

POLICE NEWS

CRIMESTOPPERS

Community Notification of a Sex Offender

2500 block of NE Alberta
800 block of NE Mason St
3900 block of NE 15th Ave

The Portland police bureau is notifying the community of a Registered Sex Offender living in the Portland area. Ors. 181.588 allows law enforcement agencies to release such information to the public regarding convicted offenders, who are required to register, when such information will increase public awareness and promote community safety.

The Sex Offender has been convicted of a sex offense that requires he register with a law enforcement agency in Oregon. His criminal history places him in a category, which indicates he may reoffend. The police does not want this subject at this time.

The Offender has served his sen-

tence and is no longer begin supervised by the Oregon Department of Corrections. The purpose of this community notification is to reduce the chance of further victimization by this offender as well as to promote community awareness and child safety. Intimidating, harassing, or threatening of this registered offender will not be tolerated and may be a crime.

If you have any information about any of these offenders committing additional crimes please contact the Detectives of the Sexual Assault Detail at 823-4536.

Subject's names are Clifford Cunningham, male, black, 53 years of age, 6', 240 lbs., black hair, and brown eyes. Cunningham has been convicted of Attempted Rape 1 and is no longer under supervision. He

has targeted juvenile females in the past. It is believed there is a substantial risk Cunningham could reoffend.

Subject's name is James D. Vogh, male, white, 29 years of age, 5'9", 150 lbs., blond hair, and green eyes. Vogh has been convicted of Attempted Rape 1 and is no longer under supervision. He has targeted juvenile females in the past. It is believed there is a substantial risk Vogh could reoffend.

Subject's name is John W. Turner, male, white, 65 years of age, 5'7", 150 lbs., brown hair, and blue eyes. Turner has been convicted of Sex Abuse III and two counts of Sodomy I and is no longer under supervision. He has targeted juvenile females in the past. It is believed there is a substantial risk Turner is reoffending.

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

According to investigators, the Bohanans collected money for a concert they said would be a fund raising benefit for a children's hospital in Portland. The fundraiser was found to be nothing more than a scam, and in fact, the Bohanans had never been in contact with the hospital.

The Bohanans have family and relatives living in the Portland metropolitan area, and Suzanne is believed to have been in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area in April of this year.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers,



Suzanne Elizabeth Bohanan is a 23-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.

Douglas Clifton Bohanan is a 32-year-old white male, with a date of birth of October 31, 1966. He is 5'9" tall and weighs approximately 265 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes.



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.

Police Accountability Group Slams Moose's Commendation of Officers

Portland Copwatch, a civilian group promoting police accountability through citizen action, has encouraged supporters to contact Chief Moose and Mayor Vera Katz and complain about the letters of commendation given to four police officers involved in the incident resulting in the death of Richard "Dickie" Dow.

Apparently, several individuals who have contacted the Chief's office to get the names of the officers have been refused this information. If it is the city's intention to honor these officers, we can only wonder why their names are not being released. Officers were called to the scene in October when a school police officer felt threatened by

Dow, a mentally challenged man. Eight officers piled on Dow after peppers spraying him, noticed he wasn't breathing, and called an ambulance. Witnesses say the police did not attempt to revive Dow; they even turned away the help of a neighbor who offered to do CPR, so the police did not attempt to revive Dickie; the story later changed during the grand jury inquest, and on July 22, Moose honored the four anonymous officers for allegedly helping to save Dow's life. Since Dow died the morning after the incident, this is a dubious award.

"This is a slap in the face not only to Dow's family, but to the community as

a whole." Said Dan Handelman, a spokesperson for Copwatch. "It is reminiscent of when George Bush pardoned several key Iran-Contra figures in December 1992 as he was leaving office, insisting all the while they had never done anything wrong."

Since Moose's last day on the job is July 28, there is not enough time to pull together demonstrations against police practices, like the one held October 24th last year shortly after Dow's death. We can only hope that the current interim Chief and her successor will not place more value on "saving face" for the Bureau than on healing community wounds.

