

Simpson Proclaims Innocence In Mail Order Video

O.J. Simpson, in his mail order video, said a key detective investigating the deaths of his ex-wife and her friend planted a bloody glove on his estate and smeared blood inside his car to frame him.

The ex-football hero proclaimed in the video customers began receiving last week that he is innocent in the June 12, 1994 killings of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. He was acquitted by a jury last October.

In the two-and-a-half-hour video, which sells for \$29.95, Simpson frankly admitted that in addition to telling his side of the story he hoped the tape would help him recoup the vast sums he spent on his defense in the criminal trial.

In the 90 minutes of the tape devoted to an interview with television journalist Ross Becker, he said he was framed by Los Angeles police detective Mark Fuhrman, who testified during the trial to finding a bloody glove on the grounds of Simpson's estate in the Brentwood neighborhood of Los Angeles.

Asked by Becker if he believed Fuhrman planted the glove, Simpson replied, "I'm totally 100 percent

convinced that he did."

He also alleged that Fuhrman was behind the presence of blood from Nicole Simpson and Goldman in Simpson's white Ford Bronco parked outside his estate the day after the murders.

"I submit there is no way Mark Fuhrman could have seen those blood spots unless he was in the Bronco," Simpson said. Asked why Fuhrman would have tried to frame him, he replied, "Why would he want to get any black man or Mexican American?"

During the trial, defense witnesses testified that Fuhrman had a hatred for blacks and Mexican-Americans and would go out of his way to make up evidence against them.

Fuhrman, who retired during the trial, is currently under investigation by the U.S. Justice Department for possible misconduct and by the state Attorney General's office for possible perjury.

Simpson accused the Los Angeles Police Department of taking part in the alleged frameup. "Obviously, people in the L.A.P.D. went out of their way to make me look guilty," he said in the video.

He also expressed compassion for the families of the two victims, who are suing him in a civil wrongful death lawsuit, but added, "I lost more than you did. I lost a person that I loved. I've lost my life."

The former athlete who became a TV commentator and national spokesman for a rental car company has lost both those jobs because of the murder case and said he has been deprived of the ability "to provide for the people around me."

Simpson also challenged deputy district attorney Marcia Clark, the lead prosecutor in the murder case, to sit down and talk with him. "Tomorrow, if Marcia Clark would sit down and talk to me, she can film it, as long as I can market it. She can film it and ask me whatever she wants to ask me and I'll answer every question," he said.

Simpson was reportedly paid a flat \$3 million fee for making the video and will not take any part of the proceeds.

Tony Hoffman, the head of H&K LLC Productions, which produced the tape, would not say how many videos had been ordered but added that sales were doing well.

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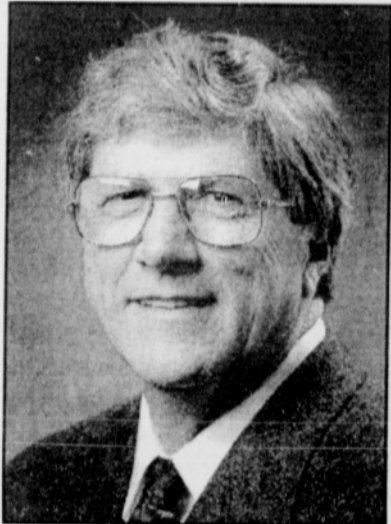
New IBEW Manager

Jerry Bruce, a long-time member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48, has been appointed to serve out the term of departing business manager Greg Teeple, who recently accepted a position with the union's international organization.

Bruce has served in a variety of leadership positions at IBEW for the past several years. He was president of the local in 1983 and was re-elected in 1986.

He has also served as an IBEW assistant business manager and as a member of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Metro Electrical Training Trust.

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Jerry Bruce

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▲ build a building, I still think Portland is a good place to do business."

Meanwhile, up the street at 5718 N.E. 33rd Ave., the McMenamin brothers are near to completion of their final design plans for the renovation of the former Kennedy School property, according to David Nemo of the Portland Development Commission.

The plan calls for 14 classrooms to be subdivided into 14 overnight sleeping rooms, the remainder to be used for public meeting rooms.

The former school auditorium will be a theater, the kitchen a pub, and the gym will remain a gym. There will be 140 parking spaces on the north side of the property, and an area of open

space, possibly a garden, along the property's eastern edge near Northeast 35th Avenue. Nemo quoted Mike McMenamin as pledging to complete work and open for business "no later than spring 1997."

