

Police News

Body Found At Multnomah Falls

On March 17, 1996, MCSO Deputies were dispatched at 4:03 P.M. to Multnomah Falls Lodge to the observation bridge that lies below the falls. Corbett Fire Rescue 65 removed the body at approximately 5:00 P.M.

The body was discovered approximately

3:00 P.M. by an employee of the U.S. Forest Service, who notified emergency personnel.

The body is a white female with an approximate age of 40 years old.

MCSO detectives arrived on scene and are conducting their investigation.

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Terry Sparks of the Multnomah County Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene. The identity of the body will be released as the investigation proceeds with notification of the immediate family.

Morrison Bridge Homicide

Portland Police are investigating a Friday morning homicide that initially appeared to be an auto accident. Southeast Precinct officers responded to the east end of the Morrison Bridge at about 2:47 am on the report of an apparent single auto accident. The injured occupant was transported to Emanuel Hospital, where he later died. The deceased is identified as John Beckerich, DOB 12-19-62, of Beaverton.

Initially, it was thought that

Beckerich had injuries relating to the crash, but subsequent examinations at the hospital and the State Medical Examiner's Office determined that the injuries were not sustained in the collision.

Dr. Karen Gunson determined that Beckerich died from an incise wound to the neck. Due to the type of the wound it would appear that Beckerich was injured in his vehicle a short distance away from where it ultimately stopped.

Detectives say that Beckerich was known to frequent bars and restaurants in downtown and along SW Stark St.

Beckerich was driving a light blue 1968 Buick Century. The vehicle was traveling westbound when it crashed. His dog, a brown labrottweiler mix was present in the car. The Anyone with information about this case is asked to call detectives Michael Hefley or Tom Nelson at 823-0479.

Homicide Investigation

Portland Police are investigating a shooting that left a man dead and a woman injured, and ended in the suicide of the suspect.

The shooting occurred at the Franklin Market at SE 50th Ave. and Woodward St. at about 2:54 pm. Apparently, the suspect shot the man and the woman, the store owners, during an argument. All three people knew each other, and the dispute apparently was in regards to an ongoing domestic problem between the suspect and his estranged wife.

The shooting left the man, Kwang Kum Yang, DOB 03-08-46, dead from multiple gunshot wounds and wounded the woman, Yongsil

Yang, DOB 01-17-48. She was transported to OHSU.

Following the shooting, the suspect fled in his van. Two Southeast Precinct officers on patrol in the area arrived shortly after the suspect fled, and witnesses were able to give the officers a description of the suspect and the van.

At about 3:05 pm Southeast Precinct officers found the van at SE 31st Ave., and Powell Blvd. and attempted to stop it. The van did not stop and continued eastbound.

At about SE 38th Ave., pursuing officers observed the driver put a gun to his head, then shoot himself. The van continued for about another block

before colliding with other cars stopped for the light at SE 39th Ave.

Officers believed that a second armed suspect might be hiding in the van, so the Special Emergency Reaction Team was activated and checked the van. No one else was in the van.

During the operation and ensuing investigation, traffic east and west on Powell Blvd was blocked.

The name of the suspect will be released by the Medical Examiner's office pending notification of relatives.

Detectives Susan Hill and Craig Yost are the investigators.

Suspect Sought For Attempted Kidnapping And Exposing To Children

Portland Police are investigating incidents in North Portland where a man approached children and told them to get in his car and then later exposed to other children.

No children were injured in either incident. In all the cases the suspect was described as driving a early 1980's blue four-door Chevrolet Citation.

The first incident occurred at N. Knowles Ave and N. Holland St. when a lone white male, described

as being approximately 30-years-old with gold rimmed glasses drove up to a five-year-old boy and two four-year-girls. The suspect allegedly asked the children where they lived, then told them to get in his car.

The boys mother, who was watching the kids from inside her house went outside, at which time the suspect drove away.

About an hour later a white male in a blue Chevrolet Citation exposed himself to an eight-year-old girl in

the 2600 block of N. Farragut Ave. then apparently drove to the area of N. Winchell St. and N. Wayland Ave. where he exposed himself to two girls, one eight and one seven years of age.

In that incident the suspect also told the girls to get in his car. The girls ran home to tell their parents and the suspect fled.

Anyone with information on these cases should contact Detective David Yamasaki at 823-0479.

Portland Fire Bureau Adopts Schools!

The Portland Bureau of Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services has adopted all of the public elementary schools in the area served by the Bureau.

In an effort to reduce the number of juvenile related fires, every elementary school will have a representative fire company or person assigned to the school.

Don Porth, Senior Inspector and Director of the Office of Public Education for the Fire Bureau stated, "Juvenile related fires are increasing in every category." That means the total number of juvenile caused fires, the number of juvenile arson, and the ratio of juvenile caused fires to total fires is increasing.

Each year in Portland, an average of two people die through childrens misuse of matches and lighters. Also, an average of \$750,000.00 in damage is caused by children playing with fire.

Each fire station in the Portland Fire Bureau is tasked with making contact with elementary schools in the area they serve. In forming a partnership with those schools, and getting to know the children, we hope to reduce the number of youth related fires.

The Youth Education program is the umbrella concept for all of the youth related injury prevention programs the Fire Bureau will be using in the future. The Adopt-A-School program is one component of that strategy.

We have categorized all schools by the number of juvenile related fires in the community served by the schools, and reports we received from various agencies.

As time and financing permits, we will be supplying all elementary schools with copies of Learn Not To Burn fire curriculum and copies of the accompanying resource books.

Also, each school will receive two copies of the "Friends From Your Fire Station" video.