Observing Vancouver

September Primary Will Be Mail-Only Ballot

County Auditor Greg Kimsey earlier proposed a vote-by-mail primary to the political jurisdictions involved in this odd year election. Now that sufficient support had been given the decision has made to conduct the September 14th Primary election by mail ballot. Twenty-four of the jurisdictions including the City of Vancouver, City of Camas, City of Washougal, City of Battle Ground, City of Ridgefield, City of La Center, City of Woodland, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Camas School District, Evergreen School District, Ridgefield School District, Green Mountain School District, Vancouver Port District, Camas-Washougal Port District, Hazel Dell Sewer District, and

Fire Protection District Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 approved resolutions calling for the Primary to be conducted by mail ballot. With all of the cities, the Town of Yacolt and the Clark County Board of Commissioners giving their approval, this provided sufficient support to allow the County Auditor to make the decision to conduct the Primary by the mail ballot.

The purpose of this effort to conduct the Primary by mail ballot was made in response to the changing make-up of county voters. Almost forty percent of registered voters are now permanent absentee voters and represent almost 90% of the folks who will vote in the upcoming Primary. Kimsey believes the

vote-by-mail primary will:

Increase voter turnout, which is traditionally low for primaries in odd years.

Reduce election costs fifteen percent because mail ballots elections are less expensive to administer than standard polling place elections.

Kimsey planned to increase permanent absentee registration by including permanent absentee ballot request forms with the primary ballots. Kimsey emphasized that this mail-only primary is not a precedent for future elections but just a way to promote a higher voter turnout in this odd year.

For more election information, please visit our web site at www.co.clark.wa.us/auditor

Mayor to Lead Bicyclists to Trail Dedication

Mayor Royce E. Pollard invites citizens to strap on a helmet, grab their bicycle and join him as he rides a 9-mile route to dedicate the newest section of Renaissance Trail along the waterfront Friday, July 30. Bicyclists will leave City Hall, 210 E. 13th St. at 5 p.m. and ride past Marshall Center, O.O. Howard House, the Sculpture Garden on Broadway and spots where they can get tickets for a prize drawing. Those who prefer to walk can join a 10 Kilometer (6.5-mile) sanctioned folksport event which starts at 4 p.m. at the Water Resource Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia, or informally join the event by starting at any point along the waterfront trail.

The formal dedication ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on the Renaissance Trail, just east of Vancouver's Water Resource Education Center. The new section connects Tidewater Cove and Wintler Park to the rest of the trail. State Representatives Val

Ogden will join Ray Hickey from Tidewater Cove and Mayor Pollard as speakers. Steve Dunn and Natali Marmion, co-anchors for "channel 2 News This Morning," will act as emcees at the dedication.

Other activities include signing s

scroll for a time capsule to be opened in 2050 and an aerial group photo at 6:30 p.m. The Norman Sylvester Band will play blues and soul music at a Downtown Sounds concert starting at 7 p.m. at Vancouver Landing, just west of the Doubletree Hotel at the Quay.

City Seeks Applicants

The City of Vancouver has extended the deadline for applicants for vacancies on the Building-Fire Code Board of Appeals to Friday, Aug. 13. The board is seeking a licensed architect, residential contractor, mechanical engineer, and electrical engineer.

This seven-member board makes recommendations to the Vancouver City Council regarding building and fire codes and proposed code changes. It hears appeals on code enforcement and interpretation; investigates building code, fire and

construction-related problems; and recommends uniform construction and fire-prevention regulations.

Board members can serve as maximum of two-year terms. The board is "on call" and meets as needed. City residency is not a requirement. The mayor and City Council select members.

Applicants are available through Peggy Furno, City Manager's Office, City of Vancouver, PO Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668-1995, or by FAX at 696-8049. Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, Aug. 13

Homeless to Get a Big Roof in Vancouver

Homeless veterans will get a boost from both federal government and the Vancouver Housing Authority when a 124-room housing project is dedicated Aug. 11 on the grounds of the Portland VA Medical Center in Vancouver, Wash. Central Park Place, a new four-story apartment complex designed for the homeless and those who are at risk of becoming homeless, is a culmination of a two-year construction project driven by more than 40 humanitarian and government agencies. The \$6 million projects major partners are the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Vancouver Housing Authority.