The Concordia Neighborhood Association has sought to preserve the school and return it to active use since the Portland School District closed it in 1977.

In 1993, the district turned the property over to the city of Portland as part of a complex series of land and property exchanges involving several government entities.

Last year, the city awarded the property to the McMenamins, finding that their proposals for its reuse fit most closely with community goals, and were most likely to be realized.



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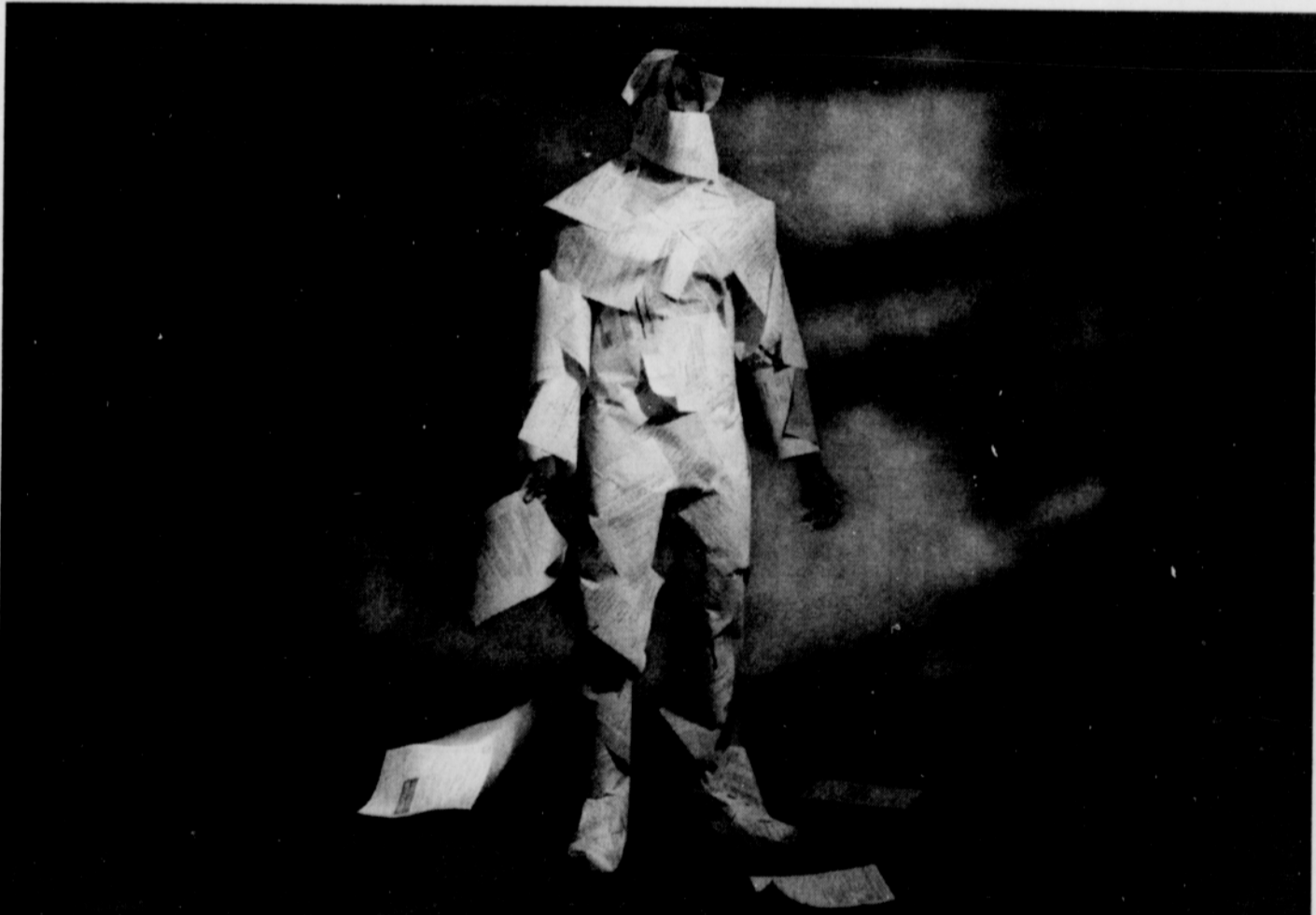
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Dated this 6th day of March, 1996
Robert J. Lankston, P.E.
Acting City Engineer