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Fiery N. Korea disaster

Trains collide, explode; thousands feared dead

By **THE AP/WIDEWORLD**

Seoul — A fiery collision of two trains in North Korea on Thursday left thousands of people feared dead and injured. The crash, which occurred in the mountainous region of North Korea, was the deadliest in the country's history.

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The explosion occurred high on the side of a mountain in North Korea, leaving a trail of smoke and fire. The cause of the disaster is still under investigation.

CHASING A CYCLING LEGEND



Samuel Long, 11, of Stone Mountain, Ga., chases the lead cyclist, Lance Armstrong, during a triathlon in Stone Mountain, Ga. on Thursday. Armstrong won both stages of the triathlon on Thursday and entered the overall lead in the three-stage competition. Coverage in Sports, Section F

Stadium job costs city fire marshal

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Terror threat: Bureaucratic baffle

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Law set to raise car seat age to 5

By **BOB WATSON**
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Legislation that would raise the age of children who can ride in a car seat from 4 to 5 years old is moving through the Georgia General Assembly. The law is expected to be passed in the next few weeks.

Sick? Stay home!

Working ill gums up productivity

By **FRANK RICHARDS**
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Employees who are sick and working are less productive. The cost of sick days is high for companies. The best way to reduce the cost is to encourage employees to stay home when they are sick.



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