandar, the former head of Saddam's

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Knee deep in Wilma



A man wades through a flooded street Friday in the resort town of Cancun, Mexico, as Hurricane Wilma crawled through the Yucatan Peninsula.

DANIEL AGUILAR/REUTERS

Wilma extends its stay in Cancun

The slow-moving storm batters the Yucatan, giving Floridians more time to flee.

BY MARTIN MERZER, FRANCES ROBLES
AND PHIL LONG
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

MIAMI — The Mexican tourist havens of Cozumel and Cancun endured a slow-motion assault Friday by

a ferocious Hurricane Wilma. The storm's grinding passage through the Yucatan Peninsula — moving no faster than a jogger — again delayed its projected arrival in Florida.

In Cancun, roofs flew away in the 140-mph wind and tin siding sliced the air. Windows shattered and falling trees crushed cars. Ninety percent of the city lost power even before Wilma's core reached land.

The hurricane moved with tormenting slowness — a forward speed of 5 mph, prolonging a Yucatan agony that

could persist until tonight. An incredible 40 inches of rain were possible in parts of the Yucatan and western Cuba. Forecasters also warned of 11-foot coastal storm surges.

"We're really taking a beating," said Israel Reyes de la Cruz, a security guard at the La Voz de Mexico newspaper in Cancun. "There's glass everywhere, sheer glass. It looks like everything is getting destroyed."

Next comes Florida.

SEE WILMA • A5

PNC will boost city

Rendell: State will do its share

Reed Smith law firm might get a centerpiece building.

BY MICHAEL YEOMANS
TRIBUNE-REVIEW

PNC Financial Services Group is expected to unveil plans in coming weeks to redevelop properties it owns on Fifth Avenue near its headquarters Downtown, giving a private boost to stumbling public attempts to breathe new life into the moribund city center.

But the effort won't come without a further infusion of taxpayers' money.

Gov. Ed Rendell hinted Friday he would be in Pittsburgh sometime around Thanksgiving to serve up a heaping helping of state subsidies for the latest redevelopment effort in the Fifth and Forbes corridor.

"It's a huge project and the state obviously is going to play a part," he said while delivering a \$3.1 million state economic development package to a titanium products company in Houston, Washington County. "We are negotiating right now."

Earlier yesterday, at a similar event where he gave \$5.5 million to American Eagle Outfitters Inc. to move its corporate headquarters to the SouthSide Works and expand its distribution center in Marshall, Rendell said he spoke this week with executives at PNC, adding that he expected an announcement "in four to six weeks."

■ **Perfect timing:** For American Eagle, the move to the South Side "was the right thing at the right time." **D1**

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Illegal immigrants seized at work on military bases

They had been hired by outside companies.

BY ESTES THOMPSON
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — Scores of illegal immigrants working as cooks, laborers, janitors, even foreign-language instructors have been seized at mili-

tary bases around the country in the past year, raising concerns in some quarters about security and troop safety.

The immigrants did not work directly for the military but for private contractors, as part of a large-scale effort by the Pentagon to outsource many routine rear-echelon jobs and free up the troops to concentrate on waging war.

Some worry that this fast-growing practice could make U.S. military installations more vulnerable to security breaches.

"We can't let down our guard," said Rep. Robin Hayes, a North Carolina Republican whose district includes Fort Bragg, home of the Army's Special Operations Command. "The motive of these particular individuals remains unclear. However, my greatest

concern is that they were able to gain access to the installation at all."

Since the Sept. 11 attacks, immigration officials have focused on military bases as well as airports, nuclear power plants and the nation's power grid. In the past year, they have caught about 150 illegal immigrants at military installations around the

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