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### Fire & Death Investigation

6420 SW Coronado Drive - Fantasy Adult Video Store

On Monday, June 7, 1993 at approximately 10:08 pm members from the Portland Fire Bureau were summoned to the Fantasy Adult Video Store, 6420 SW Coronado Drive regarding a fire. Upon the arrival of fire fighters, they found the building fully engulfed in flames. After extinguishing the blaze, the body of Jeffrey Damone McMahan DOB 12-27-67 of 1850 SE 157 Drive, Portland, Oregon was discovered inside.

Due to the discovery of the body and the yet undetermined cause of the fire, Homicide Detectives from the Portland Police Bureau were also summoned to the scene.

The cause of death has not been determined and according to the State Medical Examiner's Office an examination of the McMahan's body is scheduled for Tuesday June 8th in the afternoon at 1:00 pm.

Detectives ask that anyone who may have visited the store during the evening of Monday, June 7, 1993, prior to the report of the fire, 10:00 pm, to please contact Detective Sue Hill or Wayne Svilar (503) 796-3400. All information provided will be considered confidential. The investigation is continuing.

### Public Assistance Sought In Fatal Traffic Accident

3100 Block SW Macadam Avenue

On Monday, June 7, 1993 at approximately 2:15 am 9-1-1 dispatchers received a call from a person identifying himself as a Broadway Cab driver regarding a motorcyclist who had been involved in an accident in the 3100 block of SW Macadam Avenue, near the downtown on ramp. Upon the arrival of officers and medical personnel they found the motorcyclist at the scene, with his helmet cracked. The motorcyclist, Peter Andrew Costanzo DOB 5-12-72, was

transported to University Hospital where he later died.

Fatal Traffic Investigators believe that Costanzo had just left a bar in the Johns Landing area in SW Portland, where he had been drinking with a second person. Costanzo apparently left the bar with the man, who was driving a rose colored 1986 Honda Accord. Shortly after leaving the bar Costanzo lost control of his motorcycle and collided with an abutment.

Investigators believe the man, who has been identified, in the Honda Accord may have been following or traveling alongside Costanzo, who was riding a black 1981 Yamaha Maxima. Traffic Investigators have attempted to locate the original complainant who reported the accident without success. Investigators would like to question the complainant who identified himself as a Broadway Cab driver. Investigators would also like to speak with anyone who may have seen or witnessed anything prior to Costanzo's accident.

Anyone with information which they feel may be helpful to this investigation, please call, Fatal Traffic Investigator, Randy Tucker at (502) 823-2140. The investigation is continuing.

### Shooting Investigation

7235 N. Omaha Avenue

On Sunday, June 6, 1993 at approximately 11:05 pm North Precinct Uniform Officers were summoned to 7235 N. Omaha Avenue regarding a man who had been shot. Upon the arrival of officers and medical personnel they found the victim, Brice Dale Bell DOB 4-10-57 suffering from a gunshot wound to his right leg and left hand. Bell, who was ambulatory, was transported to Emanuel Hospital where he was treated.

According to Bell, he was at home when someone rang the doorbell and Bell answered the door. Upon opening the door he was confronted by a man who asked if he was "Brice." When the victim replied "yes",

the suspect displayed a handgun and fired several shots, some of which struck the victim and others which lodged in the victim's home. According to Bell, the shooting may have been the result of a debt owed to the victim by an acquaintance. The victim believes that the shooter may be associated with the acquaintance.

The suspect is described as white male, early 20's, 5'8" tall, 160 pounds, red hair, red mustache with goatee or beard, blue eyes, wearing a black baseball cap, black t-shirt and dark colored pants. No arrests have been made and investigators have no suspects.

### AA Ambulance Struck by Gunfire

NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. & Highland Street

On Monday, June 7, 1993 at approximately 12:58 pm, North Precinct Uniform Officers were summoned to NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (MLK) and Highland Street regarding an ambulance which had been struck by gunfire. Upon arrival officers contacted the complainants, William J. Steward DOB 6-21-65 and David R. Elle DOB 10-22-69. The complainants directed officers to their ambulance and pointed to the roof area of the ambulance where it appeared as though it had been struck by gunfire.

