

POLICE NEWS

NEAR FATAL HIT AND RUN

The Portland Police Bureau's Traffic Investigation Unit, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help investigating a felony hit and run that critically injured two bicyclist.

On Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at 7:30 in the evening, at NE 138th Avenue and NE Airport Way, two bicyclists, a 49-year-old man and a 39-year-old woman who were part of an organized bike ride, were riding westbound in the bike lane on Airport Way, when a Sports Utility Vehicle, that was also westbound on Airport Way, drifted north into the bike lane where it struck the two

bicyclists, throwing one of them 48 feet and the other 78 feet.

After striking the bicyclists, the vehicle hit and jumped the north curb, which blew out the right front tire. The vehicle traveled down the sidewalk a short distance, then returned to the roadway and continued westbound on Airport Way, before turning around and coming back eastbound past the scene and disappearing. A witness, unaware of what had happened, saw the driver of the vehicle changing the tire in a warehouse complex at 141st and Airport Way.

The vehicle, which should have

right side damage, is a black, 1995-1998 Ford Explorer XLT, with deep set chrome wheels. The vehicle is described as "clean and shiny."

The driver, who is described as "clean cut looking," is a white male, 30-40 years of age, 5'9" tall, with medium build and fairly straight dark short hair.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or an unsolved felony crime, and you do not have to give your name.

Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP.

Two Men Indicted In N.E. Bridgeton Rd. Homicide

On Tuesday, August 4, 1998, Millan Jose Hermino-Guadarrama, 36 years, was the victim of a homicide which occurred on N.E. Bridgeton Rd. Hermino-Guadarrama was the driver of a black Ford Mustang which stopped in the 500 block of N.E. Bridgeton Rd. A resident in the area called 911. Hermino-Guadarrama died of a gunshot wound to the head.

On Tuesday, August 25, a Multnomah County Grand Jury returned indictments on Mark Edward Fox, 41 years and Johnny O'Donnell, 18 years in the homicide of Hermino-Guadarrama. Fox was indicted for 1 count of Aggravated Murder, 2 counts Robbery I and 1 count of Assault I.

Fox, whose last known residence is in Vancouver, Washington is in

the Clark County Jail, where he was previously lodged on an unrelated probation violation warrant. Detectives are attempting to locate O'Donnell who does not have an address in the Portland area.

The victim, Hermino-Guadarrama and Fox were both involved in drug related activities and were acquainted prior to the homicide.

Single Vehicle Fatal Accident On Highway 99 E

On Wednesday, August 26, at approximately 11:40 pm, a single vehicle fatal accident occurred on Highway 99 E. (SE McLoughlin Blvd) and SE Holgate St.

A 1995 Kia, driven by Nathan Faris, 16 years, of SE Portland, lost control at a high rate of speed and the vehicle hit a guard-

rail and a metal light standard. It is believed that alcohol was involved in this accident. The left rear passenger, a 14 year old male from NE Portland, died as a result of the injuries he sustained during the accident.

Two other 16 year old passengers, from the St. Johns area, were

transported to OHSU hospital for treatment of their injuries.

Nathan Faris has been lodged at the Multnomah County Juvenile Detention Center on charges of Manslaughter, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Reckless Driving, and 2 counts of Assault II.

Explosive Devices Found in Residence

On Thursday, August 27, at approximately 2:40 pm officers of East Precinct drove by 13650 NE Brazee Ct. after receiving information that Steve Donald Anderson, 27 years, was at the location. Anderson is currently wanted as a suspect in a Burglary. When officers drove by the residence they observed Anderson standing in the front doorway. When the officers approached Anderson he ran into the residence and out the backdoor with uniform officers in pursuit. Officers were unable to locate Anderson in the blocks surrounding the residence. While in-

side the residence a Detective Sergeant observed what appeared to be a 14-inch long homemade explosive device.

There were 6 children inside the residence ranging in age from 1 to 13 years old and no adults were present at the time. The children were immediately evacuated from the residence.

The Metropolitan Explosive Disposal Unit was activated and approximately 15 residences were evacuated on NE Brazee Ct. and NE Sacramento St. 10 homemade explosive devices, and approximately

30 lbs. of ammonia nitrate were removed from the residence. What was originally thought to be a large quantity of generic chemical explosive were actually several pounds.

The explosive devices, ammonia nitrate and generic chemical explosive were removed from the location by the Metropolitan Explosive Disposal Unit to a safe location to be examined and disposed of.

The investigation is continuing and no arrests have been made at this time in connection with the incident. Anderson has not been taken into custody for the burglary at this time.

Conference To Address Policing Challenges And The Next Step For Community Policing

Registration is underway for Portland's third National Community Policing Conference, Community Policing: Focusing on Your Mission. The conference, organized by the Portland Police Bureau, will be held Sept. 22-25, 1998, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Lloyd Center in Portland, Oregon.

