

POLICE NEWS

Observing

Crime Stoppers-Kidnap/Sexual assault

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending the person responsible for kidnapping and sexually assaulting a young girl. On Sunday, September 5, 1999, at about 2:30 in the afternoon, a fifteen year old girl was walking in Hillsdale Park, located at Southwest 27th Avenue and Beaverton Hillsdale Highway. The suspect drove up to the victim in a pickup truck and asked for directions. As the victim walked away, the suspect got out of the truck and attempted to grab her arms. The victim

pulled away and ran, but was caught by the suspect who pulled her up a hill and sexually assaulted her. The suspect is described as a white male in his mid to late 20's, with a medium build, blonde hair, mustache, and a chipped front tooth. He was driving a white, low rider style pickup truck, possibly a Chevrolet, with a canopy. Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.



Late Night altercation results in stabbing

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On October 16, at approx. 11:30 pm, Vancouver Police officers were dispatched to a possible stabbing at 6th and Washington streets. Upon arrival officers located the victim, known only as "Colorado". "Colorado" indicated he had been stabbed by an unknown person during an argument. He appeared to have suffered a stab wound to the upper left abdomen. The victim was transported to southwest Washington

Medical Center for treatment. His current medical condition is unknown at this time.

While officers were investigating the incident, 9-1-1 received a call from a person identifying himself as the suspect. Officers responded to his location, and after further investigating placed him in custody without incident. The suspect has been identified as Edward G. Cathey, DOB January 23, 1966. Mr. Cathey was charged with Assault 1 and transferred into custody at the Clark County Law Enforcement Center.

Detective Sergaent Hetley to take over duties of Public Information Officer

DET.-SERGAENT CHERYL KANZLER

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On Thursday, October 14, 1999, Detective Sergeant Mike Hefley joined the Public Information Office. Detective Sergeant Hefley and I (Detective-Sergeant Cheryl Kanzler)

will be working together for the next month and then Detective Sergeant Hefley will take over the Public Information Officer position. Detective Sergeant Hefley has been with the Portland Police Bureau for twenty-five years.

Detective Sergeant Hefley spent six years in uniform patrol and has served nineteen years as a detective. Detective Sergeant spent fourteen years working homicides and has been a Hostage Negotiator for five years.

Police Find 28-year-old man shot to death in car

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On Wednesday, October 13, 1999, at 4:14 in the morning, Northeast Precinct Uniform Officers were dispatched on a report of shots heard in the area of Peninsula Park. When officers arrived, they found the body of an adult

male in the front seat of a car parked in the 6200 block of North Kerby Avenue. The deceased has been identified as 28-year-old Terrence Andre Norris. According to the Medical Examiners Office, Norris died of multiple gunshot wounds. The investigation is continuing.

Ghost stories takes center stage at officers row

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Local theater companies and heritage volunteers will gather on historic officers row Saturday, Oct. 23, to present the annual Ghost Stories event.

Suitable for the entire family, Ghost Stories is produced by the City of Vancouver Heritage Education Program and community volunteers. This year's show is from 5 to 9 p.m. Traffic on Officers Row will close at 4 p.m. and remain pedestrian-only throughout the event.

Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 for 12 and younger and 55 and over. Tickets are available at the gate or at the following locations: Marshall

House, Grant House, Norris Road Community Center, East Vancouver Recreation Office.

New scenes this year are the "Death of the Century" funeral procession beginning at the west end of Officers Row at 5 p.m. and continuing east. This kicks off the ghost Stories evening. Also new this year are "Ghost Riders, narrated rides on antique vehicles.

Additional scenes includes:

- "Club Dead" - A ghostly nightclub with unusually lively dancing and singing.
- "Until Death Do We Part" - The audience participates in this wedding at the Marshall House.
- "Singing Soldiers" - This Civil

War era group returns for the fifth time to croon by the campfire.

- "Ghost Busters" - Never fear, Ghost Busters are here. See the Ghost Busters strolling about the ground and keeping folks safe.
- "USO Show" - take a break from Ghost Stories wanderings and stop by the USO show for a song or two and tall tales from Vancouver's past.

Sponsors include: The Columbian, NW Natural, Day Wireless Systems, Clark Public Utilities, Fort Vancouver Antique Equipment Association, Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust, National Park Service and the Civil Air Patrol.

Grant Program promotes teen-oriented programs

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Tapping the Talents of Teens (T3), a mini-grant program sponsored by the City of Vancouver, is back with a new focus.

The T3 program funds youth-led and youth-designed community service projects that address certain developmental assets identified by the Search Institute of Minneapolis as the building blocks to a healthy youth community. The assets include such things as family support, discipline, positive activities, community involvement, commitment to education, positive values, and life skills.

All middle or high school-age youth who live or go to school in Clark County are eligible to apply for T3 project funds. The projects must benefit Clark County youth and be completed inside the county.

T3 is sponsored by a coalition of the City of Vancouver, the Clark County Department of Community Services, the Clark County Youth Commission, Peer Consultants and Minority Youth Leadership. The connection with the Search Institute of Minneapolis Forty Developmental Assets is new this year.

Call 696-8222 or e-mail t3@cheerful.com for an application. Project applications are due Nov. 15. Projects must be completed by mid-June.

Man leads vancouver police on 100 mph chase

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At approximately 8:12 pm on October 17, 1999 Vancouver Police Officers were dispatched to a disturbance call involving two men with felony warrants who were suspected of being armed. After one of the suspect vehicles left the scene as officers were arriving, a pursuit was initiated

by Officers Hemstock and Ammerman. The pursuit led officers to Portland at speeds in excess of 100 mph before the pursuit was terminated by Vancouver Officers when they lost sight of the vehicle. However, Portland Police, who had been alerted by CRCA, found the vehicle and began a pursuit which resulted in the suspect abandoning the vehicle in

the area of 8th and Skidmore. The suspect was arrested with the assistance of Portland Canine Officer Bert Combs and was charged with outstanding Clark County Felony warrants for Escape and Attempting to Elude Police.

No one was seriously injured and there was no property damage reported as of this writing.

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