The material is free and will be sent to your neighborhood schools as soon as we can.

To date, Portland General Electric has generously contributed \$10,000 for curriculum purchase.

The Portland Bureau of Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services wants to partner with your neighborhood and your school and help in any way we can.

Check with your school to see if they are taking advantage of this program.

BIDS

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids for the construction of water system improvements for the City of Powers, Coos County, Oregon, will be received by the City until 2:00 P.M., Pacific Time, on April 15, 1996. Bids submitted prior to opening are to be delivered to the City Recorder's Office, 3rd and Fir Street, Powers, Oregon 97466.

Bid opening will be conducted in the Council Chambers and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

An optional pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday, April 1, 1996 at the City Hall in Powers.

The project consists of a 0.65 MGD Water Treatment Plant, 0.49 MG bolted steel reservoir and the installation of 360 water service meters. Project components and estimated quantities are as follows:

Schedule "A"

Water Treatment Plant and Equipment. The project consists of the construction of a 0.65 MGD water treatment plant including flocculator, tube settler and filter bay equipment, clearwell, plant motor control center, backwash ponds, piping and treatment plant building.

Schedule "B"

Steel Storage Reservoir. The project consists of the construction of a 0.49 MG steel reservoir installed on a concrete foundation including site preparation, piping and foundation.

Schedule "C"

Water Service Meter Installation. The project consists of installing approximately 360 water meters of various sizes in existing water service laterals.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H.G.E., INC, Engineers & Planners, 375 Park Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, and 19 N.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209.

One copy of the Contract Documents may be obtained by prospective bidders and plan exchanges, from H.G.E.'s Coos Bay Office (541-269-1166), upon receipt of cash or check in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the Engineer. Deposit made upon procurement of drawings, specifications, and forms of contract documents will be non-refundable. Individual sheets and specification pages may be purchased for the cost of reproduction: Drawings \$2.00 per sheet; specifications \$0.25 per sheet.

Bidders must prequalify with Owner, on Standard Oregon Review Board Prequalification forms, ten (10) days prior to bid opening. Disqualification statements shall be issued not later than four (4) days before bid opening by the Owner. Prequalification forms may be obtained from the Engineer and should be submitted to the Owner via the Engineer. If a prequalification form is on file with the Engineer and is not over one year old, requalifying is not necessary unless there has been a substantial change in Contractor's status.

No bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the "Instructions to Bidders" upon the bid form provided by the Engineer and accompanied by a bid bond executed in favor of the City of Powers in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Bid bond is to be forfeited as a fixed and liquidated damage should the bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and provide suitable bond for the faithful performance of the work in the event the contract is awarded them. Funds for the improvements are available, and monthly payments will be made by check.

The successful Bidder must be registered, or shall become registered, with the Construction Contractor's Board or licensed by the State Landscape Contractor's Board as required by ORS 671.530. Bidder is not required to be licensed under ORS 468A.720.

Any Contract award under this Notice to Contractors is expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Oregon Community Development Block Grant Program and by a grant and loan from the Water/Wastewater Finance Program, funded by the Oregon State lottery. Funding programs are administered by the State of Oregon, Oregon Economic Development Department (OEDD). Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Notice to Contractors of any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in Part 33 procurement Under Assistance Agreements. Contracts are subject to 40 CFR regulations.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246 concerning equal employment opportunity, including all amendments and requirements issued thereunder. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this Order are explained in the Contract Documents.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the requirements and conditions of employment to be observed and minimum rates to be paid under the Contract. The Bidder shall comply with provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a) for this public work project.

Before a Contract will be awarded, compliance with all OEDD requirements specified in the Contract Documents will be subject to OEDD review and approval.

The City of Powers may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon the finding of the City of Powers that it is in the public interest to do so. No bidder may withdraw or modify their bid after the hour set for the opening and thereafter until the lapse of Ninety (90) days from the bid opening.

By order of the City of Powers.

Sub-Bids Requested

Tanner Creek Sewer Relief Phase 1 - Unit 1
City of Portland
Bids: April 2, 1996 Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

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We are an equal opportunity employer and request sub-bids from women and minority business enterprises.

The Educational Opportunities Program Scholarship Fundraising Auction

On the evening of Friday, April 19, 1996.

The event will run from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm and consists of a silent auction, an oral auction, music, and a dessert buffet with treats from local bakeries.

Some of the items which will be up for auction include the following:

Two nights for two in the spa suite at the Hallmark Hotel in Newport.

An opportunity to be the "guest coach" at an OSU football game. This includes dinner with the team, a seat on the sideline with the team, and the chance to send in that "winning play" you know would help the team win.

An autographed bottle of Amity Vineyards' 1992 Winemaker's Reserve Pinot Noir Magnum

The cost of attending is \$5.00 and includes a free dessert buffet.

All monies raised by this event will go directly to a scholarship fund for EOP students.

Tickets for this event will be available at Grass Roots Bookstore, allbright and Raw Pharmacy, the Education Opportunities program (737-3928) and at the door.

Come out for a gala evening! Come support EOP students!

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Oil Paintings Exhibited

Oil paintings by John Van Dreal will be exhibited March 25 to April 18 at Buckley Center Gallery on the University of Portland campus.

Van Dreal's time proven techniques create evocative, contemporary images of the human figure, both nude and clothed. "As a craftsman I am fascinated with the use of alla prima oil painting combined with glazing to render form and capture light," Van Dreal Says. Strongly lit forms are combined with historical, social and political symbols to evoke a moody timelessness.

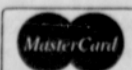
Buckley Center Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.



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