About 500 people are expected to attend the conference, which will provide participants with insight into current challenges in community policing, and how to create solutions to those challenges. Portland conducted two prior conferences in 1992 and 1995, which were attended by law enforcement personnel and agency representatives from 35 states and 5 countries. Keynote speakers for the conference include: Myrlie Evers-Williams, Chairman Emeritus of the NAACP and founder of the

Medgar Evers Institute; Joseph Brann, Director, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community oriented Policing Services; (Ret.) Supt. Chris Braiden, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Police Department; Robert Lamb, U.S. Dept. of Justice Community Relations Service Northwest Regional Director; Elizabeth Watson, COPS visiting fellow and former Austin, Texas, Police Chief; Ron Herndon, National Head Start President; and Charles Moose, Portland, Oregon, Police Chief.

"This conference offers a very strong program of speakers with both experience and candor," says Chief Charles Moore. "We have presenters with solid history in community policing, who are willing to speak on what the next step for policing should be."

Some of the workshop presenters

include: Deputy Chief Mike Stiers, Aurora, Colorado; Dr. Carl Klockars, Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware; Chief Phil Keith, Knoxville, Tennessee; Capt. Noble Wray, Madison, Wisconsin; Kent Ryan, Director of Public Safety, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Dr. Kevin Gilmartin, Gilmartin, Harris & Associates.

Registration continues through September 14. A limited number of community scholarships are available.

The conference is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and the Community Relations Service Region 10. For more information, contact Jane Braaten, Conference Director, 503-823-0292. The Conference Registration Hotline is 503-823-0955.

Teens Encouraged To Apply For Project Grants

Vancouver's Tapping the Talents of Teens Program (T3) is accepting grant applications until Oct. 30.

T3 grants are awarded to middle- and high-school-aged youth from Clark County to assist community-building projects of their own design.

Assistance includes mini-grants of up to \$1000 and coordinator support for each funded individual/group to define their action plans and help make their ideas come alive.

T3 is dedicated to involving youth in their communities. This program is specifically designed

to use the strengths and talents of young people while helping them grow into stewards of the community.

For more information and an application, contact the Office of Neighborhoods at 696-8222 or write to PO Box 1995, Vancouver WA 98668-1995

Observing Vancouver

City captures award for Intergovernmental Cooperation

Vancouver City Manager Vernon E. Stoner was honored recently with the Skill in Intergovernmental Cooperation Award. The award recognizes cities and counties who have demonstrated significant success in establishing a working relationship with other local governments in such a way that enables cities or counties to better serve citizens. The Washington City/County Management

Association presented the award last week at its 1998 statewide conference.

Stoner accepted the award on behalf of the City of Vancouver which was recognized for achievements in working with Clark County to better serve the residents of the Cascade Park area through annexation. Stoner credits deputy city managers Mary Jo Briggs and Pat McDonnell for

much of the activity which took place while Briggs was interim city manager and McDonnell was County Administrator.

Larry Smith, former assistant to the city manager and Kent Shorthill, finance director were also credited for their leadership on the City County transition team which coordinated the transition of services from County to City jurisdiction.

National 9-1-1 Day-September 11, 1998

National 9-1-1 Day celebrates the availability of a single emergency number to call nationwide when help is needed. Beginning with the first 9-1-1 call in 1968, 9-1-1 emergency services have continued to evolve, both in technological sophistication and in the professionalism of the public safety dispatchers.

In Clark County, the Regional 9-1-1 Dispatch Center has established itself as a leader in the nation in pursuing excellence for service delivery to the community. Although many areas of the state are just now completing the transition to E911,

(an enhanced 9-1-1 system which provides caller location and instant telephone identification to the dispatcher), our region has utilized this advanced technology since 1991.

Serving southwest Washington, the 9-1-1 center provides help to a sizable number of the 250,000 calls placed daily to 9-1-1 across the nation. Our 9-1-1 dispatchers process an average of 1100 calls per day from citizens who need the help of police, fire or medical personnel.

In concert with activities and events across the nation on National 9-1-1 Day, Clark Regional Emer-

gency Services would like to share information about services and 9-1-1 operations.

On Friday, September 11th, staff members will provide tours of the Emergency Services building, including the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center, at 710 W. 13th Street in Vancouver.

Tours will begin at 3:00 pm and on the hour thereafter until 8:00 pm. The tours are an opportunity to view first hand public safety in action. Plan to attend for an enlightening look at one of our region's vital services. Call 737-1911 for additional information.

Speeders to pay Photo Safety Radar fines

Effective September 3, 1998, the Clark County Sheriff's Office will stop warning and start citing speeders identified by its new Photo Safety Radar camera. Fines will be the same as for other traffic infractions.

The radar camera has been snapping pictures since the warning period started on August 3.

In the first two weeks, it recorded images of more than 770 drivers violating posted speed limits. The primary goal

of the program is to make neighborhood streets safer, especially for children.

In addition to school zones, neighborhood streets that have qualified or are waiting for traffic-calming devices are primary candidates for visits from the radar van. It is not being used on major arterial roads or freeways.

A Photo Safety Radar ticket is the same as any other speeding ticket, except that it includes images of the driver and car license number. Superimposed over

the image is a data box containing information about the violation including date, time, speed, location, and the officer's badge number.

Traffic infractions are sent to the vehicle's registered owner, who can pay the fine or contest it in court.

If the photos don't match, the citation is not reissued and the ticket will be dismissed. For more information, call 737-6118 ext. 4444 or e-mail: psradar@co.clark.wa.us.

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