

POLICE BEAT

Police catch robber

1 James Noel Williams, 49, was arrested by Eugene police Tuesday on charges of robbery when he fit the description of a suspect that used a simulated weapon to rob a U.S. National bank on 7th Avenue.

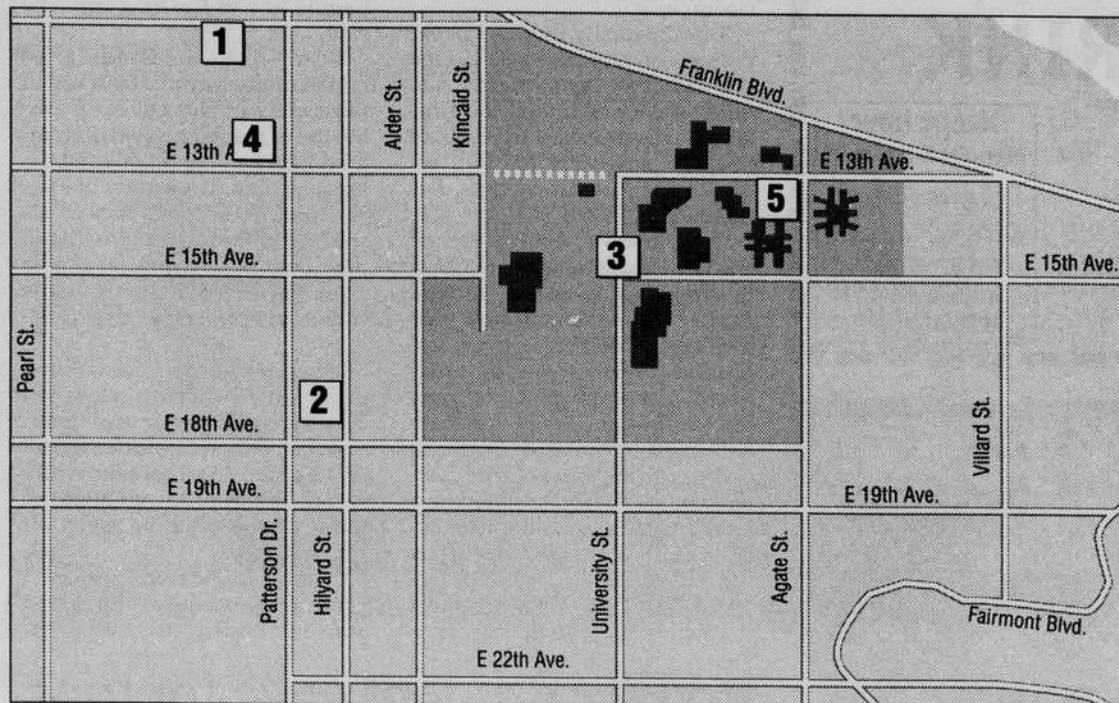
The suspect approached a teller at the bank and pretended to have a weapon. He demanded money, to which the teller complied, and left the bank on foot with an undisclosed amount of money.

Police responded to the robbery alarm at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday and set up perimeter observation points around the bank's area in an attempt to locate the suspect. A total of six to 10 officers responded to the call. A 911 call gave police a description of the suspect and at 10:30 a.m. Officer Terry Martin located the suspect at Garfield Street and Broadway.

After a brief investigation, Officer Martin believed Williams to be the suspect and lodged him at Lane County Adult Corrections facility. The FBI's local office is continuing the investigation at this point and all the stolen money was recovered.

Man found with drugs

2 A transient was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance on E. 17th Avenue and Hilyard Street at approximately 7 p.m. on April 28, police reports stated. Two University students witnessed the suspect and another individual in the bathroom of the education building injecting themselves with an unknown substance and called OPS. Officer Steve



Williams of Eugene police located the suspect walking west on 17th Avenue near Hilyard Street and stopped him for questioning.

The suspect allowed Williams to perform a standard search in which he found a small bag that the suspect admitted was heroin. He was charged with the listed offense, but upon investigation, Williams learned that the suspect was wanted on other charges.

A probation violation and a failure to appear in court violation were also issued and the suspect was lodged at the LCAC.

Six thefts reported

3 There were six reported thefts from vehicles that took place between April 22 and April 26 in

the University area, according to police reports.

The first was on E. 18th Avenue sometime between April 22 and 25 and resulted in the theft of a car stereo. When the owner of the car returned to the parking lot, she noticed that the dashboard in her car was torn up and the stereo was missing. The victim told police that the car was locked. No suspect information is available.

The second took place at 1711 Patterson St. on April 24 between 1 a.m. and 5 p.m. Fifty dollars worth of possessions in total were taken from the car and there were cigarette burns in the interior.

The third theft took place at 1580 Alder St. on April 23 between 8:30 and 11 p.m. A car

compact disc player was stolen along with six compact discs and a Motorola phone. The total value of the stolen possessions was estimated to be \$605. No suspect information is known at this time.

The fourth theft took place at 1711 Patterson St. sometime between April 23 and April 26 and resulted in an estimated \$100 worth of stolen possessions. The fifth theft took place on 1244 Walnut St. between April 23 and April 24. The passenger's side window was broken and \$1474.45 worth of tools were stolen from the vehicle.

The last incident took place on April 24 between midnight and 8 p.m. at 555 E. 17th Ave. A briefcase and two pairs of sunglasses

were stolen with a total value estimated to be \$140.

Hit-and-run occurs

4 A University student was the victim of a hit-and-run accident on April 26 on the corner of E. 13th and Patterson at approximately 10:10 p.m., police reports stated. She was driving her vehicle on Patterson Street and stopped at the 13th Avenue stoplight. When the light turned green, a 4X4 truck came from the right lane and tried to turn left in front of her.

The victim's car was struck on the passenger's side. A witness provided a description of the vehicle and the license number to the police and an investigation is underway.

Students receive MIPs

5 Three University students were charged with minor in possession over the weekend, according to police reports.

The first was brought to officers' attention by a resident assistant in Wilcox Hall on April 27 at approximately 2:30 a.m. According to the resident assistant, the suspect was uncooperative and smelled of alcohol. Officers from Eugene police arrived and charged him with the above offense.

The two other students were seen walking on Columbia Street each holding a half-full beer container on April 26 at about 11 p.m. All were charged with minor in possession and released on scene.

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