

## POLICE & FIRE REPORTS

### GANG-RELATED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION LEADS TO SEARCH WARRANT - 3 GUNS SEIZED, 3 PEOPLE ARRESTED

News Release from Portland Police Bureau

FlashAlert: July 15th, 2015 11:11 AM  
On Tuesday July 14, 2015, at 2:09 a.m., North Precinct officers responded to the report of gunfire in the area of North Albina Avenue and Ainsworth Street. Several officers arrived in the area and located evidence of gunfire but did not locate any gunshot victims. Gang Enforcement Team (GET) officers responded to conduct an investigation, which led to a search warrant being served late Tuesday at a residence in the 8700 block of North Tyndall Avenue. During the search, three handguns were seized as evidence, one vehicle was towed and three people were arrested on outstanding warrants.

17-year-old Rothell Davis was arrested for a probation violation.

17-year-old Judge Jonathan Edwards was arrested for a probation violation.

22-year-old Kourtney Alexis Henry was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Theft in the Second Degree.

Davis and Edwards were lodged at the Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Home, while Henry was booked into the Multnomah County Jail.

The investigation into the shooting is ongoing and there have been no charges as a result of the investigation. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact Detective Jeff Pontius, 503-823-2081 or jeffrey.pontius@portlandoregon.gov.

### 44-YEAR-OLD MAN IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER FIRING HIS GUN IN HOME

News Release from Portland Police Bureau

FlashAlert: July 13th, 2015 12:04 PM  
On Monday July 13, 2015, at 8:53 a.m., North Precinct officers responded to a residence in the 9800 block of N Clarendon Ave on the report of several gunshots heard inside a home. The caller reported that there was loud music coming from the home all morning and the resident had a history of mental health issues. Several officers

responded to the area and established containment around the home. Officers at the scene contacted Project Respond and the Portland Police Bureau's Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) to assist with the call. At approximately 9:45 a.m., the 44-year-old male resident of the home came outside of his own volition and was taken into custody without incident. The man directed officers to several firearms in the home, which were taken as evidence. The man was taken to a Portland hospital on a hold for a mental health evaluation.

Help is available for community members struggling from a mental health crisis and/or suicidal thoughts. Suicide is preventable. The Multnomah County Mental Health Call Center is available 24 hours a day at 503-988-4888. If you or someone you know needs help with suicidal thoughts or is otherwise in an immediate mental health crisis, please visit Cascadia or call 503-963-2575. Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare has an urgent walk-in clinic, open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., 7 days a week. Payment is not necessary. Lines for Life is also available 24 hours a day at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Information about the Portland Police Bureau's Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) and additional resources can be found by visiting <http://portlandoregon.gov/police/bhu>

### POLICE DETECTIVES SEEK WITNESSES TO ASSAULT AT PIR RACEWAY

News Release from Portland Police Bureau

FlashAlert: July 10th, 2015 7:09 PM  
On July 9, 2015, at 8:17 p.m., Portland Police officers responded to an assault at the Portland International Raceway. The assault involved the families of two individuals participating in Thursday Night Motorcross. During the assault one individual suffered serious injuries and was taken to an area hospital. A second individual, Michael Taylor, a 50-year-old male, was arrested at the scene for Assault IV. Portland Police detectives are requesting that any witnesses and in particular anyone with video of the incident contact Detective Mark Slater or Detective Erik Kammerer. Detective Slater can be reached at 503-823-9319 or emailed at [mark.slater@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:mark.slater@portlandoregon.gov).

Detective Kammerer can be reached at 503-823-0762 or emailed at [erik.kammerer@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:erik.kammerer@portlandoregon.gov).

61-year-old Anthony Mancuso has died as a result of injuries from this incident. The Portland Police Bureau Detective Division continues to investigate this incident. The original charges against 50-year-old Michael Taylor have been dismissed pending a grand jury.

### GANG ENFORCEMENT TEAM OFFICERS ARREST 46-YEAR-OLD MAN ARMED WITH A GUN, WEARING BULLETPROOF VEST

News Release Portland Police Bureau

FlashAlert: July 13th, 2015 3:44 PM  
On Saturday July 11, 2015, at 7:53 p.m., Gang Enforcement Team (GET) officers conducted a traffic stop at NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and Going St. Officers contacted the driver of the white 1996 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 46-year-old Billy Troy Ballastressi, and determined that he was wearing a bulletproof vest. Officers arrested Ballastressi and determined that he also was in possession of a gun, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine. Ballastressi was booked into the Multnomah County Jail on charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Body Armor, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Methamphetamine, Manufacturing Cocaine, Delivery of Cocaine, and Possession of Cocaine. The Tactical Operations Division is continuing to investigate several incidents of gun violence city-wide. Anyone with information about 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](mailto: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 any-

one who reports a convicted felon or a juvenile in possession of a firearm and tipsters can remain anonymous. Leave a Crime Stoppers tip online at <http://www.crimestoppersoforegon.com> text CRIMES (274637) and in the subject line put 823HELP, followed by your tip, or call 503-823-HELP (4357) and leave your tip information. Visit <http://www.tipsoft.com> to download the Crime Stoppers App for the iPhone or Droid.

### NORTH PRECINCT RESPONDS TO SHOOTING

News Release from Portland Police Bureau

FlashAlert: July 12th, 2015 7:14 AM  
On July 12, 2015, at 12:29 a.m., North Precinct officers in the area of N.E. 72nd Avenue and N.E. Killingsworth Street heard a gunshot and observed a subject running. Officers were able to detain the subject and began investigating the incident. While conducting the investigation a shooting call in the same area came out. Officers responded to the location, a trailer park in the area, and located a deceased male. The victim in this incident has been identified as 35-year-old Brandon Kaufman. The suspect in this incident is receiving treatment for a suspect drug overdose and will be taken into custody when medically stable. Detectives believe the shooting was the result of a

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