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Ollie Hinson, a 51-year old Army veteran who says he was homeless for 13 years in Oregon and Washington, will be in the building's night manager. Hinson, a Portland VA patient who once served as a helicopter door-gunner in Vietnam, says that finding a home has given him "a new chance at life."

Central Park Police offers cooking, dining and laundry facilities on each floor, in shared areas. There are also meeting rooms, a lounge and balcony space. The building is handicapped accessible. The space can be adapted for residents with disabilities. Rents will range between \$295 and \$385 per month.

Elderly or disabled persons design thirty-five of the apartments for permanent residence. The building offers safe, affordable, transitional housing for single adults who are currently or potentially homeless. In addition to housing, residents will have a chance to get a job counseling social services and other support in helping them rebuild their lives. Central Park Place is a drug-and alcohol-free environment.

Nearly one in three homeless persons in the United States is a veteran, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Abduction

During the early morning hours of 08/05/99 Multnomah County Sheriff's deputies found a naked semi-conscious adult female lying beside a road on Larch Mountain in east Multnomah county. The victim apparently was abducted after leaving a downtown restaurant/bar (Cisco and Ponchos 107 NW 5th). Deputies found the victim's clothing strewn along Historic Columbia River Highway. It appears that the victim was assaulted,

Homicide Victim Identified

The victim in the homicide which occurred this morning at NE Mallory Ave. and NE Failing St., has been identified as 22 year old Michael Angelo Hernandez Jr., of northeast Portland. The motive for the homicide has not been determined at this time.

robbed, raped and dumped on the side of the road after the incident.

The suspect is described as a white male, in his 40's 5'5 to 5'8 tall, medium build 170-180 lbs.; short cropped brown hair with significant graying and a receding hairline, stubble goatee, last seen wearing wire rim glasses, white shirt with black lettering and Levi pants.

The Sheriff's Office has located the car involved in yesterday's incident on Larch Mountain. Deputies have inter-

Detective Sergeant Robert Heimbach and Detective Sergeant David Howe have been assigned the investigation. Anyone with information should call the Portland Police Bureau Detective Division at 823-0400.

Search For Missing Jumper Ends

At approximately 11:20 p.m. Saturday night, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office deputies were called to the Crown Point area of the Columbia Gorge on a missing/overdue "base-jumper".

The Multnomah County

Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Explore Post 631 was deployed about 1:00 am this morning and at 7:20 am, Mr. Joshua Michael McVay, DOB 05/02/74 of Corbett, Oregon was found dead at a spot about 450 feet below Crown Point.

Apparently, Mr. McVay was attempting a 600ft base-jump from

Crown Point, a jump he has successfully completed many times before, when he experienced a problem and fell to his death.

Close friends of Mr. McVay assisted Examiner's Office will continue the investigation.

Information from Sergeant Brent Ritchie, Pager 499-7563.

Search Continues For Kidnapper

Washington County Sheriff's can't seem to find a man who tried to abduct a 20-year-old woman early Sunday. Several young people witnessed the incident on Southwest Jenkins near Edgemore Avenue in Beaverton. They rushed to help the young woman who credits them for her release.

Beware Of Woman Running Scam

Police in Oregon, Washington and five other states are keeping a watchful eye for a woman accused of conning money with a sob story. Forty-nine year old Shirley Urlich

is accused of persuading people to give her thousands of dollars by claiming she needs air fare to visit a dying child. She has reportedly used 30 aliases.

Artist Arrested For Graffiti

A local artist is in police custody. Authorities believe he is responsible for the costly graffiti throughout the Portland area. The graffiti spells the word "huge."

Nineteen-year-old Aaron Reimen is accused of defacing several buildings. He pleaded not guilty to 15-felony counts of criminal mischief.