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MAJOR CRASH TEAM INVESTIGATES HIT AND RUN

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On Friday January 15, 2016, at 10:33 p.m., North Precinct and Traffic Division officers responded to the report of a hit and run crash to a pedestrian on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard at Jarrett Street. Officers and medical personnel arrived and located the male adult victim who was suffering from traumatic injuries. The man injured has been identi-

fied as 32-year-old Daniel Greg Moore. He remains in a Portland hospital with serious injuries and is expected to survive. Several hours after the crash the involved driver, 23-year-old Arontae McCollum, turned himself in to police at Central Precinct. McCollum provided police information on the location of the involved vehicle, a 1995 Buick Skylark, which police seized as evidence. McCollum was booked into the Multnomah County Jail on a charge of Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver

-- Serious Injury (Hit and Run). He will be arraigned on Tuesday. Investigators learned that the victim was crossing MLK at Jarrett in the crosswalk. The victim was walking westbound and was stepping out from the center safety island when he was struck by McCollum, who swerved around a car stopped for the victim. The case remains under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Officer Chris Johnson at 503-823-2213, chris.johnson@portlandoregon.gov.

tips may lead to the identification of a suspect or suspects. 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. Submit an anonymous tip: Text CRIMES (274637) - Type 823HELP, followed by the tip. Online at http://crimestoppersoforegon.com/submit_online_tip.php Call 503-823-HELP (4357) Visit <http://tipsoft.com> to download the TipSubmit app for the iPhone or Droid.

PPB Training Division by February 10, 2016. The PPB Training Division provides a critical role in the Portland Police Bureau and public safety in the City of Portland. The Training Division protocols and processes provide officers with the tools they need to keep themselves and the city safe, and also reflect the values of the community. The Portland Police Bureau is one of the first jurisdictions in the country to establish a Training Advisory Council of community members to increase accountability for police training and to provide recommendations to the Chief of Police regarding training content, delivery, tactics policy and tools. TAC members will meet a minimum of six times each year and will be expected to commit additional hours outside of regular meetings. A two-year commitment is required, as is passing a criminal background check and signing a non-disclosure agreement. The application form can be found here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/512065>

"Responders"

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9:26am - a shelter-in-place order is issued for a half-mile radius (only to land lines)

9:38am - PBEM Duty Officer sends info to CENS (Community Emergency Neighborhood System) with 246 total contacts (phones, not necessarily 246 people)

10:34am - the fire is contained

11:20am - PBE Duty Officer sends CENS an all-clear message

According to the sequence, the Incident Commander was 30 minutes on the scene before issuing the shelter-in-place order. Presumably, he could see billowing black smoke blowing rapidly over St. Johns, which makes one wonder at the half-mile notification decision. In fact some marathon runners on Willamette Blvd. a few blocks outside the radius, became ill and the marathon had to be canceled. What about the safety of residents in the vicinity of Willamette Blvd. also outside the radius of notification?

The Bureau of Emergency Management reps said automatic warnings are sent to everyone in the city only if the incident involves the entire city. It is

the same with TV announcements and interruptions: they only happen in the event of a citywide emergency rather than a local one. Participants said the only TV station that carried news of the crash was OPB. The emergency reps reiterated the need for people to sign up at PublicAlerts.org to get emergency notification on their cell phones.

When questioned about the seeming lack of notification, the responders suggested in a larger accident, police officers could drive around the neighborhoods and use bullhorns to announce the shelter-in-place. But to many that seemed incredibly inefficient when volatile chemicals present in our neighborhoods can create problems instantly and when news can travel much more rapidly via social media and cell phone. It begs one to consider a less formal neighborhood emergency communication system.

The neighbors' response to the explanation? "Not enough, too late." The reps said they would continue to work with the Linnton Neighborhood Association to come up with a better safety plan.

SHOOTING INVESTIGATION IN HUMBOLDT NEIGHBORHOOD

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On Sunday January 10, 2016, at 7:54 p.m., North Precinct officers responded to multiple reports of gunfire in the area of North Haight Avenue and Blandena Street. Officers arrived in the area located evidence of gunfire outside a home and bullet damage to the home. Officers contacted the residents of the home and determined that nobody was injured in the shooting. At this point there is no suspect information. The same home was struck by gunfire in a shooting on January 2, 2016, that is believed to be gang-related. The Gang Enforcement Team (GET) responded to assist with the investigation.

The Tactical Operations Division is continuing to investigate several incidents of gun violence citywide.

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 or email information to gangs@portlandoregon.gov. Information learned from social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube should be shared with investigators as these

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