

POLICE NEWS

'The Viewpoint' homicide victim identified



Anthony Branch Jr.

On Thursday, October 9, 1997, at approximately 1:20 am, Portland Police responded to The Viewpoint Nightclub on a shooting incident in the westside parking lot. Police found a 21-year-old black male victim shot in the head-neck area. The victim was transported to Emanuel Hospital and later pronounced dead. Suspect information is limited at this time. The shooting suspect is believed to be a black male.

The victim has an extensive record with the police including a history of gang related activity. It is unknown if this shooting is gang related. The victim's name has not been released pending family notification. A second person was placed into custody at the scene on an unrelated weapons charge. Investigative-Sergeants M. Hefley and T. Nelson are the investigators. **Update:** "The Viewpoint" Homicide Victim Identified

The victim of Oct. 9th's homicide has been identified as Anthony Branch Jr., black male, DOB 3-8-77. The NE Portland resident was shot outside of the doors of "The Viewpoint" Nightclub. He was apparently involved in an argument with a male subject in the parking lot when he was shot in the neck area. Branch is Portland's 41 homicide of the year. A photo is available in the Identification Division, 12 floor, Justice Center.

A 29 Year Old Transient Died At The Multnomah County Detention Center.

Shortly after midnight, Oct. 11, a 29 year old transient who had been booked earlier on two fugitive warrants, died at the Multnomah County Detention Center. The victim was identified as Reginald B. Gafford. The circumstances surrounding the death are being investigated by the Multnomah County Major Crimes Team in conjunction with the Multnomah County District Attorneys Office. The victim was booked into the detention center about 5:00 PM on Friday by the Portland Police Bureau after service of two outstanding felony warrants at or near the bus station. Due to Mr. Gafford's behavior, the on-duty nurses consulted with Dr. Karen Marks regarding use of medication for Mr. Gafford should his behavior become more agitated. The doctor approved the one-time use of Ativan, a mild tranquilizer. Ativan has been used without inci-

dent approximately twice a month since August to manage offenders with extreme behaviors. Corrections Health policy allows the one time use of a drug on an inmate and only after the inmate has been in custody for a minimum of 4 hours. Mr Gafford was in custody for seven hours before the drug was administered. He was placed in a separation cell and was being moved to a different cell in the reception area when he resisted entering the new cell and restraint procedures were instituted. Corrections deputies struggled with him for 5 minutes or more until they got him under control and were able to place him on a restraint back board. As deputies completed applying the restraints, they noted he had stopped breathing. Medical attention was administered immediately but resuscitation failed to revive him. Sergeant Bart Whalen...251-2404

Homicide/ Shooting N.W. 9th Ave./N.W. Davis St.

On Saturday, October 11, 1997, at 4:17 in the morning, at West Burnside and 8th Avenue, a Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff was flagged down by a woman who was tending to a man, later identified as 48-year-old Ernest Washington, of Northwest Portland, who was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to his left arm. The women also directed responding officers to N.W. 9th and Davis, where officers found a 26-year-old black male critically injured from an apparent gunshot wound. Ernest Washington and the 26-year-old man, whose identity has not yet been confirmed, were

transported by ambulance to Oregon Health Sciences University, where the 26-year-old male died, approximately 6:00 in the morning, as a result of his injuries. According to witnesses, several black males were standing around a white vehicle, containing a white male and a white female, when several shots rang out and the white vehicle drove away leaving at least the two subjects wounded. No arrest have been made at this time and the investigation is continuing. Additional details will be made available as they are released by investigators. Investigative Sergeants are Derek Anderson and Jay Drum.

Murderer Denied Parole!

NRA CrimeStrike Succeeds in Keeping 57th Killer Behind Bars

Yesterday, the Oregon Parole Commission voted to deny parole to Jeffery Lee Spoonire, the man convicted of killing Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas Hosier in 1982 in Deschutes County. And in a move which brought additional relief to the victim's family, the Commission deferred Spoonire's parole eligibility for the maximum 2 years. On July 13, 1982, in Deschutes County, "thrill killer" Jeffery Spoonire senselessly shot Mary Ann Thomas Hosier just to see what a bullet would do to her head. He then dragged her body into some bushes and left her for dead. Mary Ann regained consciousness and tried to reach help, but her husband Bill found her dead alongside the road. Spoonire was sentenced to life with a minimum of ten years for murder. In 1995, the parole board denied him parole based on, among other things, a doctor's evaluation which found that Spoonire had a "low frustration tolerance," and in the doctor's judgment, was still a danger to the community. That was only two years ago. By law, Spoonire was once again eligible for parole this month. With the help of NRA

