

# POLICE NEWS

## CRIMESTOPPERS VANDALISM

### Homicide

On Saturday, July 10, 1999, at approximately 2:15 a.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting at Doc's Tavern, located at 3000 SE Powell Boulevard. On arrival, Officers determined that two individuals had been shot in the tavern parking lot. A male security officer was transported to

OHSU Medical Center, where he died of an apparent gunshot wound to the torso. The second victim, a female employee of the business, was seated in her car when struck, and is being treated for a gunshot wound to her leg. The incident occurred as two security officers were escorting the female to her car.

Two suspects, described as male Asians, approached the victims on foot and fired numerous rounds from a handgun. The shooting may be related to an earlier disturbance call at the location.

The name of the deceased victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying the individuals responsible for vandalizing numerous building with graffiti.

Over the past several months, the buildings have been vandalized by individuals spray painting them with the tags or names of "Loser" and "Slobber." These in-

dividuals have been active throughout the city, but have hit inner Southeast, the Northwest Pearl District, and the Old Town area especially hard. Many of the vandalized structures are historic buildings, and some have brick exteriors, which makes clean up especially difficult.

In addition to being an eyesore,

clean up costs for building owners can be extensive.

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.



## Court Affirms Local Land-Use Planning

### Overturns Hearings Board on North County Lot Sizes

In an opinion issued, Superior Court Judge John F. Nichols affirmed Clark County's authority to set minimum lot sizes. His opinion also reaffirmed that the state Growth management Act gives wide latitude to local government in land-use planning.

"Clearly, we are pleased with his finding," said Judie Stanton, chair of the Board of Clark County Commissioners. "It reinforces the community's ability to develop comprehensive plans tailored to local circumstances."

Judge Nichols directed the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board to reverse

its 1995 finding that the GMA would not allow Clark County to set minimum rural lot sizes of 5 acres north of the East Fork of the Lewis River. The hearings board had held that larger lots were necessary under the GMA.

"This Court does not have confidence that the Board will give the County the deference required and any further remand for that purpose would cause unnecessary delay," he wrote. "Thus, the WWMHMB is directed to enter an Order finding that Clark County is in compliance with the GMA."

In overturning the hearings board, the judge also stated: "The

case law is consistent that 5-acre parcels are rural in nature. The County further produced evidence that their regulations on buffering; reconfiguration of non-conforming lots; and setbacks were a reasonable alternative to the vague requirements of the GMA."

The judge's opinion will have no effect on county permit practices until a formal judgment is entered. The process should be completed and additional information should be available in about three weeks, according to Rich Lowry, the county's chief civil deputy prosecuting attorney.

## Oak Grove Crisis Residential Center Opens

Crisis residential center/alcohol and drug treatment center for youth, open in Oak Grove to provide local residential services to county youth and their families.

Clark County celebrates the completion of Oak Grove, a secure crisis residential center for runaway youth and a youth residential chemical dependency treatment facility. Oak Grove's official opening will take place on Thursday, July 15, 10 a.m. followed by tours of the facility from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Oak Grove is located at 2924 Falk Road, Vancouver.

Both of the programs housed at Oak Grove will provide the community with much-needed local residential services for Clark County youth and their families. The programs have been created through a unique community partnership effort between Janus Youth

Programs, the Washington Department of Social and Health Services, the regional Division of Children and Family Services, and the Clark County Department of Community Services.

The Janus Youth Crisis Residential Center is a six-bed (with capacity for nine beds) professionally staffed facility for runaway boys and girls ages 12 to 17 who need immediate assistance. It will provide assessment and referrals to other community partners to assist them in returning home or to

another safe living environment.

The Youth Residential Treatment Center is a 12-bed Level 1 secure alcohol and drug treatment center that will serve boys ages 14 to 17 for a period of 45 to 60 days. It will be operated through the state's Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Level 1 residential programs in the state of Washington are designed for youth who are basically amenable to treatment who do not have secondary mental health or behavioral issues.

## Fatal Traffic Accident On The Glen Jackson Bridge

On Friday, July 9, 1999, at approximately 6:00 AM, a single car fatal traffic accident occurred on the Glen Jackson Bridge in the southbound lanes, approximately 1 mile north of NE Airportway.

According to witness statements, a 1979 Toyota Celica was traveling at approximately 100 mph and making erratic lane changes when the vehicle struck the west guardrail and rolled over 5 times,

ejecting the male driver, who apparently did not have his seatbelt on. The male driver died at the scene and has not been identified at this time.

## Fatal Accident On I-5

On Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at approximately 3:15 p.m., a fatal accident occurred on I-5 north, near the Delta Park exit. The investigation determined that traffic on I-5 northbound was stop and go due to heavy volume. Several vehicles and a delivery van were stopped in the center lane of northbound traffic when a tractor-trailer travelling at approximately 40 mph struck the stopped vehicles causing a chain reaction. The tractor-trailer first

struck a 1985 Oldsmobile and the male occupant died at scene. The delivery van was struck and tipped onto its side. A Hyundai caught on fire due to the accident and two men who were also involved in the accident pulled a female from the burning vehicle. The female was taken to Emanuel Hospital. A total of 5 cars, one delivery van and one semi-truck were involved in the accident.

The driver of the tractor-trailer,

Charles Bruce Swanson, 37 years, was not injured in the accident. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of family. After the investigation is complete it will be forwarded to the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office for Grand Jury consideration.

The northbound lanes of I-5 were closed for approximately 4 hours and reopened at approximately 7:30 p.m.

## Homicide In SE Portland

On Thursday, July 1, 1999, at approximately 9:00 P.M., an 18-year-old male called 911 from a phone booth to report that his mother had been involved in a stabbing at 3819 SE 59th Ave. When officers arrived at that location they found a male deceased inside the residence from what appeared to be stab wounds. The victim, Luis Aquino, 34 years, apparently

got into a verbal altercation with his girlfriend, Jeanette Christine Brown, 36 years, who then stabbed him. Jeanette Brown was charged with Murder and lodged in the Multnomah County Jail. Both Jeanette Brown and Luis Aquino lived at 3819 SE 59th Ave.

On Friday, July 2, 1999, an autopsy was performed by the Multnomah County Medical Exam-

iners Office who determined that Luis Aquino died from a stab wound to his torso.

Detective Sergeant Shirley McLaughlin and Detective Sergeant Jon Rhodes are assigned the investigation and are asking anyone with additional information to call the Portland Police Bureau Detective Division at 823-0400.

## Children's Day At The Market

The Vancouver Farmers Market is hosting a Children's Market on August 14th from 9AM - 3PM. Children can bring homegrown flowers, produce or handmade crafts to sell at the market. This is an excellent opportunity for small groups to raise money and to learn the entrepreneurial skills. Registration forms are available at the City Hall front lobby and at the Farmers Market Informational Booth. The fee for a small table is \$1.00. Child vendors must bring their own table (card size) and must plan to be there all day accompanied by a parent. Registration forms must be in by August 7th. Spaces are limited to 30 vendors, so sign up early. For more information, contact Pam Keaton @ (360) 256-8059 or the VFM office @ (360) 737-8298.

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