

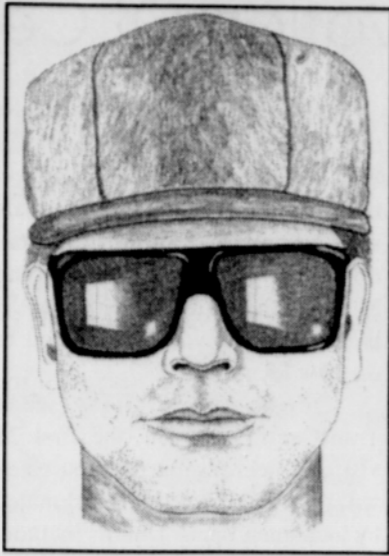
Crime Stoppers Armed Robbery

Portland Police Bureau Robbery Detectives, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending a subject responsible for an armed robbery.

On Wednesday, November 9, 1994 at approximately 12:45 in the morning, a lone suspect robbed the Subway Sandwich shop at 8952 S. W. Barbur Boulevard. The suspect approached the service counter, telling an employee it was a robbery, and to give him the money. The robber opened his coat, displaying a black and silver handgun hidden in his waistband. After obtaining money, the suspect left the store. No vehicle or accomplice was seen.

Investigators believe this suspect is responsible for at least four other robberies in the southwest Portland area.

The suspect is described as a white male, 30 years old, 6'0" tall, 180 to 200 pounds, with brown hair and a scruffy unshaven face. At the time he was wearing a red baseball cap with



Armed robbery suspect

a white emblem on the front, and a blue windbreaker.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-Help.

Officer Involved Shooting

A 2124 NW 31st Avenue #10 on Friday, December 9, 1994, at 01:17 hours (1:17am) two Portland Police Bureau Central Precinct Uniform Officers were dispatched to 2124 NW 31st Avenue, Apartment #10, on a report of an incomplete call to 9-1-1. Officers were also advised that a female could be heard crying and saying something to the effect of, "Don't daddy."

Upon arrival, officers contacted a 37-year-old woman, who lived at the NW 31st Avenue address, and were able to determine that she had been involved in a domestic disturbance and was the person who had called police. As one officer talked to the woman, the other officer checked the apartment.

In a bedroom, the officer observed a man, later identified as 38-year-old Kim Eugene Paroz, of the NW 31st Avenue address, holding a rifle. The officer backed away from the bedroom and informed the other officer that there was a man

with a gun in the bedroom.

The officers grabbed the woman and all three retreated, in an attempt to find safety outside the apartment. But, as they did, Mr. Paroz came to the doorway and leveled the rifle at one of the officers. The officer fired, striking Mr. Paroz.

Mr. Paroz was transported by ambulance to Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital, where he underwent surgery and is expected to recover.

As is Bureau policy, the names of the officers involved are being withheld for twenty-four hours to allow them to notify their families. As with any incident, where officers use deadly force, the investigation is being overseen by the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office.

Upon completion of the investigation, the District Attorney's Office will present the case to a Grand Jury for disposition.

ODOT Offers Winter Driving Tips

Some helpful winter driving tips were offered by the Oregon Department of Transportation to help motorists who may face difficult driving conditions on state highways this weekend.

Be sure your vehicle is ready for severe winter driving: windows cleaned, tires have adequate tread for traction, chains and shovel in your trunk. Also, pack blankets, extra clothing, a flashlight and other provisions in case you get stuck.

Give yourself plenty of extra time getting to your destination. Speed limits are for perfect, dry conditions. On winter's icy roadways,

half the speed limit may be unsafe.

Increase your following distance on icy or snow-covered roads. Be aware that ODOT maintenance crews cannot plow or sand all roads at the same time.

Avoid sudden braking and locking of the wheels. Sudden turning or jerky movements of the steering wheel may also lead to problems.

When you come upon a highway plow or sand truck be patient. Drivers will pull over periodically to let traffic pass. Also, keep your distance to avoid flying sanding material.

Call 1-503-976-7277 for the latest statewide road conditions.

Saturday Market Sponsors Three Children's Charities With

"Art From The Heart" Gift Drive

Portland Saturday Market vendors and customers will be collecting gifts for the Boys and Girls Aid Society, Pivot, and Springdale Job Center throughout the month of December. Gift tags are available on site listing the name, age and a personal interests of kids in need. Contributors pick a tag, shop for an appropriate gift, then leave the gift and tag in "Santa's sleigh," located between the Skidmore Fountain Building and the Burnside Bridge

The Boys and Girls Aid Society works with child abuse victims, runaways, delinquents, emotionally disturbed youth, pregnant and parenting teens and adoptive families. Pivot is a job training program for teen mothers who have dropped out of school.

