

# POLICE NEWS

## Crime Stoppers

Portland Police Bureau Fraud investigators, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in locating and apprehending Susanne Elizabeth Bohanan and Douglas Clifton Bohanan. Felony arrest warrants, charging the Bohanans with First Degree Aggravated Theft and extraditable from all fifty states, are on file in Multnomah County.

According to investigators, in August 1996, the Bohanans ran ads soliciting financial backing for a concert they said would be a fund raising benefit for a children's hospital in Portland. The Bohanans received money from numerous people, including one man who gave \$70,000. But as everyone who gave the Bohanans money learned, the fund raising concert that was to benefit the children's hospital was nothing more than a scam. In fact, the Bohanans had never even been in contact with the



Douglas Clifton Bohanan



Susanne Elizabeth Bohanan

children's hospital. Susanne Elizabeth Bohanan is a 22-year-old white female, with a date of birth of February 5, 1976. She is 5'8" tall and weighs approximately 200 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes. Aliases include Susanna Parker and Doris Kathleen Cohen. Douglas Clifton Bohanan is a 37-year-old white male, with a date of birth of October 31, 1960. He is 5'9" tall and weighs approximately

265 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes.

The Bohanans have family and relative living in the Portland metropolitan 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.

## Detectives Arrest Freeway Shooter

### I-205/Glen Jackson Bridge

On Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at approximately 9:00 am, Portland Police Detectives charged Jose Adan Gutierrez with Assault I in connection with the Christmas Day 1997 freeway shooting of a Brush Prairie, Washington man.

Robert Kyle and his wife Cheryl were driving their Ford pickup truck north bound on I-205 near the Glen Jackson Bridge when they became involved in a confronta-

tion with a Toyota Celica driven by Gutierrez along with his wife. Gutierrez became upset at the Kyle's and displayed a .38 caliber revolver he had on his person. He eventually fired one round from the gun, striking Robert Kyle in the arm. The Celica sped off north bound from the scene.

Portland Police Detective L. Higgins led an investigation which identified the suspect vehicle from

more than 36,000 possibilities. With the help of the Camas Police Department and the Washington Department of Motor Vehicles, detectives identified Gutierrez as the suspect. Detective interviewed Gutierrez, who originally identified himself as Alejandro Castillo-Martinez, at Portland Police Detectives headquarters this morning and charged him. He is lodged in the Justice Center Jail.

in the Intake/Reception area of the jail. Corrections staff and paramedics attempted to revive the inmate but were unsuccessful. The inmate has been identified as Lawrence A. Holt.

The Multnomah County Sheriff's

Detectives along with the East County major Crimes team are investigating the incident which appears to be a suicide. The Multnomah County Medical Examiners Office is also conducting an investigation that is routine in jail deaths.

## Inmate Found Dead In His Holding Cell

At approximately 10:05 a.m. on March 15, 1997, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Corrections Deputies found an inmate dead in his holding cell. The incident occurred at the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC)

## Scott's Auto Sales Ordered To Change The Way They Sell Cars

Attorney General Hardy Myers today announced that Scott's Auto Sales of Portland and its owners, C. Scott Othus, West Linn and Gregory Gage, Portland, must dramatically change the way they sell cars in Oregon. An Assurance of Voluntary Compliance, outlining the changes in current and future sales practices, was signed today by Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Frank Bearden.

"More than 125 Oregonians have asked for relief from the poor business practices of Scott's Auto Sales," Myers said. "This agreement will provide assistance for current complainants and, if adhered to by Scott's Auto, also will significantly reduce

any future complaints."

The agreement requires Scott's Auto, within the next 20 days, to resolve any unresolved complaints filed with the Department of Justice and to inform the Attorney General's consumer protection staff of all resolutions. Under the agreement, the business will pay all costs of non-binding mediation or binding arbitration.

Under the agreement, Scott's must give written notice that the vehicle previously been declared a total loss by an insurance company due to damage. The business must disclose defects before any sale. If previous damage is discovered at a later time,

the company must unwind the deal with a refund to the consumer. a formula to calculate the refund is included in the court order.

Scott's Auto also agrees to comply with all state and federal laws pertaining to the sale of automobiles including Department of Motor Vehicle rules requiring the company to pay off the consumer's trade in within 15 or 30 days.

