

# POLICE NEWS

## Drowning Victim Identified

Police have identified the man who apparently drowned in the Columbia River last week as 32-year-old Augustine DeJesus-Ramirez. They say the death was prob-

ably an accidental drowning. Witnesses say he was driving erratically along Marine Drive Thursday before his car plunged into the river.

## Drive-by Victim Identified

Portland police have released the name of the man killed last week in a drive-by shooting in the North Albina Avenue area. Nineteen-year-old Veryl Goss Jr. was shot in the chest while a second man was taken to Emmanuel Hos-

pital with leg and foot wounds. Detectives are asking anyone with information to call the Detective Division at 823-0400. Detective Sergeant Ken Whattam and Detective Sergeant Leon LeFebvre have been assigned the investigation.

## Missing Persons



**Dumler, Carol Ann**  
FW, DOB 12-25-60  
5'9", 160 lbs.  
Brown Hair, Hazel Eyes

**Dumler, Cary-Jo Irene**  
FW, DOB 07-01-97

Subject left her residence on SE 72nd Avenue on 11-19-98. Subject has not been heard from since. Vehicle: 1993 Nissan Pickup with canopy, Oregon plate VSG 410

Anyone having information should contact the Portland Police Bureau, Missing Persons Unit at 503-823-0400, 823-0446, Det. Judy Eckhart.



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## Stabbing in Downtown Portland

On Monday, August 16, 1999 at approximately 3:00 AM, officers from Central Precinct responded to a call of a man stabbed at SW Park Ave. and SW Alder St. When officers arrived they located an 18-year-old male who was suffering from a throat

wound. Officers also found a 52-year-old man at SW Alder St. and SW 6th Ave. From the initial investigation it appears that both men were stabbed on the corner of SW Park Ave. and SW Alder St. The circumstances

surrounding the assaults are unknown at this time. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding the circumstances surrounding the assaults, or suspect information to call the Detective Division at 823-0400.

## Man Shoots Burglar Inside His Residence

On Thursday, August 19, 1999, at approximately 10:15 AM, 911 received a call from a male who resides at 341 NE 63rd Ave. The male who called stated that he had just shot a burglar inside his home. Officers from Southeast Precinct responded and discovered an adult male, deceased, in-

side the address from an apparent gunshot wound. There is no indication that the deceased knew the male who lives in 341 NE 63rd Ave. and detectives who were called to the scene discovered that the front door of the residence had been forced open. The male who resides at 341 NE 63rd Ave,

and the female witness who was present during the burglary and shooting are both non-sworn, civilian employees of the Portland Police Bureau. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending positive identification and notification of family.

## Another Boy on Life Support

(WASHINGTON COUNTY) — Investigators are still trying to find out exactly what happened to Matthew Phipps, but teenagers who

were with him at a party are still not very forthcoming with information. Phipps, meanwhile, remains on life support. At this point Police

think he may have fallen out of a truck that another teenager was driving. He was found dumped by the side of the road.

## Gunshot Wound

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formed an autopsy on the body of Richard Lynn Smith. The autopsy revealed that Richard Lynn Smith died of a self-inflicted gunshot to the left temple. Detectives, who were processing the

Toyota Corolla that Richard Smith drove, discovered a loaded .22 caliber handgun between the driver's door and the driver's seat. A .22 caliber casing was also discovered inside the vehicle.

On Wednesday, August 18, 1999, the Multnomah County Medical Examiners Office per-

## Boy Dies

(PORTLAND) — Another count of second-degree manslaughter has been lodged against Kenneth Chambers. He was driving the pickup truck that ran into a van Sunday on the Sunset Highway east of Seaside.

Kim and Cynthia Simonds were killed at the time of the crash. Their seven-year-old son who was seriously hurt, died of his injuries later. Police say Chambers had a history of driving violations in Washing-

ton. He had been caught driving with a suspended or invalid license seven times and had been cited for speeding. He also had served time in jail on theft and possession of methamphetamine charges.

# Observing

## City's Community Services Expand

A new service area has been created as a result of recent reorganization changes made by City Manager Vernon E. Stoner and Deputy City Manager Mary Jo Briggs. The new section, Community and Housing Services, is headed by Karen Haines, with administrative services provided by Rita Davidson. It consists of four areas: Intergenerational Services, managed by Carol Hansen, will include the Foster Grandparent and the Retired & Senior Volunteer programs. It will also include a new program, Youth Voice, which is under development. Neighborhood Services includes Neighborhood Support, lead by Grace Farmer and Neighborhood Action Planning headed by Angela Micker. The Community Development Block Grant program will

be joined by Housing Services, which is being developed. Christopher Sheesley manages community Mediation Services will continue its current Neighborhood Mediation program and will expand to offer grant-support programs in Victim/Offender and Community Oriented Policing and

Problem Solving (COPPS More) Mediation Services. No new staff will be added as a result of the reorganization. Current staff members look forward to new relationships, new synergy and enhanced abilities to increase the level and quality of the services they provide, says Carol Hansen.

## Portland Case in Washington

(VANCOUVER, Washington) — Ryan Galvin is standing trial in Vancouver, Washington, on charges of stabbing his mother to death a week ago at her home in

Vancouver. He had been picked up by police in Portland, Oregon the night before her body was found. He said the Devil made him do it.

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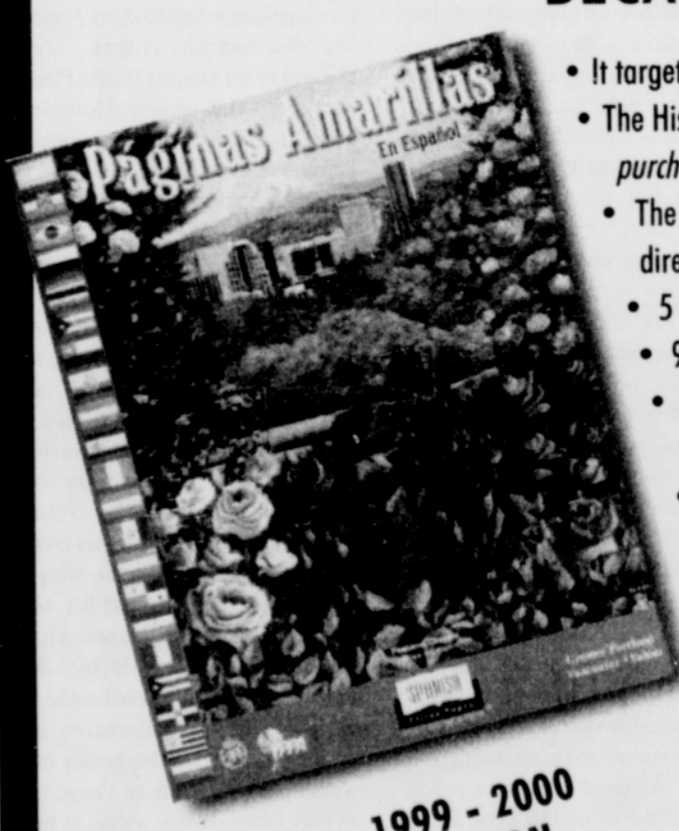
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