

# Police News

## Crime Stoppers: Wanted Subject

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating Michael Paul Hyman. An arrest warrant is on file charging Hyman with Parole Violation on original charges of Theft in the First Degree, Assault in the Third Degree, and Fraudulent use of a Credit Card.

Additionally, investigators wish to question Hyman regarding a fraudulent scheme in which "bad checks" are used to obtain services from local businesses.

Michael Paul Hyman is described as a 24-year-old white male, with a



Michael Paul Hyman

birth date of July 7, 1971. Hyman stands 6'0" tall, and weighs 200 pounds with blonde hair and brown eyes. Hyman appears well dressed and clean cut. He has been known to use the name of Wayne Scott McCoy, and may claim to be a lawyer, banker or Navy Seal Team member.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, which leads to an arrest in this case or any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

## 1130 Citations Issued In Terwilliger Curves

Neighbors Pleased With Results  
Portland Police officers have issued 1130 citations during the first two months of the Terwilliger curves enforcement project. Officers issued the citations between November 13, 1995 and January 13, 1996. Speeding violations accounted for 908 citations. Most of the speeding tickets were for speeds between 65 and 69 miles per hour, although 84 citations were given to motorists driving at speeds between 70 and 90 m.p.h. The speed limit in the Terwilliger curves is 50 m.p.h.

Fifty hundred and fifty-five citations were issued from December to January, slightly down from the five hundred and seventy-five slightly down from the five hundred and seventy-five issued during the first month. There have been no fatal accidents during this period, and few collisions overall. White the quantitative measure of almost

1200 citations is impressive, it is also important to ask neighborhood residents for their qualitative assessment of the project.

According to neighborhood association representatives, the increased enforcement is improving neighborhood liveability. Sylvia Bogert, Executive Director of Southwest Neighbors, Inc., says that residents are very pleased with the results to date. "Citizens are very pleased with the increase in police visibility and the decrease in accidents along the Terwilliger curves," says Bogert, "People continually comment that traffic has slowed down."

Betty Hedberg and Elwood Hedberg are South Burlingame residents and members of the task force that studied the Terwilliger curves. Betty Hedberg said that she has seen an increase in neighborhood liveability since the project began. "We see fewer cars cutting through

our neighborhood due to traffic jams." She also said that people in her neighborhood think the officers have done an excellent job. "Traffic is moving better," said Hedberg, "and with fewer accidents we hear fewer sirens. We think it's great."

"The officers from the Traffic Division and Central Precinct have been doing outstanding work during the last two months," said Chief Charles Moose, "People are telling us that they have seen improvement in the Terwilliger curves and in adjacent neighborhoods. Hopefully, our continued efforts will result in motorists recognizing the need to drive carefully in the curves. The goal is for drivers to be partners in solving the problem."

The Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon State Police have also been involved in the Terwilliger project.

## Gunman Arrested After Wounding Officer,

Five Hour Standoff

N.E. 60th Ave. And Halsey St.  
Portland Police officers arrested a 43-year-old Southwest Portland man Saturday morning (01-27), after a five hour standoff. The situation began when the man, George Tom Leroy, DOB 11-20-52, shot at two Portland Police officers, and wounded a third.

Reportedly, East Precinct officers received a call about 12:40 a.m. to a residence in the 1900 block of N. E. 64th Ave. The female complainant said that her ex-husband or boyfriend, Leroy, was at the home, and appeared intoxicated and threatening. Enroute, the officers were advised that Leroy had left in his van, and that he had a felony arrest warrant for theft.

The officers found the van at a convenience store at N.E. 60th Ave. and Halsey St. While the officers



were investigating at the scene, they were confronted by Leroy, who fired shots at the two officers. The officers were not hit and were able to move to a position of safety after returning gunfire.

The suspect then entered his van, armed with a rifle. Additional officers were requested, including the Special Emergency Reaction Team, (S.E.R.T.). One of first officers to arrive was a member of S.E.R.T. As the officer took a position at the west end of the store, several shots were fired by the suspect. One of those rounds struck the officer's weapon,

and left hand, causing serious injury. The officer was transported by ambulance to Emanuel Hospital, and required surgery.