The agreement further bars Scott's from engaging in any type of "Spot Delivery" or "bushing."

Consumers with complaints about car dealers should call the Attorney General's consumer hotline at 503-378-4320 or 503-229-5576.

# Observing

## Past and present Vancouver mayors to speak at Community Tree Conference

Local residents are invited to hear the region's top urban foresters and four Vancouver mayors discuss caring for older trees in our community. "Maintaining the Magnificence" is the theme of the 1998 Pacific northwest Community Trees Conference set for Wednesday, March 18, from 6:30 to 9:00pm, in the Centennial Center at the DoubleTree Hotel.

Guest speaker and former mayor Bryce Seidl was an early activist for Vancouver's neigh-

borhood associations and an enthusiastic supporter of the city's Urban Forestry Program. His stewardship led to the formation of the Urban Forestry Commission and publication of "The Urban Forest—It's the nature of Vancouver: A Guide to Selecting and Planting Trees." he contributed toward Vancouver receiving the first "Tree City USA" award, the acquisition of Officers Row and planting of the first tree (a dawn redwood) in the Mayors Grove in Central Park.

Under Mayor Seidl's leadership, the City of Vancouver was named an All-American City in 1987.

Also participating in the conference are Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard and former mayors Bruce Hagensen and Jim Justin.

The conference is expected to draw individuals and organizations involved in managing urban community forests. For more information, contact Elizabeth Walker, City Forester, at 360-735-8873 extension 8086.

## Fire Marshal issues warning

The Vancouver Fire Marshal is warning local residents about a potential fire hazard associated with a Marco brand gas fireplace. over 100 of the closed-combustion gas fireplaces have been installed in the Vancouver area.

According to Fire Marshal Rick Atkins, several fires associated with the exhaust system on the Marco Margas CCT-36 have been reported in the metro area.

"Until more information is available, we strongly urge people not to use these Marco fireplaces," he says.

The local distributor, Fireside Distributors of Oregon Inc., reports that it has sent two fire hazard warning letter to 107 addresses in the Vancouver area which were registered as having Marco Margas CCT-36 installations. Company President Tom Karwin reports that all the fireplaces in question were installed in 1994.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is currently conducting hazard evaluations including engineering and laboratory tests.

Additional questions may be directed CPSC at 1-800-638-2772; or visit their website at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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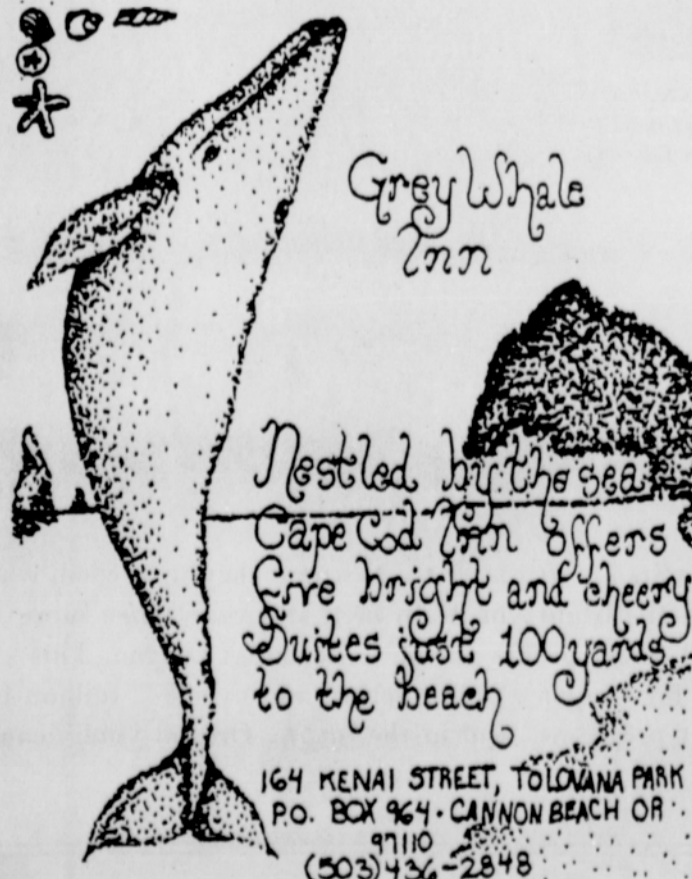
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