

Crime Stoppers

Suspicious Metal Scrap Activity

Portland Police Bureau Metal Theft Investigators, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in locating the source or sources of a large quantity of expensive aluminum irrigation pipe that is simply being sold for scrap.

In recent months, hundreds of pieces of 20 foot aluminum irrigation pipe have been sold to scrap metal yards in Portland. In most cases, the pieces, which vary from three inches on up in diameter, have been broken in half.

Attempts have failed, thus far, to identify owners of the

irrigation pipe. As a result, investigators have no victims at this time. And, since it is not the season for irrigating, investigators believe it is possible that owners may be unaware that their property is missing.

If you have any information regarding this case, call the Crime Stoppers Program. As always, Crime Stoppers offers a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in any unsolved felony crime and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

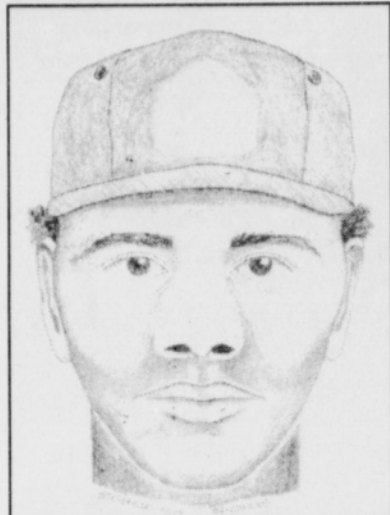
Shooting

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

On Wednesday, December 28, 1994, at approximately 9:30 in the evening, at N. E. 17th and Killingsworth, a 28-year-old white male, reportedly in the area to buy drugs, was shot twice when he refused to buy drugs from the suspect.

The suspect, who was armed with a small caliber semiautomatic handgun, is described as a black male, 18 to 25 years, 5' 10 to 6', 150 to 175 pounds, with a very dark coat. He was riding a silver color 10-speed bike, where he had his crack cocaine for sale hidden in the handle bars.

According to the victim, the suspect mentioned that he thought the victim was an "undercover cop" before shooting him the second time.



Shooting suspect

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S.E.R.T. Officers Arrest Suspect

A wanted felon was taken into custody Thursday afternoon as part of the continuing investigation into a homicide that occurred in December of 1994.

Officers from the Special Emergency Reaction Team surrounded a residence in the 500 block of N. Simpson St. at about 11:00 am Thursday morning, assisting homicide detectives who sought to arrest Victor Kenneth Walkingeagle, DOB 03-27-72, who was wanted on a felony Parole Violation arising from convictions for Sodomy and Rape.

Detectives from the Hostage Negotiation Team then called the residence and asked Walkingeagle to surrender. He quickly complied with the request.

After his arrest Walkingeagle was transported to the Detective Division for an interview with detectives.

Investigators wanted to question Walkingeagle in connection with the December 11, 1994 shooting death of 39 year old James Loupe.

At this time Walkingeagle has been lodged at the Justice Center Jail on the Parole Violation, and has not been charged yet in connection with the homicide, however, the investigation is actively continuing at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact Detectives Ed Herbert or Kent Perry at 823-0479. Reward money is available through the Crime Stoppers program at 823-HELP.

Suspect Arrested For Murder

5205 N Interstate Ave.

Homicide detectives have arrested a man in connection with the March 21st shooting death of Rhonda Leah Chavez, DOB 09-04-56.

Police responded to room 28 at Mel's Motor Inn on N. Interstate Ave. about 6:15 pm Tuesday after receiving a report that a woman had been shot. Chavez died at the scene of a gunshot wound to the chest.

Detectives Kerry Taylor and Craig Yost arrested Jose Luiz Herrera, DOB 09-14-59, at about 5:00 am Wednesday morning at a nearby motel in North Portland. Herrera has been charged with Murder, and is in custody at the Justice Center Jail.

Detectives said that Herrera was registered at room 28, and that Chavez and others were visiting or staying with him. Allegedly, Herrera shot Chavez with a handgun while they were in the room drinking liquor and socializing.

Protest Aimed At U.S. Military

A demonstration against excessive government spending on the military will be held Monday, April 17 from noon to 1 p.m. downtown at Pioneer Courthouse Square.

The Oregon Community for War Tax Resistance is sponsoring the protest. It plans to present graphic displays to depict comparative military budgets of the U.S. and other countries.

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Loupe was shot in front of his wife and twin sons after four suspects broke into their residence in the 5700 Block of N. Interstate Ave. Detectives believe robbery was the motive for the incident.

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KXL Newsradio 750 Simulcasts KATU's Town Hall Program

KXL Newsradio 750 AM has joined forces with KATU Television to simulcast Portland' premier public affairs program, Town Hall. The weekly simulcast began Sunday, March 4.

Town Hall airs every Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on KATU Channel 2. It is hosted by news anchor Jeff Gianola, who moderates a lively discussion between audience members. Topics run the gamut of local and national issues, from abortion to gun control to Oregon ballot measures.

"Town Hall is the perfect match for KXL Newsradio 750," said KXL Operations Manager Michael Dirkx. "In our role as the news station for the Pacific Northwest, we are proud to offer our listeners a program that brings together both sides of important issues."

Fans of Town Hall will find this arrangement convenient should they be away from home during the broadcast. Now for the first time, they will be able to tune in Town Hall on their car radio. KXL can be found at 750 on the AM dial.

AUTOMOTIVE



Mitsubishi Motor Sales Of America, Inc.: Combining elegance and function, Mitsubishi Motors' '95 Diamante Wagon is an outstanding value, providing a high level of luxury features, content and style. Diamante Wagon is powered by a 12-valve, single overhead-cam (SOHC), 3.0-liter V6 engine producing 175 horsepower at 5,500 rpm. Standard features include: driver- and passenger-side air bags; automatic climate control with environmentally friendly R-134a refrigerant; power windows and door locks; and color-keyed power door mirrors. Other standard features include: cruise control and an ETR AM/FM stereo cassette with graphic equalizer, seven speakers and an anti-theft feature. Major options include: AM/FM stereo with full logic cassette and compact disc player; anti-lock brake system (ABS); power glass sunroof with one-touch open mechanism; and leather seating surfaces with power driver's seat.



Mitsubishi Motor Sales Of America, Inc.: Sophisticated and refined, the 1995 Mitsubishi Diamante LS luxury sedan offers seductive styling and a technologically advanced 24-valve, double overhead-cam (DOHC) V6 powerplant that produces 202 horsepower (hp) at 6,000 rpm and 201 ft. lbs. of torque at 3,500 rpm. Diamante LS is equipped with standard features including: four wheel anti-lock disc brakes; driver- and passenger-side air bags; air conditioning with environmentally friendly, non-chlorofluorocarbon (R134a) refrigerant; power windows and door locks; power steering; four-speed electronically controlled transmission; and a premium Mitsubishi/Infinity 8-speaker audio system.



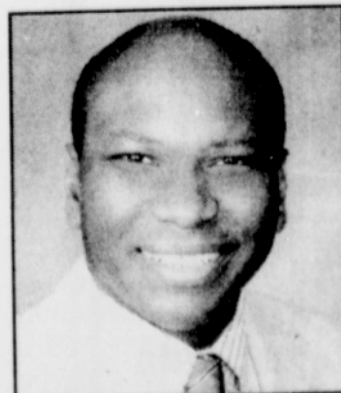
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