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A message of solidarity

A 40-foot by 60-foot 'message of love and hope' rolled into the Shanksville Volunteer Fire Department parking lot Tuesday evening on its way to New York City for the Sept. 11 observances. Michael Joseph, (kneeling, lower left) an architectural photographer, and Paige Obrig, (standing, front) both of Ft. Lauderdale, left Florida on July 4 and have crisscrossed the country and gathered signatures of solidarity for their banner. To date, they have gathered over 10,000 signatures, according to Joseph. Obrig said the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. has expressed interest in the banner once its mission is fulfilled. (Staff photo by Mike O'Brien)

Parking garage collapses

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STATE COLLEGE (AP) — Part of a two-story parking garage near Penn State's main campus collapsed Tuesday, causing about 16 vehicles to fall on the floor below. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

A section that held 28 parking spaces crumbled at about 6 p.m. The garage was near an apartment building about eight blocks from campus.

"We have no indications that there are ... any fatalities," said Tim Sevison, deputy chief of Harrisburg Fire Department.

The second floor blacktop — and the 16 vehicles — covered several cars on the first floor. Search dogs sent into the rubble gave no signs that anyone was inside, but the dogs could not access the entire area, and fuel odors could disrupt their sense of smell, officials said.

Crews planned to work through the night to remove the vehicles from the collapsed second-story blacktop and (See PSU, Page 2)