

POLICE NEWS

CRIME STOPPERS

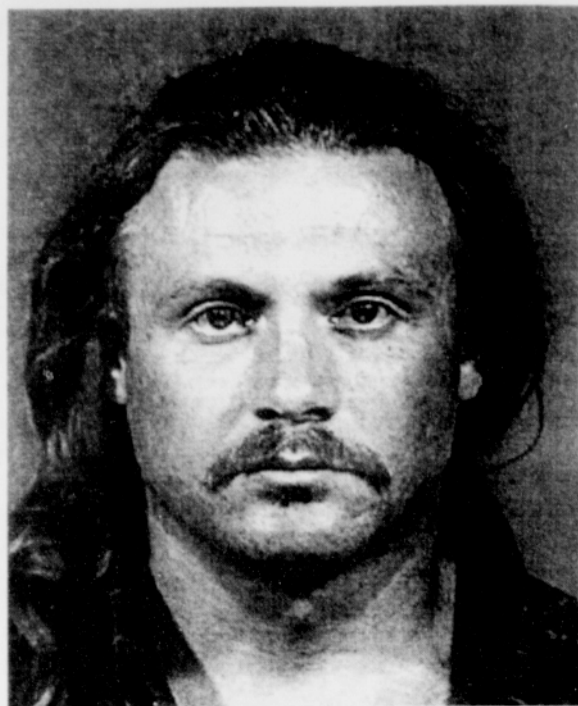
WANTED SUBJECT

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Aaron Dale McBride. A felony arrest warrant charging McBride with Parole Violation on original charges of Forgery, Ex-Convict in Possession of a Weapon, Theft, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Burglary, is on file.

Officers also want to question McBride in regards to a methamphetamine lab, which was found in a residence in the 9100 block of Northeast Hoyt Street.

Aaron Dale McBride is described as a 33-year old white male, with a date of birth of April 17, 1965. McBride is 5'9" tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair. McBride has a ruddy complexion, a tattoo of the Zig-Zag man on his upper right arm and a scar on his abdomen. McBride is also known to use a date of birth of August 4, 1968, and aliases of Michael John White, Alfred Hughes, Terry Callahan, and James Mattison.

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 need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP



Aaron Dale McBride

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The Portland Police Bureau's Traffic Division, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for help in solving a felony hit and run that left a pedestrian seriously injured.

On Saturday, February 27, 1999, at approximately 4:00 in the morning, on the west side of NW Naito Parkway, near the stairs that led to the Broadway Bridge, a 51-year old white male, who was a cab driver that had just

gotten off work and was walking home, was struck and seriously injured by a vehicle that appears to have been northbound on Naito Parkway. The vehicle, which left the scene, should have damage to the front end and/or right front quarter panel.

The victim, who at the time was wearing a maroon windbreaker-type jacket, light colored cloth pants, and a black shirt under his

jacket, is still hospitalized with a broken leg, a skull fracture, and internal injuries.

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Victim In Homicide Identified

The homicide victim found at N.E. Prescott St. and N.E. 14th Ave., has been identified as Timothy Jerome Ross, 36 years old, who was a north-east Portland resident. Timothy Jerome Ross died of stab wounds to his torso. The stabbing victim found on N.E. Prescott St. and N.E. 11th

Ave., has been identified as John Wesley Neal, 27 years old, of north-east Portland.

The detectives have now learned that an altercation occurred involving several people in the area of N.E. Prescott St. and N.E. 14th Ave., prior to the first victim being

found. It is still unknown if the homicide of Timothy Jerome Ross and the stabbing of John Wesley Neal are related.

Detective Sergeants Ferrell and Minnis are urging anyone with information regarding the homicide and stabbing to call 823-0400

Truck Flips Over On I-84

At approximately 9:30 a.m. on March 19, 1999, a truck carrying 40,000 pounds of french fries ran off the road and flipped. The accident occurred at I-84 westbound near milepost 19. The driver, Brandon Kent Barrett, was issued a ticket for falsification of a logbook when deputies found two logbooks in his truck

Mr. Barrett apparently lost control of his truck when he reached down to pick up a pop can while driving. The speedometer in the truck indicates that he was driving at 50 m.p.h. He works for Ideal Inc. out of Nampa, Idaho and was heading for Swan Island. Mr. Barrett was not seriously injured.

The right lane of the freeway was

closed as crews attempted to lift the truck and its trailer upright so it can be towed.

Another accident occurred at about noon the same day while the tow trucks were working to move the flipped truck. A female passenger in one of the vehicles involved in this accident was taken to Emanuel Hospital for evaluation.

Suspect In Attempted Murder Of Police Officer Arrested

On Monday, March 15, 1999, at approximately 9:15 P.M., motorcycle officer David Hergert, a 22 year veteran of the Portland Police Bureau, made a traffic stop for speeding on a Isuzu sport utility vehicle at S.E. 108th and S.E. Stark. Once the Isuzu stopped, the driver placed the vehicle in reverse and rapidly accelerated striking officer Hergert and his motorcycle. When the Isuzu struck officer Hergert he was unable to keep his motorcycle upright and both were knocked to the ground. The Isuzu continued to accelerate in reverse and attempted to run over officer Hergert. The Isuzu then fled north on N.E. 108th and turned west on

E. Burnside. Officer Hergert who had injuries to his lower right leg and left arm, was in full police uniform and was riding a marked police motorcycle.

Unknown to Officer Hergert at the time, the Isuzu, had been stolen in a "car jacking" at the Sherwood Albertson's on March 12, 1999. Teddy Stivahtis Jr., 21 years, was verified as the suspect who took the 1994 Isuzu Trooper from the owner while armed with a Crossman air gun, which was a replica of a .357 revolver.

