

COMMUNITY FORUM

Summary Of Reported Racially-Motivated Incidents 87-88

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went looking for the white males who had left the scene of the assault.

06/17/88

A white male and white female, who identified themselves as Skinheads, assaulted two nineteen year old females: a female of Filipino, Mexican and European descent and her companion, a white female. The suspect approached the victims for a ride. The victims said yes. The female Skinhead then said that she was a Skinhead and she did not believe in interracial marriage. The addition, the mixed race victim received teeth marks on her right cheek.

06/21/88

Approximately twenty white youths blocked the entrances and exits of an apartment complex in North Portland which is occupied by several SE Asians families. The youths began to go door to door, kicking the doors and yelling racial epithets. One resident called 911. It took the Portland Police approximately thirty minutes to respond. One police car arrived with one officer, who stayed in the car, observed the activity for five minutes, then left. The harassment continued. One resident asked the youths to leave. Upon refusal,

the resident fired two rounds in the air with a handgun and shut his door. After he fired the shots the harassers left the premises and went across the street. At this point, a white neighbor shot rifle rounds in the air, and told the harassers to leave. Upon leaving they yelled, "WE WILL BE BACK".

Upon leaving the area they yelled, "We will be back". They came back with a gas can and poured gasoline around the apartment complex and set the gasoline on fire. When the fire started the residents called 911 and the Operator said that it was the Fire Department not the Police, who was needed. At this point several refugees got guns and fired rounds in the air. The harassers dispersed. The Portland Police did come, much later, after the harassers had left the complex. The gas can was recovered. No damage to persons or property was reported.

06/25/88

A white male was approached by several black males. They asked if he was "messing with the Homeboys". They then pushed him and subsequently assaulted him.

07/04/88

A black male was punched in the face by a white male in Waterfront Park. The black male states the assault was unprovoked. The suspect was chased by a group of blacks and the incidents was subsequently controlled by the police.

07/07/88

Officer responded to a strong arm robbery call. An elderly Chinese male was assaulted and robbed of \$5.00 by two unarmed white male suspects described as "Skinheads".

07/17/88

Officers were dispatched to a disturbance involving a large crowd of Skinheads shouting racial slurs at black male. It appeared that the whites (two specifically) were instigating a racial incident with the black male.

07/23/88

A fight ensued at One Main Place involving Vietnamese and whites. One white received a gash to the forehead necessitating stitches.

07/27/88

Officer reported information from a part-time park employee. A Vietnamese gang is trying to take over the park. One of the gang members brandished a handgun in the waistbands of his trousers.

07/30/88

Altercation between two white males and two black males subjects. The two white males were stabbed by two black males.

08/13/88

Shots exchanged between a white male and black male after the white male yelled something about "BLOODS" at the black male on the bicycle.

08/16/88

Assault and vandalism to vehicle. Two white males and two white females were assaulted and their vehicles were vandalized by five black males who were all wearing blue and had heads shaven. The victims stated that the suspects appeared to be gang members and were between 14 and 19 years.



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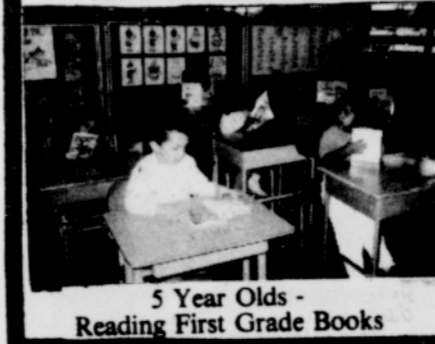
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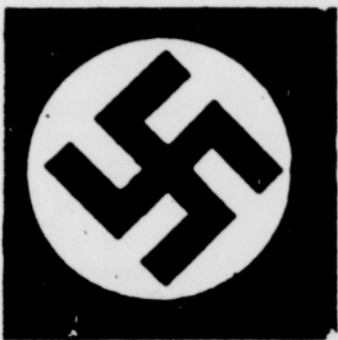


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