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Nabil Azzam and the UCSB Middle East Ensemble perform for free today at noon in the Music Bowl.

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Police Presence Will Be High During Halloween in Isla Vista

By Sarah Mason
Reporter

Local Halloween revelers will continue to find themselves amid an increased police presence as law enforcement agencies attempt to keep festivities under control.

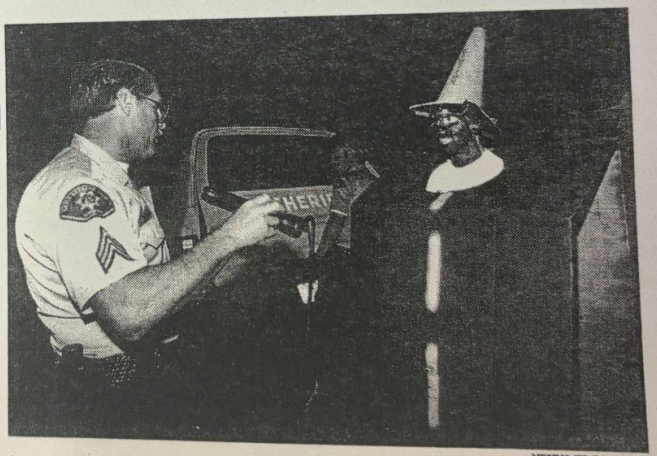
A Five-Year Plan was enacted for Isla Vista after the 1992 Halloween produced over 1,000 arrests and wreaked havoc on local celebrations, according to Sgt. Mike Burridge, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Dept. public information officer. An influx of out-of-town visitors was largely responsible for such high numbers of arrests and citations, he said.

"We wanted to return Halloween to a local event without so many people from out of the area," he said. "This included an increased number of officers as well as a mandatory zero-tolerance policy."

Although this is the first year not officially designated under the Five-Year Plan, 1998 will nonetheless have a zero-tolerance stance and heavy enforcement. Any individual in violation of the law will be cited, Burridge said.

"This year will not look any different than it has in the past few years," he said. "We saw a significantly different celebration last year, with kids having fun and a decrease in

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In order to prevent the chaos of past celebrations, local law enforcement will remain a heavy presence in Isla Vista during Halloween festivities for a sixth year.