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OVERLOOK PLAID PANTRY STORE ROBBED

News Release from Portland Police Bureau
 Posted October 1st, 2015 4:21 PM

On Thursday October 1, 2015, at 1:45 a.m., North Precinct officers responded to the Plaid Pantry store, located at 2010 North Killingsworth Street, on the report of an armed robbery. Officers arrived in the area and contacted the employee who told police that three men entered the store, one armed with a handgun, and robbed the store of cash, cigarettes and food. The victim told police that the suspects left the store in an unknown direction. The suspects were described as three African American males wearing dark clothing. Several officers checked the neighborhood but did not locate anyone matching the suspects descriptions. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Robbery detectives at 503-823-0405.

The Portland Police Bureau and the City of Portland's Crime Prevention Program have some safety tips for robbery victims and tips to prevent robberies. If you are the victim of robbery:

- * Remain calm and fully comply with the robbers' demands.
- * Take only those actions that are demanded, nothing more. Your movements should be predictable and transparent.
- * Be a good witness and take note of height, weight, hair and eye color, tattoos, unique features, and other descriptors that you can provide to the police.
- * Activate a silent alarm only if you can discreetly do so.

Robbery Prevention Tips:

1. Store Layout - Locate cash registers, aisles and displays so that employees can observe all activities within the store.
2. Lighting - Make sure the lighting in parking lot is adequate in order to eliminate dark hiding spots where possible robbers can "case the store." Make sure interior lighting is bright.
3. Staffing - There should be at least two workers on duty after dark. All staff should be trained on how to respond to a robbery.
4. Visibility - Open up sightlines to your property by trimming vegetation or removing large advertising signs on windows so that activities inside or outside of your store can be observed by employees and

passersby.

5. Cash Handling - Adopt cash control policies limiting the amount of cash on hand. All excess cash should be dropped in the safe or deposited. Consider installing a time-release drop safe to minimize the amount of money a robber could take.

6. Cameras - Use a camera surveillance system that captures clear images under all lighting conditions. Install security cameras at entry points, over cash registers and parking lots at angles that reveal facial and other features of suspicious individuals. Make sure employees know how to access footage for police.

7. Report suspicious activity - If you observe someone acting suspiciously, call the police at 9-1-1 for immediate threats to life or property. Otherwise you can call them at the non-emergency number at 503-823-3333.

If your Portland business would like some guidance about improving the security of your establishment, contact the City of Portland's Crime Prevention Program at 503-823-4064, onicpa@portlandoregon.gov or http://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/cp

GUNFIRE AT A ST. JOHNS NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENCE

News Release from Portland Police Bureau
 Posted October 1st, 2015 1:06 PM

On Thursday October 1, 2015, at 11:58 a.m., North Precinct officers responded to a residence in the 6900 block of North Nashton Street on the report of a subject who fired a gun outside a home in the neighborhood. North Precinct officers detained several people. There are no injuries as a result of this shooting and there is no risk to the public.

GANG ENFORCEMENT TEAM INVESTIGATING EARLY MORNING SHOOTING IN ELIOT NEIGHBORHOOD

News Release from Portland Police Bureau
 Posted September 27th, 2015 9:56 AM

On Sunday September 27, 2015, at 3:05 a.m., North Precinct officers responded to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center on the report of a gunshot victim that arrived in the emergency room. Officers learned that the shooting occurred at North Tillamook Street and Williams Av-

enue at approximately 2:00 a.m. Police responding to the earlier call did not locate any victims or evidence of gunfire, but upon returning to the scene, evidence was located, including damage to a parked car. The victim, a 30-year-old male who is a known gang member, suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was not cooperative with investigators. There is no suspect information.

PF&R RESPONDS TO A HOUSE FIRE (3610 N TRENTON ST.)

News Release from Portland Fire & Rescue
 Posted September 26th, 2015 8:38 PM

AT 7:56 pm Portland Firefighters were called to a house on fire at 3610 N. Trenton St. When crews arrived they found fire on the first floor of a two-story house. Fire crews worked to extinguish the fire while searching for occupants. No one was found inside and no injuries were associated with this fire. The fire was extinguished and crews began the overhaul phase. Overhaul is the period when firefighters search for any material that could cause the fire to reignite. A fire investigator was called to determine the cause of this fire. Damage estimates aren't yet available. This release will be updated with images if they become available.

SHOOTING INVESTIGATION IN PIEDMONT

News Release from Portland Police Bureau

Posted September 26th, 2015 8:28 PM

On Saturday September 26, 2015, at 8:03 p.m., North Precinct officers responded to the report of gunfire in the area of North Michigan Avenue and Ainsworth Street. Officers arrived in the area and found evidence of gunfire in the 6100 block of North Michigan Avenue. No gunshot victims were located at the scene or were reported from any area hospitals. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Police Non-Emergency Line at 823-3333, reference case #15-334595.

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