

POLICE NEWS

Suspects Charged in Shooting

Portland Police Detectives have charged Joshua John White (17 years) with Attempt Aggravated Murder and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle in the shooting of East Precinct Sergeant David Howe. White and Jarred Lee Crenshaw (14 years) stole a Toyota pick-up truck early Monday morning from the Beaverton area. Crenshaw has been charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Both will be held at the Donald E. Long facility pending court actions. The charges against White qualify as a Measure 11 case.

White is a Beaverton resident

who gives a home address of 3750 SW 144th Avenue. He has been charged in the past for Auto theft, Assault, Theft, and Forgery. Crenshaw lives in a foster home in the Beaverton area and has a history as a runaway.

Sergeant Howe, a seven-year veteran, had stopped the pick-up truck for speeding when he was shot by a 9 mm handgun round. After the shooting the suspects abandoned the vehicle downtown and ran into the nearby neighborhoods eventually exiting west of the Tunnel on Hwy. 26. After questioning by Portland Police Detectives

J. Rhodes and T. Nelson, both were charged with the above listed offenses and lodged. Additional information is being withheld until court actions proceed.

Sergeant Howe was shot in the line of duty in December of 1994 at 124th and NE Glisan. Sergeant Howe is recovering at home.

The members of the Portland Police Bureau would like to thank the public for its concerns and well wishes for Sergeant Howe and his family. Many citizens called the police department with information during our search for the suspects.

Child Abuse Arrest

On January 6, 1998, the Multnomah County Child Abuse Team received information that Mr. Kurt Noland Davies may have engaged in sexual activity with two female subjects under 12 years of age. The alleged incidents occurred within the past two years. Subsequently, an investigation was conducted and Mr. Davies was arrested outside a

business in Oregon City. Mr. Kurt Davies has been charged with numerous counts of Rape in the First Degree, Sodomy in the First Degree, Sex Abuse in the First Degree and additional sex-related charges.

Mr. Kurt Davies was lodged in the Multnomah County Detention Center and was indicted by a Multnomah County Grand Jury on Janu-

ary 12, 1998 on the above mentioned charges.

The Child Abuse Team asks if you are a parent of a child who has had direct contact with Kurt Noland Davies, and suspect that the contact resulted in, or might have led to, sexual contact, please contact the Multnomah County Child Abuse Team at 248-5249.

Assault/Stabbing

Portland Police Bureau investigators, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the suspect in a stabbing.

On Saturday, October 11, 1997, at about 2:40 in the morning, a 28-year-old Portland man and a friend were walking in the area of NW 4th Avenue and Davis Street, when they saw a car parked in the street. The car was occupied by a young woman who was crying because she had become lost in the downtown area. The victim motioned for other traffic to go around the car while he talked with the woman. A White, mid-80's Honda 4-door, which at the time had duct tape on the rear window, pulled in behind and sounded its horn. When the woman's car did not move, the three occupants of the Honda got out and attacked the victim, who was beaten and stabbed. The young woman was also pulled from her car and assaulted.

All three suspects are believed to be males of Middle Eastern descent.

Suspect #1 is described as being

in his mid to late 20's, 5'5" tall, weighing 140 to 150 pounds with a medium to slight build, dark complexion, black collar length hair, and a well-groomed mustache and beard. At the time he was wearing an avocado green long sleeve silk shirt and dark brown corduroy pants.

Suspect #2 is described as being in his early to mid 20's, 5'6" to 5'7" tall, weighing 150 pounds with a medium build, thick black hair to his collar and a mustache. At the time he was wearing a white or cream colored Polo brand jacket with a red horse emblem on the pocket, a braided gold chain around his neck, dark colored pants and black loafer shoes with tassels.

Suspect #3 is described as being in his early to mid 20's 5'4" tall, 130 to 140 pounds with a slight build, thick black collar length hair, and clean shaven with long sideburns. At the time he was wearing a white short sleeve shirt with a red and orange striped pattern resembling a window pane on it, white pants and tennis shoes.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for informa-

tion, reported to Crime Stoppers, which leads to an arrest in this case or any unsolved felony crime, and you do not have to give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

Observing

Residents invited to communicate with council

Vancouver residents are invited to exchange views with the mayor, city council and city manager at the year's first Citizen Forum Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 pm at VFW Post 7824 at 11018 NE 18th St.

These quarterly gatherings feature an open dialogue between

citizens and city officials in a relaxed, casual format. Hosted by local neighborhood associations, they give citizens and city staff an opportunity to meet and discuss ideas, issues and concerns. The Landover-Sharmel and Marriion neighborhood associations will host the forum.