Portland Saturday Market is the nation's largest open air crafts market in continuous operation and is completing its twentieth year. Up to 271 artists sell their handcrafted merchandise on any given market day. The market is open weekends March through Christmas Eve, and weekdays from Dec. 19-23. Admission is free. Portland Saturday Market is located between Front and First Avenues, from under the west end of the Burnside Bridge south to the Fire Museum.

Portland Top 10 In Black Tourism

According to the November '94 issue of Black Convention Magazine, Portland, Oregon has become recognized as one of the nations top 10 most influential cities to increase Black economic empowerment in the convention and tourism industry.

Over the past twelve (12) months, the "City of Roses" has been elevated from virtually "no place" to "showplace", in the highly competitive minority convention and tourism industry, as a direct result of single handed public relations and marketing efforts of Oregon Convention and Visitor Services Network, which was contracted by METRO Regional Government last year.

An initial aggressive visibility campaign, developed by business entrepreneur Roy Jay, has been met with both envy and success across the country.

Jay was recently elected National Vice President of the African American Travel and Tourism Association along with Peggy Ross of Ross Development Group, also from Portland, who will serve as one of six regional directors for the association.

According to the Editor and Publisher of Black Convention Magazine, Stanley Bethel, Portland was a unanimous choice to be included in the monthly publications feature article because of METRO and

MERC's decision to separately contract with an African American firm, instead of traditional convention subcontracting. Black organizations represent nearly 87% of the ethnic minority convention market, according to Jay.

Included with Jay in the Top 10 were U.S. Travel and Tourism Agency's Leslie Doggett and Wilbur Hawkins of U.S. Department of Commerce, H.T. Smith and Marilyn Holifield of Miami, Burce Crawley and Dwight Evans of Philadelphia, Attorney, E. Savanna L. Little of Washington, Caletia Powell, Executive Director of New Orleans Black Tourism Network and Melvin Tenant of Charlotte, N.C.

"It's Fabulous To Be Five" Birthday Celebration

"It's Fabulous To Be Five" Birthday Celebration on Saturday, December 17, 11:30am to 4:30pm at The Gilbert House Children's Museum, on Salem's Downtown Riverfront between the bridges. Access is via Court Street.

Description: "It's Fabulous To Be Five" is a birthday party to celebrate the Museum's 5th birthday. All Five-year-olds and all fifty-five-year-olds will be admitted free - the celebration lasts for five hours with cake, ice cream, prizes, crafts, and party favors. Additionally, the Museum store will offer a 5% discount on purchases. All activities are free with Museum admission and are for all ages.

Next Volunteer Training

Bradley-Angle House is pleased to announce our next volunteer training. We are looking for volunteers to do direct service work: answer our 24 hour crisis line, staff our emergency shelter, facilitate battered women's support groups in the community, work with children's groups, or serve on our Board of Directors.

Since 1975, Bradley-Angle House staff and volunteers have provided emergency shelter and food, information and referrals, legal advocacy, peer support, and community support groups for women and children escaping domestic violence. All of this is done in a safe and supportive atmosphere, in which women are encouraged to explore their options and make informed choices about their lives. From July 1993-July 1994, Bradley-Angle House provided 4959 nights of emergency shelter to 218 women and 152

children. We received 4747 crisis calls during that year, and served 160 women in one of our ongoing support groups.

We work to provide quality services for women and children of all races, religions, sexual orientations, ages, and backgrounds. On-going education regarding homophobia, racism, and oppression is offered to both staff and volunteers.

Our next training will take place on Monday and Thursday evenings for six weeks starting February 6, 1995. Please distribute this announcement throughout the month of January. Anyone wanting more information about any of our programs can call Kathleen at 282-9940 to request a detailed packet of information. Any way that you are able to help will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your consideration and support.

Skating To Help Dance Group



Area residents will be lacing up their skates for a fundraiser to help Youth Empowering Self (YES), a drill and dance team made up of primarily Jefferson High School students.

The Second Annual Community Roller Skating will be held Thursday, Dec. 22 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the concourse of Memorial Coliseum.

Advance donation of \$8 includes skates. Donations of \$10 will be accepted at the door the day of the event.

The event is sponsored by the city of Portland, Black United Fund, and Ameen Executive Services. Special donations have been made by Act II Theatres, the Portland Trail Blazers and ICU Skates.

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The Wait Is Over!!

Portland Parks & Recreation Winter Schedules Are Out!

What: Portland parks and Recreation's Winter class schedules! The guides include classes and all activities offered throughout the city, as well as a map showing the locations of community centers and schools in your neighborhood.

When: Winter Guides will be available to the public on December 15.

Registration by phone starts December 19. Call the Parks Reservation Center at 823-2525, Visa and Mastercard accepted. Mail-in and walk-in registration times can be found in the guides or by calling specific Recreation sites.

Winter classes begin January 9, 1995.

Where: Guides can be found at Multnomah County Libraries, City Hall and all Park recreations sites. Or, we can mail one to your home.

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