

Crime Stoppers

Wanted Subject

The Beaverton Police department, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Raymond Lee.



A felony arrest warrant on file in Washington county, charging Lee with assault in the Second Degree.

The charge stems from a fight which occurred on June 14, 1997, at The Escape Nightclub located at 10201 Sw Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway. During the fight, Lee struck another man causing a life-threatening brain injury.

Raymond Lee is described as a 25-year-old Korean male, with a date of birth of March 25, 1972. Lee is 5'7" tall, weighing 190 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. His last known address is on SW Turtle-dove Drive in Beaverton.

Bank Robbery

The Portland office of the FBI, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the suspect in a bank robbery.

On Friday, May 16, 1997, at approximately 3:40 in the afternoon, the Sterling Savings Association located at 4728 NE Sandy Boulevard, was robbed by a lone male subject using a demand note.



The robber is described as a white male in his early 20's 5'9" tall, weighing 165 pounds, with brown hair. The suspect has a very unique tattoo of a man playing a guitar on his right forearm. The tattoo is about 5" long and is black in color.

At the time of the robbery the suspect was wearing a blue short sleeve shirt with red stripes on the shoulder and the name "Bob" embroidered on the chest. He was seen leaving the bank on an older model bicycle.

Investigators believe the suspect is also responsible for several bank robberies in the Eugene area.

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.

Police Identify Homicide Suspect 7416 N. Fenwick Avenue

An Arrest Warrant for Murder and Felony Possession of a Firearm been filed against Bryant Wayne Howard, black male, DOB 01-30-75, in connection with the August 23, 1997 shooting death of Kevin Jerome Powell.

Investigators have not been able to locate Howard and ask the public help in identifying his whereabouts. Witnesses with information regarding the altercation at the 7416 N. Fenwick location are asked to contact Investigative-Sergeants Dave Rubey or Robert Heinbach at 823-0400.

Howard has a long history of gang involvement and wears three visible facial area tattoo's. Under his left eye is a tattoo "BK", under his right eye is "CK", on the right side of his neck is his street name "Stitches".



Mayor Vera Katz Proposes Expansion Of Prostitution Free Zones

Police Tracking Shows Increased Activity on West Burnside, Prompts Police/Citizen Request For New Zone

Increased illicit activity along West Burnside is prompting Mayor Vera Katz and the Portland Police Bureau to propose a new Prostitution Free Zone in the area. On Wednesday, the City Council will consider an ordinance renewing the current zones, which are set to sunset August 30.

"We promised when we created these zones, that we'd keep an eye on any displacement of prostitution activities and that if we saw it happening, we'd take action to refocus on the new areas," said Katz. "This proposed expansion is our way of following through on that promise."

Two years ago, City Council voted unanimously to designate Prostitution Free Zones in sections of NE Sandy Blvd., NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., and SE 82nd, because of the high number of prostitution cases in those corridors, documented by police.

The ordinance the Mayor is proposing for Council consideration Wednesday would create a new zone starting from East Burnside and MLK, continuing up Burnside to NW 23rd.

The Prostitution Free Zones ordinance allows police to exclude

people from all areas of the zones for 90 days, if they have been arrested or taken into custody for prostitution-related activity in one of the zones. Upon subsequent conviction of a prostitution-related crime, the person is subject to exclusion for a full year. If a person excluded from the Prostitution Free Zones is found therein during their exclusion period, they are subject to immediate arrest for criminal trespass in the second degree.

Variations are granted if the violator lives or works at a legitimate business in the area, or if they need to meet with a social service or health provider, legal counsel, or attend a court imposed obligation.

A person excluded is also allowed to travel directly through a prostitution free zone on public transportation or on an interstate highway.

"We can say, without a doubt, that these zones have been instrumental in helping our officers," said Chief Charles Moose.

"They tell me that it's one of the better tools they have and that they constantly have prostitutes telling them they're moving because it's simply too tough for them to do business here."

Attempt Murder Suspect Arrested After Police Pursuit and Vehicle Rammed

N Lombard Street/I-5 Off-Ramp

On Thursday, August 21, 1997, at approximately 7:40 in the evening, at NE Rodney and Ainsworth, Northeast Precinct Uniform Patrol Officers saw a brown Pontiac Bonneville driven by a subject later identified as 21-year-old Cajay Marque Harris.

The passenger in the car officers recognized as 18-year-old Jasmine Demarkus Lusk, who was being sought in connection with an attempted murder that occurred on July 29, 1997, in the 4100 block of NE 15th Avenue.

When officers attempted to stop the vehicle it accelerated and officers gave pursuit. After approximately five minutes, the suspect vehicle reached N Lombard Street, at the I-5 overpass, where, in an attempt to end the pursuit, a patrol car was given authorization and rammed the suspect vehicle. But instead of stopping, the suspect

vehicle headed down the Lombard Street off-ramp, which would put it going northbound in the southbound lanes of I-5 if it reached the freeway.

To stop the suspect vehicle from reaching I-5, three other patrol cars converging on the location rammed the suspect vehicle and ended the incident without injury to anyone.

A weapon was also recovered at the scene.

Jasmine Demarkus Lusk, whose last known address was 3616 NE 16th Avenue, was lodged in the Justice Center Jail on a charge of Attempt Murder, with bail set at \$50,000.

Cajay Marque Harris, whose last known address was 3007 NE Holman, was lodged in the Justice Center Jail on charges of Attempt First Degree Assault, Attempting to Elude Police, Reckless Driving, and Providing False Information to Police. Bail was set at \$21,839.