Members of S.E.R.T. and the Hostage Negotiation Team arrived, and officers blocked off several streets in the area. Negotiations continued throughout the morning, with the suspect refusing to surrender voluntarily.

At about 5:30 a.m., S.E.R.T. officers fired chemical gas into the van. A short time later Leroy left the vehicle and was taken into custody by S.E.R.T. officers.

Homicide Detectives are investigating the incident. Leroy will be lodged at the Justice Center Jail, is expected to face multiple charges including Attempted Aggravated Murder, other related charges, and a Felony Theft warrant.

The investigation is continuing.

## MCSO River Patrol Rescues Woman In Willamette

Investigation Reveals Woman Thrown in Water after Domestic Dispute

On Sunday, January 21, 1996 [approximately 1450 Hours], MCSO River Patrol Deputies were alerted and responded to a person floating in the Willamette River. The deputies were on routine patrol near the McCormick Pier area. Deputies observed a victim floating on her back and not moving. As the deputies approached closer, the victim turned over and began swimming toward the patrol boat. A rescue device was thrown to the victim

and deputies assisted by implementing a personnel extraction technique to remove the person from the water. First Response medical treatment was administered for hypothermia by deputies.

After an initial assessment, it was determined that the victim was probably not in the water more than five minutes. The victim appeared to be extremely cold to the touch. Surface water temperature was 42 degrees Fahrenheit. Survival rate is significantly decreased to this type of exposure.

Statements from the victim re-

vealed that her boyfriend, "John," had thrown her in the river from the seawall near the Ankeney Street dock. Victim was transported to Good Samaritan hospital by responding EMS.

Suspect information was broadcast from the victims statements. Efforts to locate the suspect were unsuccessful. Portland Police arrived and were briefed on the incident. The incident was referred to PPB detectives.

The victim of this assault was identified as: Ramona Christine Vasquez, DOB: 10/06/69

## Black Congressman Who Stood Up To Klan Is Not About To Run From Newt Gingrich

Although he is encouraged by the progress being made toward racial equality in America, Representative John Lewis (C.Ga.), the highest ranking African-American in Congress, disagrees with the methods of fellow Georgian, House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

In an interview to be published this Sunday in Parade magazine, Rep. Lewis declared, "His (Gingrich's) crowd wants to dismantle the federal system. But it was a strong central government that got us civil rights, medical care, the GI Bill, and environmental and civil-liberties protection."

"You know, Montgomery, Selma and Mississippi prepared me for this fight," he added. "I stood up to George Wallace and to the Klan. And I'm not about to run



Rep. John Lewis

away from Newt Gingrich."

Lewis, who was a leader in the civil rights movement in the 1960s and still bears the scars of numerous beatings, explained why he refused to participate in the Million Man

March last fall even though he supported its goals.

"I truly believe in freedom of speech," Lewis said. "But I also believe that we have an obligation to condemn that speech if it is racist, bigoted or anti-Semitic. Whether the preacher is black or white, I won't be a party to it."

Recalling that Dr. Martin Luther King had a "cleansing" effect on the south, Lewis said, "We are a better people because of the non-violent movement. If it hadn't happened, we might have gone down the road to chaos."

"When we were singing, marching, going on freedom rides, we were a family," he added. "We need to come together like that again, as one family. The American Family."

## Attention Unsigned Musicians

Here's your chance to get your music heard and win a trip to Oakland, California and studio time with Dwayne Wiggins of Tony, Toni, Tone, plus other prizes at the 3rd Annual Artist Showcase in Portland, Oregon. Approximately 12 solo artists and bands, encompassing all styles of music will be chosen to showcase their talent June 6-9, 1996 during the Northwest Black Music Month Celebration. Representatives from several of the top record labels will be on the panel of judges. Last year's event was extremely successful. Among the participants in the 4-day event were: J.R. Reynolds, R&B Editor of Billboard magazine, Dwayne Wiggins, Tony, Toni, Tone, Bobby Duckett, Mercury Records, Kashif, songwriter and producer, BLU, Motown recording artist, Johnny "Guitar" Watson, Kevin Harewood, KH Media and numerous others.

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