On March 16, 1999, at approximately 11:00 A.M., Portland Police uniform officers observed the unoccupied Isuzu Trooper at S.E. 104th and S.E. Martins. Teddy

Stivahtis Jr. returned to the vehicle, and when officers attempted to take Stivahtis into custody he fled on foot. Stivahtis was taken into custody without incident a short time later and the .357 revolver replica was recovered.

Teddy Stivahtis Jr. is being charged with Attempted Murder of a Police Officer and was arraigned on March 17, 1999, at 2:00 P.M. He is also being charged with Robbery I in connection with the Sherwood "car jacking".

For additional detail regarding the Sherwood Police Department Case, contact Detective Dwight Onchi at 301-3033.

Oregon Bankers Group Joins Campaign Against Elder Financial Fraud

A comprehensive campaign to help bank personnel better identify, prevent and report financial abuse of senior citizens was unveiled in Eugene by Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers.

The campaign will provide video, audio and print training materials about financial abuse of the elderly to personnel of the state's 50-plus banks. The materials will also be available to other financial institutions in Oregon and elsewhere.

"Bank employees are often the first line of defense in protecting vulnerable customers from financial abuse," Myers told an Oregon Bankers Association meeting in Eugene. "We're not asking banks to investigate suspicious transactions, only to report them, and these campaign materials will teach them how."

The new campaign is a collaborative effort of the Oregon Bankers Association, state departments of Justice and Human Resources, AARP, and Area Agencies on Aging.

"Doing more to protect people who bank with us strengthens our customer service," said J. Bruce Riddle, OBA chairman and president of Eugene-based Pacific Continental Bank. "We are in a position to see unusual transactions and activity inconsistent with a customer's normal pattern."

Financed by part of a U.S. Department of Justice grant, the campaign has produced a package of training videos, manuals and other materials to help bank employees identify financial fraud that may occur in their banks, know where to report fraud and conduct informational workshops for seniors. The video about workshops is based on a successful series sponsored by Evergreen Federal Savings in Grants Pass.

State law permits Oregon financial institutions to report suspected financial fraud to local law enforcement, to state adult protective services or to state consumer protection offices without incurring liability.

Myers said Oregon seniors lose millions of dollars each year to financial fraud perpetrated by professional fund-raisers who claim to be affiliated with law enforcement, by people claiming to represent unlawful foreign lotteries, by care-givers and even by family members. One training video depicts how bank employees may thwart seniors being defrauded such as when a woman steals her father-in-law's ATM card, a man withdraws \$3,000 to claim his prize in a foreign lottery, and an elderly woman attempts to withdraw money to give to suspicious men claiming to be doing household repairs for her.

"As Oregon's senior population grows, the state becomes a more-attractive target for scam artists," said Roger Auerbach, administrator of the Senior and Disabled Services Division in the Oregon Department of Human Resources. "We want authorized bank employees and others to report instances where seniors may need help in not losing their life's savings."

Observing Vancouver

City Publication Shrinks To Expand Contact With Community

The Vancouver City Flyer, formerly a four-to-eight-page newsletter mailed to all City utility customers, has a new look, a new size and a new, lower-cost way of being delivered more frequently. The new, smaller tri-fold brochure format saves paper and is less expensive to print. Money will also be saved by inserting the Vancouver City Flyer into city utility bills at no additional postage cost. Including it in utility bills

Increases the number of issues from three to six per year.

The first issue of the new Vancouver City Flyer was included in utility bills starting March 15. The brochure has a "consumer" focus tailored to readers who are also customers of city utility services. The first issue features segments on the city's Y2K approach, paramedics, downtown development, I-5 Bridge news and a calendar of city events. Future issues will include updates on transportation, tips on water conservation and information on other special City programs.

"By mailing the Vancouver City Flyer six times a year instead of three, we are expanding the City's opportunity to communicate with local residents," says Barbara Crest, publication services manager.

Copies of the Vancouver City Flyer will also be available at all city facilities for local residents, such as apartment dwellers, who do not receive City utility bills. The Vancouver City Flyer has been published since 1986 and was previously mailed separately at bulk mail rate.

Spring Break Camp Offers Active Week

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department will offer a fun-filled Spring Break Day Camp at Bagley Center, 4100 Plomondon. The camp runs April 5 through 9 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This week of activities is offered as an alternative to daycare for children of working parents as well as a positive recreational experience for children 6 to 12 years old. The camp features five days of activities, each centering around a theme.

Themes Include:
Monday, April 5•Attention Sports Fans!
Tuesday, April 6•Earth Day

Wednesday, April 7•Water World
Thursday, April 8•Mad Scientists
Friday, April 9•Wild Adventures
 Three different fee options are available:
 Fee Option (A) 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$28 (\$35 non city)
 Fee Option (B) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. \$23 (\$28.75 non city)
 Fee Option (C) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$20 (\$25 non city)
 All registration fees are per day. Register at the Bagley Community Center, 4100 Plomondon. Call 696-8065 for more information.

Special Olympic Hopefuls Look for Volunteer Trainers

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department is seeking volunteers to help athletes get ready for the regional Special Olympics competition. The athletes are participating in the city's Citizens of Disability program, ages eight to adult.

Volunteers are needed to assist in swimming and track and field events. Swimming practice is scheduled for Sunday beginning in April. Track and field sports practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The regional Special Olympics are set Sunday, April 25 and athletes may possibly go on to the state Special Olympics in May.

Call Connie Irwin, program coordinator, 696-8218 for more information.

HOW TO STOP YOUR TEENAGE SON FROM GETTING A HEROIN ADDICTION, LONG BEFORE HE'S A TEENAGER.

Without a father in his life, he'll be 37% more likely to abuse drugs. Give your kids a better chance. Even if they don't live with you, they need your emotional and financial support. They're your kids. Be their dad.

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