Police Arrest Suspect In Tri-Met Shooting North Portland

Portland Police officers have arrested and charged Frederick Antonio Lincoln, male black, DOB January 1, 1979, with Murder in the shooting death which occurred on a Tri-Met bus last Saturday evening. The victim in this investigation has yet to be identified.

At approximately 5:00 PM this afternoon, Portland Police officers located Lincoln at his mother's home in the St John's area of north Portland. Lincoln was placed into custody without incident on an arrest warrant obtained by detectives earlier today.

Lincoln will be lodged into the Justice Center Jail. Additional details are being withheld pending further police investigation.

Black America & Crime: Under Siege By Their Own Hands?

Crime in America is on the decline for the first time in several years.

The rate of crimes committed by African-Americans against other African-Americans, however, remains disproportionately high.

Defense attorney William Moffitt says the problem stems from a society where young African-American men can't find work. "We have 18, 19 and 20-year-olds who are idle all day without anything real to do, who

don't have a stake in the society that we live in... History will teach us that this kind of situation develops into a crime situation."

But crime, such as this, should not be considered unique to the African-American community, according to Harvard Law School Professor Randall Kennedy, who adds that this type of crime has a variety of social underpinnings. "Whenever you have people who are deprived, who are impoverished, who are living in disorganized communities, you have a

crime problem."

New York City Police Department Chief of Patrol Wilbur Chapman, however, says the "problem" is neither endemic or out of control. "There is a very small group in the Black community involved in illegal activity. The overwhelming majority of citizens in the African-American community...are law-abiding citizens that are being preyed upon by those who are involved in illegal activity."

Tribal Entrepreneurs

Learn Ways to Play in Deregulation Game

Close to 10 Tribal members and utility representative from across the Northwest today kicked off a two-day conference to discuss ways to take advantage of economic opportunities sweeping the country as the federal government deregulates the electric utility industry. The conference is the first of its kind in the Northwest.

No longer content seeing other business interests position themselves to take advantage of the shakedown of the last great American regulated industry, Northwest Tribal leaders have come together to explore how energy deregulation can encourage Tribal business development and job creation as a means to protect Tribal sovereignty.

"Energy deregulation can be an economic development opportunity for Northwest Tribes," said Dave Tovey, president of the Economic Development Corp. of the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians. "This conference will help Tribal leaders determine how deregulation can best benefit their communities. The Bonneville Power Administration has done a great job of bringing this diverse group of sponsors together to evaluate this important issue."

Shooting 215 SE 9th Avenue

On Wednesday, August 27, 1997, at approximately 1:00 a.m., Portland Police were called to a shooting outside of the LaLuna nightclub.

It appears that two males became involved in an argument in the area of SE 9th and Sandy Blvd. The victim started running toward the LaLuna nightclub when several handgun rounds were fired in his direction by the suspect. The victim, Burtell Coleman, black male, DOB 12-19-74, was struck in the right leg. The victim and the suspect are believed acquainted with each other. The shooting incident involved over 20 rounds fired by at least two semi-automatic handguns. A 40 caliber semi-automatic handgun was recovered at the scene. Coleman was transported to Oregon Health Science Hospital for treatment of the gunshot wound.

As the shooting approached the nightclub, a club patron was struck while she stood outside the club. Rachel Robertson was struck in the hip/buttocks area by the stray gunfire. Robertson is a black female, DOB 10-24-73, visiting from the Seattle area. She was treated and released from Emanuel Hospital this morning.

Police have identified the suspect as a 25 year black male. The name is not being released at this time.

Letter to the Editor

From: The Helix and Jus Family Records Re: Shooting Outside La Luna August 27, 1997

Where at The Helix and Jus Family are deeply saddened by the events that occurred outside of La Luna on August 27, 1997, and would like to offer our prayers and sympathy to the victims of the incident.

We have taken every possible precaution to prevent these types of situations from occurring at our functions. Local hip-hop has ascended into the spotlight of the Portland music scene with minimal violence occurring in connection with Small Ax, Jus Family, and Helix events.

At this time we would like to think of all the positive contributions we've made to the community, and we hope that this will not go as a negative stripe on the sleeve of Portland hip-hop culture.

On the other hand we are pleased with the help of the Portland Police Bureau, but feel the need for better communication between police and promoters to prevent these type of incidents from occurring during the closing of hip-hop functions. We believe continuing hip-hop shows will do more for the community then bringing them to an end. Over the past 3 years local hip-hop has donated over \$5,000 to The Black Education Center in Northeast Portland in support of their independent edu-

cation program. As well as brought hope and inspiration to countless urban youth who dream of actively participating within hip-hop culture.

There are to many serious issues outside of hip-hop for us to deal with, rather than placing a negative mask on something that has created a positive avenue for urban youth to successfully create legitimate business's and prosper from artistic creativity. No other form of music within Portland has taken the time out to put out something back into the community like local hip-hop has. We hope that people out there can concentrate on the many positive contributions and not dwell on the few negative ramifications of being responsible for leading a positive movement.

We expect to fully continue the growth of local hip-hop and will do everything in our power to prevent these types of incidents from happening.

If you have any questions you can contact Terrance Scott (Jus Family Records) 800-757-1851 or David Parks (The Helix and Small Ax) 503-248-4228.

PS: The continuation of POH-HOP the Graduation is a must!!!!

Thank You, Terrance Scott and David Parks aka Daouda Peace Halis Kane

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