Reportedly, Steward and Elle were parked in the NW corner parking lot of NE MLK and Highland Street, when a vehicle pulled up behind them and parked about 100 feet away. Steward and Elle reported hearing what sounded like gunfire and then the sound of the bullet striking their ambulance. After the shooting the vehicle drove away southbound. No one was injured during this incident.

The suspect vehicle is described as being an oxidized or maroon colored Datsun (Nissan) station wagon, occupied by three subjects. No arrests have been made and officers have no suspects. The investigation is continuing.

## Bertie's Child Care Center

Bertie was a day care provider for 23 years. In the 1970's. She was a day care provider of A.M.A. day and night care. She did day care for them for about 10 years and another 13 years for Children Services. She started babysitting in her home and her dream was to open up a day care center. In September of 1992 Bertie, opened a day care center here in Portland, Oregon located at 2717 NE 27th Broadway. As long as I have been here I didn't know that the daycare business was a hard business to get into. I have had problems with Children Services trying to have my business meet their standard for Children Services. Having a day care center is more than just loving children and taking care of children. It takes money which we didn't have. We had to go in debt to get the business running and yet needed money and still trying to carry the business on because there are parents out there that need day care and not able to afford it. So with the help of the Lord and your help we're going to try to keep our doors open for the children that need us and the parents too. I found out that the day care center needed teachers even though they don't have the love for children. For each group, infant, toddler and preschool



we still need teachers. I have went through 35 teachers some that love children that qualify for teachers but didn't have the qualification for teaching, but had the love for children that I would put over my children. The day care center business is what we need to work on as parents that has been certified for the day care center. We have from 25 to 30 children that do need care and help, but their parents are not able to pay for child care, but we are here to help.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 6am to 10pm. We offer potty training, breakfast, an afternoon snack, a late dinner and a late snack. We have curriculum for each month. We have a care giver is for each class and she has a curriculum that she does with each class.

There is a current opening for children, infant toddler and preschool. For further information you can contact Bertie Seamster, Director at her home 503-280-8943 or at the center 503-281-8862. Feel free to call at any time.



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## United Way Agencies Begin New Evaluation Project

United Way of the Columbia-Willamette has invested \$40,000 in a pilot project that will change the way member agencies evaluate their services. This 12-month program will test an evaluation model developed by the organization's Outcome Evaluation Committee over the last 18 months.

This model places an emphasis on measurable improvements in clients' lives, not solely on the number of people served. Because agencies will have custom-designed evaluation plans, they will end up with documented evidence of the help they provide to this community.

Six United Way member agencies have volunteered their involvement with the pilot program, including The Boys and Girls Aid Society of

Oregon, Epilepsy Association of Oregon, Neighborhood Health Clinics Inc, Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency, Portland Area Council of Camp Fire, and Volunteers of America.

The funding will cover the cost of training United Way and agency staff involved with the project, including a session on working with multi-cultural agencies; technical assistance and other training materials for agency and United Way staff; and the hiring of an independent evaluator to examine the implementation of the process and deliver an evaluation of the model itself.

Camp Fire's Hispanic Group Program in Washington and Multnomah counties will take part in the pilot project. Program leaders will be in-

involved in evaluating their services to measure the changes in the behavior of the children who participate in these programs.

"We're very concerned about how successful we are in the difference we're making with the kids. We need a way to measure our programs. It's important to know we're on the right track with the youth," said Maggie Stone, Camp Fire's executive director. "We need a way to test the programs to say we're making a difference, the behaviors are changing and that self-esteem is growing" in the children who receive services.

The money for the outcome evaluation model came from United Way's reserve fund, which was generated through savings in the organization's 1992 operating budget.



Eleuterio Rolon-Lozano

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## Young Artist Project

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### WHITAKER RECIPIENTS

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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Viktoriya Andreychenko | Aziza Hendrix        | Tuyet Nguyen           |
| Matthew Bell           | Enaloni Iongi        | Eleuterio Rolon-Lozano |
| Lea Campbell           | Joe Lassley          | Benjamin Sawyer        |
| Floyd Davidson         | Vy Le                | Justice Small          |
| David Flons            | Jayzackariah Leonard | Becky Ann Smith        |
|                        | Jonathon Miller      |                        |

Artist/Instructor: Emily Ginsburg Teaching assistant: Alaina Nearing

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