

CRIME STOPPERS



POLICE NEWS

Homicide

Portland Police Bureau Detectives, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in solving a homicide.

On Saturday, January 7, 1995, at about 3:00 in the morning, a scuffle broke out when two subjects, believed to be gang members, attempted to enter the Brothers Free Motorcycle Clubhouse at 2222 NE Alberta Street. The two subjects, described as black males, fled on foot. Approximately 15 minutes later, a club member was shot in the leg after leaving the club.

The next morning at about 3:30, multiple shots were fired into the building from outside the clubhouse. Six people inside were struck by gunfire, one of whom later died at a local hospital.

Investigators believe both shootings were related.

Crime Stoppers is offering a



Homicide suspect

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.

Rape

Portland Police Bureau Detectives, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the suspect in a rape.

On Tuesday, December 20, 1994, at approximately 3:30 in the morning, the victim was waiting for a friend at a local convenience store, when she met the suspect. After a conversation, the victim agreed to go for a walk with him. The victim was attacked in the area of NE 4th and Davis Street, where she was beaten and raped by the suspect.

This subject is also believed to be responsible for another rape, which occurred two days later under the west end of the Steel Bridge.

In both cases, the suspect said his first name was "Peter."

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 25 to 30 years old, 5'0" to 5'3" tall, medium to stocky build, clean shaven with short black hair. He may be a transient in the



Rape suspect

lower Burnside area.

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Officers Seize Cocaine, Heroin

Officers from the Portland Police Bureau's drug and vice division, arrested four men Friday after an investigation led to the seizure of almost a kilogram of cocaine and an ounce of heroin.

Based on information developed during an investigation, officers stopped a vehicle occupied by two men near Southeast 70th and Foster. Almost 900 grams of cocaine and two semi-automatic pistols were found inside the vehicle.

Pursuant to the seizure, officers searched two locations in southeast Portland and found more cocaine, about an ounce of heroin and \$2,750 in cash.

The cocaine had a street value of \$92,000, the heroin is worth about \$3,000.

Arrested were Sergio Landa, 18, Paul V. Rodriguez, 26, Gonzales E. Marin, 40, and Victor Sandoval Sanchez, 32. All were charged with possession and distribution of controlled substances. Landa and Rodriguez were also charged with unlawful possession of a firearm.



Portland Police Bureau detectives, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the

Kidnap/Rape

suspect in a kidnap and rape case.

On Saturday, August 13, 1994, at approximately 8:00 in the evening, Near NE 80th and Fremont Street, a 33-year-old woman, who was driving home from work, was stopped at a traffic light, when a subject entered her car through the unlocked passenger's door.

The suspect, who was armed with a handgun, directed the victim to a residential area, about twelve blocks away, where he sexually assaulted her. The suspect then directed the victim to drive to Seattle.

In Tacoma, but apparently thinking they were in Seattle, the suspect ordered the victim to pull off the freeway. When the suspect got out,

to go to the bathroom, the victim drove away and contacted the police.

The suspect is described as a male black, in his 30's 5'9", with a skinny build, clean shaven, and collar length black curly hair. He was wearing a red T-shirt, with "Rick" on the front, black jeans, and black driving gloves.

The suspect possibly has some type of rash, or skin disorder, on his hands and wrists.

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1994 Violent Crime Shows Decline

The chance of being the victim of a serious person crime such as robbery, murder, or rape declined in 1994. Overall, "Part One" crimes remained constant with 1993, showing an increase of only three tenths of one percent during 1994.

Part One crimes consist of person and property categories

and include Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle theft, and Arson.

Six of the eight crimes showed declines in 1994, with only Aggravated Assault (+1.7%) and Auto Theft (+7.1%) posting increases. Rape (-20.0%) and Murder (-9.1%) showed the larg-

est decline.

Person Crimes dropped to 17.7 per thousand population compared with 17.9 in 1993.

Total Property Crimes increased to 94.6 per thousand from 1993's 94.1 per thousand. Total Part One Crimes were 112.3 for 1994 as compared to 112.0 in 1993.

Police Seize Drugs Worth Millions

Officers from the Portland Police Bureau seized narcotics and dangerous drugs with a street value of over \$17 million during 1994.

The enforcement resulted in the arrest of over 400 suspects and almost 300 search warrants.

One indication of the danger of these efforts was in the number of guns encountered. Police said over 200 firearms, including assault rifles and semi-automatic weapons were confiscated.

Police also seized over \$1.3 million in cash, vehicles and miscellaneous property.

The breakdown of the drugs confiscated last year, compared to a year ago is as follows:

DRUG SEIZURES	1994	1993
Marijuana Plants	\$7,312	\$3,564
Dried Marijuana (grams)	\$76,777	\$26,303
Cocaine (grams)	\$13,732	\$22,407
Heroin (grams)	\$2,190	\$1,335
Methamphetamine (grams)	\$2,672	\$2,561

Police said many of the search warrants were initiated by concerned neighbors reporting suspicious activity to police.

Some of the problems were resolved after drug and vice officers sent warning letters to property owners advising them of potential narcotics activity. Last year, 587 letters were mailed.

The illegal use of drugs negatively impacts the liveability of neighborhoods, destroys productive lives and is a root cause of crime.

Community members suspecting illegal activity should discuss the problem with their Precinct Neighborhood Liaison Officer or contact the Drug and Vice Division at 823-0246. Thirty-two officers are assigned to the division, which is supervised by Capt. Robert Brooks.

Police Bust Drug House With Snakes, Reptiles

A reported drug house fortified with surveillance cameras, two 16 foot boa constrictors and other smaller snakes and reptiles was broken apart this month by a special investigation unit of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Department.

Arrested for possession and delivery of methamphetamine at the residence at 4410 S.E. 66th St. was Sterling John Bales, 34, Jonathan Dwayne Dunkel, 23, and Carol Marie Sommer, 22.

Neighbors told deputies that the home had been the subject of repeated complaints made by the Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association.

Two children, ages 5 and 7 were removed from the home and placed in protective custody. Bales also faces an additional charge of child neglect.

Authorities carried out the search warrant on information provided by an informant. Police surveillance showed the house to be fortified with security doors, windows covered by burglar bars, 4 surveillance cameras and signs indicating the presence of an alarm system.

Deputies found another camera inside the home. Seized were about two pounds of methamphetamine, \$13,000 in cash and negotiables, rare coins and bills, five cars, a motorcycle, and \$15,000 worth of surveillance cameras and monitors. A large amount of alleged stolen property, including power tools, stereo equipment, TVs, computers, video cassette recorders, approximately 500 compact discs and other items were also confiscated.



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