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tion about this suspect is asked to contact Detective Joe Luiz, joseph. luiz@portlandoregon.gov.

#### BANK ROBBERY IN ST. JOHN'S NEIGHBORHOOD

News Release from Portland Police Bureau FlashAlert: April 28th, 2015 2:04 PM On April 9, 2015, the US Marshals Fugitive Task Force arrested 47-year-old Scott Anthony Woods in connection with the April 6 bank robbery at Key Bank in St. Johns. Woods was formally charged with Federal Bank Robbery on April 17, 2015. Woods remains in the Multnomah County Jail on this and other, unrelated charges.

On Monday April 6, 2015, at 1:33 p.m., North Precinct officers responded to the Key Bank branch, located at 6815 North Lombard Street, on the report of a robbery. Officers arrived in the area and contacted bank employees who told police that the suspect walked up to a teller and demanded money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect left the bank and was last seen walking northbound on North Heppner Avenue. Several officers checked the area but did not locate anyone matching the suspect's description.

#### BANK ROBBERY ON HAYDEN ISLAND

News Release from Portland Police Bureau FlashAlert: April 28th, 2015 2:00 PM On April 21, 2015, 52-year-old Monty Gene Vermillion was arrested by North Precinct officers after he was identified by police as the suspect in this bank robbery.

Vermillion was booked into the Multnomah County Jail on a Federal Hold for Bank Robbery.

On Monday April 20, 2015, at 11:19 a.m., North Precinct officers responded to the report of a bank robbery at the Wells Fargo Bank branch, located at 12240 North Jantzen Drive. Officers arrived in the area and contacted employees who told police that the suspect implied that he had a gun as he demanded money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect left the bank without further incident. The suspect is described as a white male in his 40s to 50s, 6' tall, pale skin, wearing a tan and red shirt.

#### THREE INJURED IN SHOOT-ING AT PIEDMONT NEIGH-BORHOOD STRIP CLUB

News Release from Portland Police Bureau FlashAlert: April 25th, 2015 10:19 AM On Saturday April 25, 2015, at 1:43 a.m., North Precinct and Gang Enforcement Team (GET) officers responded to the report of a shooting at Portland Exotica International Club, located at 240 Northeast Columbia Boulevard. Officers and medical personnel arrived and located one gunshot victim, a male adult working as a security guard. His injuries were not believed to be life-threatening and he was transported to a Portland hospital for treatment. At 1:56 a.m., officers received information that two additional gunshot victims arrived by private car at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, both with non-life-threatening injuries. Investigators believe these

two victims are associated with the shooting at Exotica. Preliminary information indicated that the shooting may be gang-related. At this point in the investigation, there is no substantial suspect information to share with the public. The Portland Police Bureau Gang Enforcement Team and Gun Task Force are continuing to actively investigate gang and gun crimes in the City of Portland. Anyone with information about gang and/ or gun crimes in the City of Portland is encouraged to provide information to the Portland Police Bureau's Tactical Operations Division at (503) 823-4106. Information learned from social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube should be shared with investigators as these tips may lead to the identification of a suspect or suspects. Links can be shared anonymously through Crime Stoppers. Tips on gun crimes can be emailed to GunTaskForce@ portlandoregon.gov. If you see a gun crime in progress, call 9-1-1. Crime Stoppers of Oregon is offering a minimum \$250 cash reward to anyone who reports a convicted felon or a juvenile in possession of a firearm and tipsters can remain anonymous.

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