

POLICE NEWS

Crime Stoppers: Wanted Subject

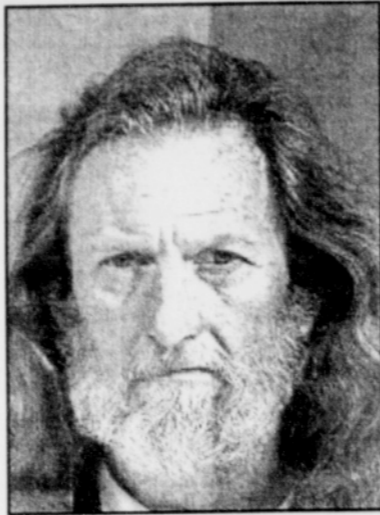
Portland Police, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in locating and apprehending David Ray Wieberdink. A Felony Arrest Warrant, charging him with First Degree Rape, is on file in Multnomah County. Bail on the warrant has been set at \$600,000.

David Ray Wieberdink is a 51-year-old white male, with a date of birth of May 5, 1947. He is 5'8" tall and weighs approximately 140 pounds, with blue eyes, a ruddy complexion, and shoulder length, gray

hair.

Wieberdink lives somewhere in the Tacoma, Washington area, but reportedly visits and often stays at addresses in and around Portland. His last known vehicle was a 1978 green Toyota Corolla, described as in "ratty condition", with an Oregon 30-day trip permit in the left rear window.

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



David Ray Wieberdink

case or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

Loss Of Driving Privileges

DMV has announced that based on a review of statute, the agency must extend the loss of driving privileges for some people who have been convicted of personal crimes involving the use of a motor vehicle.

The change affects persons convicted of murder, manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide or assault involving the operation of a motor vehicle, under Oregon Revised Statute 809.410. A 1995 amendment to this statute changed revocation for persons convicted of these crimes from five years to eight years, and also changed the date that revocation begins to the release date for persons in jail or prison.

This amendment will now apply retroactively to persons convicted

of these crimes who were in jail or prison, on parole or probation, or on post-prison supervision when the law went into effect on September 9, 1995.

For those on parole, probation or post-prison supervision for these crimes as of September 9, 1995, the period of revocation will end September 9, 2003.

For those who were in jail or prison for these crimes on September 9, 1995, the revocation period is eight years calculated from the date of their release.

When the law first went into effect, DMV applied it only to those persons convicted on or after the effective date, but not to those who were already serving jail or prison time, on parole, probation or post-

prison supervision.

Recently DMV reviewed its application of the law when Steve Doell, whose daughter was killed by the driver of a vehicle, called attention to the fact that the driver would have been eligible to get his license back in November 1998. The driver's license is now revoked until March of 2003.

"We appreciate Mr. Doell's bringing this to our attention and helping us make sure it was consistent with lawmakers' intent," said DMV Program Services manager Mari Miller. "It is clear that the legislature did not want driving revocations to run concurrently with jail or prison time, and we have corrected this policy as a result of Mr. Doell's inquiry."

Homicide Investigation 3104 NE Sumner St..

Portland Police Bureau Homicide detectives arrested a fourteen year old Portland youth for the shooting death of Markus Anthony Harris, age 20, which occurred on January 15, 1999, in front of 3104 Sumner St. Arrested was Michael Jerard Parker, DOB 9-16-84. Accompanied by a relative, Parker surrendered himself to homicide investigators on Thursday, January 21, 1999, at Portland's Northeast Precinct.

Parker was charged with Murder and First Degree Assault

Homicide Victim Identified

Portland Police Bureau homicide detectives have identified the victim of a homicide which was discovered on Tuesday, January 19, 1999, when her body was found in a bag on the driveway of the vacant house at 9145 SE Taylor St. The victim has positively been identified as Veronica Sue James, a white female, DOB 06-05-74.

Ms. James was the mother of three daughters ages 2, 5 and 8, all of whom are currently in foster care. Ms James' last known address is not known.

Officer Involved Shooting

On Thursday, January 21, 1999, the Multnomah County Grand Jury returned a "not true bill" which exonerated Officers Stephanie Rabey and William Balzer of any criminal wrongdoing in connection with the shooting death of Peter Gilbaugh on December 31, 1998

and lodged at the Donald E. Long Home pending his arraignment.

Investigators indicate the shooting occurred when Markus Anthony Harris and a friend, Laquandre L. Taylor, became involved in a personal dispute with several people at the 3104 NE Sumner St. address. A fight ensued between Harris and another identified individual. During the struggle, Parker reportedly ran into the residence at 3104 NE Sumner St. and returned with a handgun which he fired at Harris and

Taylor.

Taylor was shot in the neck and fled from the scene, on foot, and sought assistance from friends who live in the area who drove him to Emanuel Hospital where he was admitted for treatment.

Harris died near the shooting scene in an alley as the result of a gunshot wound to his torso.

This case is remains under investigation. Anyone having information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Detail at (503) 823-0479.

Observing

City proceeds on court ordered abatement

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, pursuant to a court order issued by the Clark County District Court, the City of Vancouver, its agents and contractors, will perform an abatement of cited violations of the Vancouver Municipal Code at 203 W. 20th St. Under the supervision of Cindy Peterson, Chief Building Inspector, city employees from various city divisions will direct the removal and disposal of improperly stored, discarded, or unusable items from the grounds of the property.

Under the provisions of the court order, the City and its employees, agents, and contractors may enter onto the property to abate cited violations. Additionally, the order provides for restitution of the ac-

tual costs arising from the clean up. City of Vancouver code enforcement officers, assisted by the Vancouver Police Department and staff from the Public Works Department, will be present at the site to carry out the provisions of the court order.

The abatement is being carried out as a consequence of numerous failed attempts to bring the property into compliance. The City Attorney's office has extended every possible administrative relief to the property owner, but received little or no cooperation over an extended period of time.

The City of Vancouver Code Enforcement office has received numerous complaints from surround-

ing property owners related to improper storage, the accumulation of items, and the affect that the condition of the property is having on their property value.

On several occasions, street maintenance crews removed private property items from the sidewalk and alley adjacent to the property in order to remove obstruction to traffic.

It is anticipated that 20th Street, between Columbia and Washington streets, will be closed during the abatement. City residents should direct inquiries about this property to Kevin McClure, Assistant City Attorney, at 696-8251, or Cindy Peterson, chief building inspector at 696-8105.

Clark County Road Crews on Stand-By, Monitoring Snow Levels

Clark County Public Works Operations staff are monitoring the snowfall this evening. Currently, county road crews are on stand-by for the lower elevations, and crews will be dispatched to the higher el-

evations to maintain safe road conditions.

If the snow continues to fall throughout the night, a complete report on the road conditions in Clark County will be avail-

able at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, 1999 from Bud Cave, Road Operations Manager for Clark County Public Works. Bud can be paged at (360) 408-3301.

Grant Money Available

The Commission on Children, Families and Community announces the availability of Taking the Time Together - Collaboration Grants. These collaboration grants are an exciting new opportunity designed to build developmental assets in

Multnomah County's youth. Up to five grants will be awarded each year for a maximum of three years.

The grants will range in value from \$15,000 - \$35,000. Grants are intended to support collaborations among community members

to create youth success. 501© 3 designation is not required. A letter of interest is due by February 22, 1999. For more information call 248-5066 and ask for an application packet or fax you request to 360-5538.



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