

John Linder (R), brother of Benjamin Linder, the 27-yr-old engineer who was "assassinated" in Nicaragua by Contra forces, responds to a question during a press conference Sunday. The press conference was held to present the opinion of Dr. Michael M. Baden, director of the New York State Police Forensic Sciences Unit. The New York City pathologist review the autopsy report, photographs and written statements & concluded: "A gunshot wound of entrance to the right temple and that the muzzle of the weapon was less than one inch from the skin at the moment of discharge" caused Linder's death. Also at the press conference were family members Miriam, Elizabeth and David. The family will begin a speaking tour in several days to explain the truth about Ben's life and death.

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Stacy Williams keeps a watchful eye on daughter Patrice, 8 mos. old, as she sleeps during an outing at Peninsular Park.

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Tonya Moore, 12 years old, one of the few girls playing baseball in the Peninsular Park Little League, takes a big swing at the ball during Saturday's game. Her team, the Sportsmen, won the game.

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Author to Visit Portland

Robert Parker, former maitre d' of the Senate Dining Room in Washington, D.C., will appear in Portland June 20-27th, promoting his book, "Capitol Hill in Black and White". Mr. Parker's scheduled appearances are: Talking Drum Bookstore, 1634 N.E. Alberta, 282-9465; B. Daltons, S.W. 5th and Alder; Waldenbooks in the Galleria. For futher information, Grace Daniels, contact: (206) 694-3663; or Nancy Wilson, (503) 295-2532.