In addition to Citizen Forums, residents can communicate with city officials several ways: call the City Manager's office (696-8121); speak during the citizen comment period at council meetings on the first and third Monday of each month; write a letter; or send e-mail to vancmo@ci.vancouver.wa.us.

Kids Klub helps developmentally disabled

A new after-school recreation program, Kids Klub, is now available for children ages six to 12 with developmental disabilities. The program is sponsored by Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department.

Activities will include a chance to socialize, play games, enjoy music, crafts and outings. As attendance grows, more opportunities will be added such as spring and summer day camps, swimming and day trips. The program runs Monday and

Wednesday through March 30 from 4 to 7 pm at Bagley Center, 4100 Plomondon. The cost is \$55 or \$50 for city residents. Register at Bagley or Marshall Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin. For details call Connie Irwin, 696-8218.

State of the City address on Internet and CVTV

For those unable to attend Mayor Royce E. Pollard's sold-out State of the City luncheon at the Heathman Lodge on Jan. 26 can find his speech on the city's internet site at www.ci.vancouver.wa.us after mid-day Jan. 26, or view a replay on CVTV Channel 47.

The mayor's speech, rescheduled from Jan. 12 due to inclem-

ent weather, will acknowledge 1997 accomplishments and acquaint the community with projects planned for the coming year. An announcement regarding economic development initiatives is also anticipated.

Initial replay times on CVTV Channel 47 are: Monday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 pm; Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 4:30 pm; Friday, Jan. 30, at 4:30 pm and

Saturday, Jan. 31, at 4 pm Residents who don't subscribe to cable television may take a blank 1/2 inch VHS video tape to the CVTV office at 202 E. Mill Plain and receive a copy of the program at no charge.

Copies of the speech will also be available in the City Manager's Office at Vancouver City Hall, 210 E. 13th St. following the Jan. 26 luncheon.

PGE really deserves the Spirit of Portland award. Our Neighborhoods First has been a real blessing to residents of North Portland. The company and its volunteers have been wonderful helpers and partners in our efforts to build a strong neighborhood.



Antoinette Edwards
Columbia Villa-Tamarack
Family Resource
Center Coordinator

We'd like to salute a spirited community.

We're proud to receive the Mayor's Spirit of Portland award as a Business of the Year. But we're even prouder to be part of a community where people work together to make this a nice place to live. That's what community spirit is all about. And that's why we consider it a privilege to help sponsor events like the Cathedral Park Jazz Festival, Seed the Future tree plantings and the St. Johns Parade.

PGE congratulates all the dedicated Spirit award recipients including the Kenton Neighborhood, volunteers Don and Mary Gilbertson, and Lila Estes. We're honored to be counted among them. And to be in a city where community spirit is alive and well.

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SPECIAL MEETING

The Black Leadership Conference, a community based organization that provides leadership in partnership with the African American Legislative roundtable on political issues and candidate endorsements, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, February 7, 1998 from 12 Noon-1:30PM, at the Urban League of Portland 10 N. Russell.

This meeting is of particular importance because the BLC will begin its' process of endorsement by receiving committee recommendation for several significant seats, the District 18, position currently held by Rep. Margaret L. Carter, who will not run again due to term limits. This position is very important to the community and the BLC is asking that any individuals interested in pursuing this office as a candidate to contact Brian Black at 280-2619 (voice mail message).

Please leave your name, phone number, address and why you are interested in running for this position.

We will also receive recommendations for Multnomah County Commissioner seats for District 1 and 3, and vote on our endorsements at the February 7th meeting.

It is our desire to act quickly on these endorsements to allow us the opportunity to work with those individuals who receive our endorsement.

Several key open seats that the BLC will review at their March 14, 1998 meeting, after the filing deadline include;

- State Representative for District 17 Representing North Portland.
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction position currently held by Norma Paulus, who is not seeking reelection, and garnered the interest of Margaret Carter.
- U S Senate Office currently held by Senator Ron Wyden who is up for reelection, and the 1st Congressional District seat currently held by Elizabeth Furse, who is not seeking reelection.
- Several City of Portland and Multnomah County vacancies.

The upcoming elections provide an opportunity for the BLC to help elect, individuals who support the community and our issues. If you represent an organization who is interested in forging a partnership with the Black Leadership Conference or have a basic interest in the process please join us on Saturday February 7, 1998.

Orion Collins and his sister Zakari Newton team up for the North Portland Caring Community Rose Festival Parade outing, sponsored by PGE's Our Neighborhoods First.



Brenda Addy takes part in the Homowo African Harvest Festival, sponsored in part by PGE's Our Neighborhoods First.



PGE helps Seed the Future at a tree planting in Portsmouth.