

POLICE NEWS

Homicides

On Monday, November 17, 1997, at 10:00 in the evening, Northeast Precinct Uniform Officers were dispatched to an apartment at 4550 NE 14th Place, on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers and medical personnel found a 20-year-old black male dead from an apparent gunshot wound.

The residents of the apartment said

when they answered a knock at their door the subject, who they did not know, walked in and collapsed on the floor.

At this point it appears the subject, whose name is being withheld pending positive identification and notification of next of kin, was probably near the corner of NE 14th Place and Going when he was

shot, possibly in a drive-by type shooting. The subject then walked around the corner and down the street to the nearby apartment where he knocked on the door.

The motive for the shooting is still under investigation and the investigation is continuing. Investigative Sergeants are Wayne Svilar and Duane Wentlandt.

On Sunday, November 9, at 9:54 in the morning, Police and medical were dispatched to Washman's Car Wash, 1530 NE Martin Luther King Boulevard, on a report of what was believed to be a dead body on the eastside of the building.

Upon arrival Northeast Pre-

cinct uniform officers and medical personnel found a white male, believed to be 36 years of age, dead at the scene. The subject who appears to be a transient and whose identity has not yet been confirmed, appears to have been in some type of altercation.

The victim's name is not be-

ing released pending confirmation of his identity and notification of his family.

An autopsy will be conducted by the Medical Examiner's Office to determine cause of death.

The investigation is continuing. Investigative Sergeants are Mike Hefley and Tom Nelson

Notification of a Registered Sex Offender

Location: 400 Block NW Glisan

The Portland Police Bureau is notifying the community of a Registered Sex Offender living in the 400 block of NW Glisan. ORS 181.588 allows law enforcement agencies to release such information to the public regarding convicted offenders, who are required to register when such information will increase public awareness and promote community safety.

The offender, Philip Anthony Wilde, has been convicted of a sex offense, involving young female victims, that requires he

register with a law enforcement agency in Oregon. His criminal history places him in a category which indicates he may reoffend. Mr. Wilde is not wanted by the police at this time.

This subject has served his sentence and is no longer being supervised by the Oregon Department of Corrections. The purpose of this community notification is to reduce the chances of further victimization by this offender, as well as to promote community awareness and child safety.

Intimidating, harassing, or threatening of this registered offender will not be tolerated and may be a crime.

Name: Philip Anthony Wilde
Race: White
Age: 40 years old
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 165
hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Marks: Tattoos on right forearm and chest, scar on left leg
Residence: 400 block NW Glisan
Vehicles: Unknown

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

Wanted Subject

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Reymundo Fell Jr.

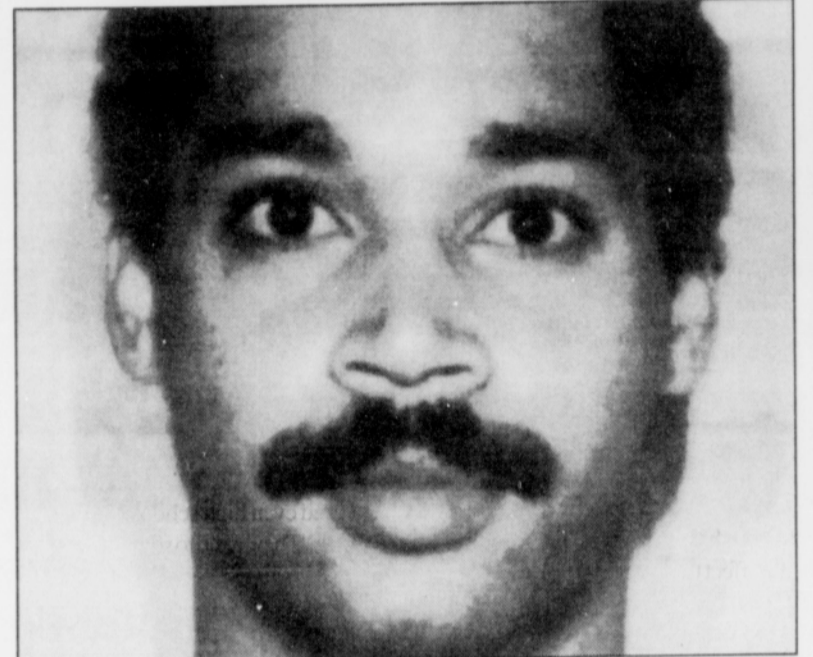
A federal arrest warrant is on file charging Fell with Bank robbery.

The charge stems from the September 22, 1997, armed robbery of the Sterling Savings Association, located at 4728 NE Sandy Boulevard.

Three days later on September 25th, Fell eluded Portland Police officers in a stolen vehicle and has not been seen since.

Fell is also wanted on an outstanding warrant for Probation violation in Hood River County.