CrimeStrike, the victim's family collected petitions with the signatures of over 5,000 Oregon citizens and law enforcement opposed to Spoonire's early release for presentation to the Oregon Board of Parole. Once again the Oregon Parole Board denied Spoonire his parole! "I can't fully express my appreciation for the hard work and effort of CrimeStrike and the CrimeStrike volunteers in helping to block the parole of our daughter-in-law's murderer," said Myrtle Highland, the mother-in-law of Mary Ann Thomas Hosier. Since its creation in 1993, NRA CrimeStrike's "Keep Killer in Prison" project has successfully blocked the early parole of 57 killers in 21 states. "It's essential that we continue the fight. Every day in America, convicted criminals on early parole commit an estimated 16 murders, 14 rapes, 57 robberies and 22 aggravated assaults," said Elizabeth Swasey, CrimeStrike Director. "I commend the Commission's decision to put justice and the safety of Florida citizens and law enforcement above the desires of convicted murderers."

Birth Announcement Mrs. Vicki Jeffries

At 10:16 a.m., Thursday, October 9, 1997, Mrs. Vicki Jeffries gave birth to Nathaniel Thomas Layton Jeffries. The child of Vicki and slain Portland Police Officer Thomas Jeffries, was delivered at Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 11.5 ounces and 21 inches in length. Both mother and child are home and doing well. Vicki Jeffries has requested no media interviews at this time. Any well wishes can be sent to the Detective Division of the Portland Police Bureau, 1111 SW 2nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204.

Observing Vancouver

UN Ambassador to deliver Marshall lecture

The United States Ambassador to the United Nations, Bill Richardson, will be in Vancouver on Friday, Nov. 7, to take part in the activities of Celebrate Freedom. Celebrate Freedom is Vancouver's annual commemoration honoring veterans and the

legacy of General George C. Marshall. General Marshall served as post commander at Vancouver Barracks from 1936-38. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan for rebuilding Europe after World War II. As part of the Celebration Freedom activities, the ninth an-

nual Marshall Lecture will be delivered by Ambassador Richardson at Hudson's Bay High School at noon on Friday, Nov. 7. To honor the legacy of public service for which General Marshall stood, the lecture will be open to the public at no cost. Tickets are limited and are avail-

able at City Hall, 210 E. 13th St. Celebrate Freedom events promise to be noteworthy this year with most activities free and open to the public. They include: Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6 - 4 p.m. For more information, call Stu Taylor, 896-9954.

Gerald Baugh appointed to special council

Gerald Baugh, Economic Development analyst for the City of Vancouver, has been appointed to the Governor's Council on Natural Resources as one of four city representatives, reports Vernon E. Stoner, Vancouver City Manager. The Governor's Council, along with the Joint Natural Resources

Cabinet, was established in response to the National Marine Fisheries Service proposal to list steelhead and several salmon stocks for protection under the Federal Endangered Species Act within the next two years. The Governor's Council and Cabinet will serve as the state's formal

institutional framework to promote interagency communication, coordination and policy direction on environmental and natural resource issues. Vancouver is one of four cities represented on the Cabinet. The others include Bellevue, Bridgeport and Tacoma. Baugh works with city Eco-

nomics Development Director Stephen Burdick to facilitate the redevelopment of downtown Vancouver, focusing on the Esther Short Park area and the City's general economic health. Previously, Baugh spent four years with the Oregon Economic Development Department.

City invites applications for vacancies on Salary Review

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill three vacancies on Vancouver's Salary Review Commission. This five-member commission studies the relationship of salaries to the duties of Mayor and City Council

members and establishes the salary and compensation for the Mayor and City Council. Applicants must be City of Vancouver residents and registered voters. No city officer, official, em-

ployee or immediate family member of any city officer, official or employee shall be eligible of membership. Commission members are appointed by the Mayor subject to approval of the City Council. Terms are

four years in length. For an application, contact Peggy Furno, Vancouver City Hall, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668-1995, or call 696-8121 (FAX 696-8049). Deadline to apply is Nov. 5, 1997.

Vancouver Fire Department safety classes

The Vancouver Fire Department offers classes in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Certification after completing a class is good for two years. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Stop by the Vancouver Fire Department at 7110 NE 63rd to registration or call 892-4323 for more details.

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