

# POLICE NEWS

## Bank Fraud



The Portland Police office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending four individuals involved in a scheme, which has cost area banks thousands of dollars. According to the FBI, the individuals are using the identities of other people to obtain fictitious identification from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles. The identification is then used to open fraudulent bank accounts that are utilized to pass stolen and counterfeit checks. These individuals, and others, have defrauded banks for over \$300,000. All suspects are described as white females in their

20's. Suspect #1 is described as 5'10" tall weighing 158 pounds, and used the alias of Ariel Marie Kulbe (date of birth, August 16, 1975). Suspect #2 is described as 5'5" tall, weighing 140 pounds, and used the alias of Lanette Rose Harden (date of birth, May 10, 1975). Suspect #3 is described as 5'6" tall, weighing 120 pounds, and used the alias of Kandy Lynn Raiford (date of birth, March 15, 1975). Suspect #4 is described as 5'6" tall, weighing 115 pounds, and used the alias of Jody L. Elston (date of birth, July 7, 1975). Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for informa-



tion, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crimes, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 9503) 823-HELP.

## Wanted Subject

The Washington County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Henry "Nick" Gomez. A felony arrest warrant is on file in Washington County, charging Gomez with Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and Unlawful Sexual Penetration in the Second Degree.

Henry "Nick" Gomez is a 19-year-old Hispanic male, with a date of birth of November 29, 1979. Gomez is described as 5'8" tall, weighing 130 pounds with

black hair and brown eyes. He has tattoos on his left hand and wrist, and a crippled left finger. Gomez is listed as a gang affiliate and is known to frequent the South Beaverton and Northwest Tigard areas.

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## Explosion

Portland Fire Bureau and Portland Police Bureau Arson Investigators, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the person or persons responsible for detonating an explosive device that injured three people.

On Sunday, July 11, 1999, at approximately 10:08 in the evening, at Salmon Springs Fountain, in the 1000 block of SW Front Avenue, groups of people were standing around

when an explosion occurred. Shrapnel from the explosion injured three people, two seriously enough that they had to be hospitalized.

Prior to the explosion, according to witnesses, a group of young white males, fourteen to eighteen years of age and "nice but casually dressed," were standing together and conversing in what one witness thought was Russian. Witnesses then observed one of the individuals

make an upward throwing motion with his arm. Shortly thereafter the explosion occurred.

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## Homicide in Southeast Portland

On Wednesday, August 25, 1999, officer's from Southeast Precinct responded to a call of a shooting at 1512 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., #102. The victim of the shooting was deceased when the officers arrived.

Detectives who investigated the shooting charged

40 year old Michael James Dehart with murder and lodged him in the Multnomah County Jail. Michael Dehart resides in Apt. #102.

The investigation has revealed that the victim was doing repair work in the bathroom of Michael Dehart's

apartment when Dehart shot him multiple times in the torso with a handgun that was recovered at the scene. There is no apparent motive for the shooting.

The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of his family.

## Additional information on Homicide in Northeast

The victim in the homicide which occurred at Cisco and Poncho's restaurant and bar has been identified as 32 year old Ronald Anthony

Johnson, a northeast Portland resident.

Detective Sergeant Kris Ferrell and Detectives Dominick Jacobellis have

been assigned the investigation and are asking anyone with information to call the Detective Division at 823-0400.

## Homicide In Southeast Portland

On Tuesday, August 24, 1999, at approximately 2:55 AM, officers from Southeast Precinct responded to a call of a stabbing at 1408 SE Boise St. #9. When officers arrived they found a female inside the apartment that was suffering from an apparent stab wound to the torso. The female was transported to

OHSU Hospital where she later died. Apparently the stabbing is the result of a domestic situation. The victim was a current female friend of the male who resides in 1408 SE Boise St., #9, and the suspect was an estranged girlfriend. The suspect apparently forced open the apartment door and stabbed the victim.

The suspect was taken into custody near the apartment complex a short time later.

The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of family and positive identification. The name of the suspect is being withheld until her identity is confirmed.

# Observing

## Gen Tech Dentist launches New approach to dentistry

Vancouver, WA—The "next generation of dentistry" commences September 1. That's the date that Gen Tech Dentist officially opens its first office at the corner of Andresen and NE 63 Street in Vancouver, WA. Founder Dany Tse, DMD, anticipates that Gen Tech Dentist will provide a "new operating model" for dental practices in the next millennium. Tse is renowned in dental circles — and among patients — as the creator of Gentle Dental, now part of a highly successful network of 600 dentists in 11 states. After taking Gentle Dental public in 1997, Tse resigned from the company in late 1998 so that he could focus on this new venture. Stephen Wu, DDS, is the partner with Dr. Tse in the first Gen Tech Dentist location. Dr. Wu is a graduate of USC School of Dentistry. A native of California, he brings 15 years of dentistry experience to the partnership. Gen Tech

Dentist will integrate cutting edge dental technology and techniques to provide an efficient, comfortable, environmentally safe dental experience. For example, laser dentistry will minimize sensitivity due to dental procedures. Gen Tech Dentist will perform digital X-rays, a procedure which will reduce the patients exposure to radiation by approximately 90%. No chemicals are needed for developing these x-rays, another environmental benefit. The earth-friendly theme is carried through in Gen Tech Dentist's advanced approach to fillings. An innovative filling separator eliminates the potential discharge of mercury into the environment. In addition, hi-tech sterilization systems and techniques will usher in a new era of ultra-cleanliness. And most crowns will no longer chew up two appointments, thanks to computer-aided design



equipment and materials in use at Gen Tech Dentist. Although expansion plans are in the horizon, Tse is focusing on launching the initial Gen Tech Dentist office. After the Vancouver location is established, Tse foresees openings a new Gen Tech Dentist location each quarter in the greater Portland metropolitan area.

## Vancouver Neighbors Celebrate Partnerships

Vancouver neighbors will gather at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Neighborhood Resource Fair Saturday, 25, in the newly renovated Hudson's Bay High School Commons, 1206 E Reserve, to celebrate "Pathways to partnerships." Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will start with a bicycle ride lead by Mayor Royce E.

Pollard and former Portland Mayor Bud Clark. Following the opening, attendees will have the opportunity to visit exhibits, demonstrations, and workshops.

Other highlights of the Fair include:

- Entertainment
- Door prizes
- Kids activities, including

the Oregon Zoo Birds of Prey Show Free BBQ lunch

The conference is free to Vancouver residents. Free childcare will be provided but preregistration is required. C-Tran routes #30 & #36 will take participants to the Fair.

To volunteer or to register for childcare, call Neighborhood Services at 696-8222.

## Summerfest "99"

Food, fun and Music

September 4,  
12:00 pm-8:00pm at  
Columbia Park  
Featuring Kirk Green  
and the P-Town Review



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