Reymundo Fell Jr. is described as a 28-year-old Puerto Rican male with a date of birth of December 14, 1968. Fell is 5'11 tall, weighing 190 pounds,



with brown eyes, black hair, and a mustache.

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Killing of dog by Portland Police Officer called unacceptable

The killing of an injured dog by a Portland Police Officer earlier this summer has been condemned by the Oregon Humane Society.

A Portland Police Officer slit an injured dog's throat when he came upon the animal. He was informed that Animal Control could not arrive on the scene for 15 minutes.

"While we understand that the officer doubtless felt his was an act of compassion, exsanguination is not

an acceptable form of euthanasia and is not sanctioned by the American Veterinary Medical Association," said society operations director Sharon Harmon. "Given that the officer felt the animal was in extremis he should have pursued another option.

He could have either rendered such aid as possible to provide comfort until help arrived, transported the animal to a veterinarian or used a humane method of euthanasia."

Harmon said that the Oregon Humane Society is willing to work with Portland Police to develop guidelines for officers that deal with situations involving injured or aggressive animals. "Even though the officer believed that he was doing the right thing, we cannot condone his action and want to take steps to ensure that police officers know there are other options readily available in situations such as these," Harmon said.

"Buy a Coin, Help Build a Memorial"

By JOHN UNDELAND

The quest to build a memorial to African American heroes of the Revolutionary War gained momentum as the Black Patriots Foundation hosted a dramatic Capitol Hill unveiling of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin. But supporters stressed that continuing that momentum depends on strong public response to their appeal for coin sales.

Part of the proceeds from coin sales are earmarked by legislation to help build the Black Patriots Memorial - a point underscored by a number of speakers.

"Buy the coin and help build the memorial," said C. Payne Lucas, president of Africare. "Everyone who buys the Black Patriots Coin will be preserving our shared history. And African Americans who purchase coins will be making a personal investment in our people's history and our children's future."

Added renowned actor Ossie Davis: "These simple but elegant coins will help educate Americans like no coin before it. And when we've built this Memorial, generations forever into the future will know that African Americans also played a significant role in the founding of this country."

The Black Patriots Foundation is dedicated to building a memorial on the National Mall in Washington, DC to honor more than 5,000 men, women, and children who served in the Revolutionary War - a little-known but significant chapter of



American history. Scenes depicted in the 90-foot long bronze memorial will graphically tell the story of how African Americans served to help bring about America's independence. Supporters say the Black Patriots Memorial, by showing that America was founded by blacks and whites alike, will be a beacon of racial reconciliation and education.

The packed-room Capitol Hill ceremony featured eloquent and passionate remarks by luminaries of the arts, entertainment and political worlds. Distinguished guests included Davis, Representatives Nancy Johnson (R-CT) and Don Payne (D-NJ), Treasurer of the United States Mary Ellen Withrow, Black Patriots Memorial and Coin designer Ed

Dwight, representatives of the Black Patriots Foundation, and other dignitaries.

But the unveiling of the coin stole the show. Treasurer Withrow - her signature on US currency - dramatically pulled back the twin curtains to reveal the designs of both sides of the coin. Joining her for the unveiling were Black Patriots Foundation Co-Chairs Margaret Johnston and Joanne Jones.

The silver coin's two sides tell the story of African American involvement in the War of Independence. The face of Crispus Attucks, the first to die in America's struggle for liberty at the Boston Massacre, is shown on the obverse side. The reverse

side adopts the final scene from the future Black Patriots Memorial: an integral African American Family - father, mother, son, daughter and grandfather -- looking expectantly to their people's freedom after helping win the nation's.

Jones summed up the symbolic importance of the coins and the planned Memorial. "Together, they recognize the sacrifices made by African Americans during the Revolutionary War, and rightly affirms their role as co-founders of this nation."

The coins commemorate Black Revolutionary War Patriots and the 275th anniversary of the birth of Crispus Attucks.

Portland Bank Draws Texaco Investment

Texaco announced recently that it has established a \$50 million credit facility that is fully syndicated among 45 minority-owned banks across the country, including American State Bank in Portland. City National Bank of New Jersey will manage the three-year revolving line of

credit. Texaco Inc. Treasurer James F. Link noted, "This credit facility serves a dual purpose in providing Texaco an alternate credit line and in broadening our base of suppliers with minority-owned banks in 23 states and the District of Columbia. We are pleased to be working with these

institutions and the agent, City National Bank of New Jersey, which has a strong record of managing corporate credit facilities and excellent networking capabilities."

CNB President and Chief Executive Officer Louis E. Prezeau added, "Texaco is a valued and welcomed addition to CNB's growing roster of

corporate clientele. City National Bank of New Jersey, the state's only African-American commercial banking institution, has assets of nearly \$140 million and is ranked by Black Enterprise Magazine among the top ten largest minority banks in the country.

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