

POLICE NEWS

Police seek identity of serial robber

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Robbery Detectives are attempting to establish the identity of a Robbery suspect who is believed to have committed at least five robberies. Four of these robberies have occurred since Sunday, October 24, 1999, primarily in North Portland. The robberies, thus far, have occurred at the following businesses: 092799, 1:52 P.M., Papa Aldo's Pizza,

2004 N. Portland Blvd. 102499, 12:34 P.M., Papa Murphy's Pizza, 5336 N. Lombard Street 102499, 8:32 P.M., Subway Sandwiches, 3004 E. Burnside 102499, 2:43 P.M., Papa Murphy's Pizza, 5336 N. Lombard Street 102999, 1100 A.M., Radio Shack, 2056 N. Lombard Street The suspect is described as a male, 45-50 years old, 6'0" 6'4", slender, with long light brown or sandy blond

hair pulled back into a ponytail, a salt and pepper mustache, with a generally dirty appearance. The suspect has been simulating a weapon during the robberies.

The suspect is believed to be operating an older, small, white, hatchback, in poor condition. Anyone, who knows the identity of this suspect, should call the Robbery Detail, at 823-0867. There is a reward available through the Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers

Indecent Exposure

The Portland Police is asking for your help in locating and apprehending the individual responsible for exposing himself in Washington Park. On Monday, September 13, 1999, at about 9:50 in the morning, the female victim was jogging in Washington Park when she observed the suspect run ahead of her and disappear from sight. When the victim again saw the suspect, he had his pants pulled down and was exposing himself. The suspect is described as a white

male, approximately 20 years of age, 6'0" tall, with a lean build and brown hair styled in a crew cut.

The individual in this case matches the suspect description in several similar incidents reported in Washington Park.

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 on any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.



Murder investigation from 1982 re-opened

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Multnomah County sheriff's detectives re-opened a homicide investigation from 1982 involving the disappearance and death of Kimberly Kae Basel (04/01/63). The case was reopened in February of 1998 when detectives received a tip about the whereabouts of her body. Detectives and OSP crime lab personnel went to a rural sight in Wasco County where they found the remains of Ms Basel buried there. The medical examiners office was not able to determine the cause of death. Ms Basel was living in Multnomah County area at the time of her disappearance. She was last in contact with family in October of 1982. During that time the Portland police and the Clackamas County sheriff office were investigating Ms Basel for unrelated incidents. In 1983 a missing person report was filed with the Multnomah County Sheriff office base on her last known address being in Multnomah County NE 202 Ave. Detectives investigated the disappearance

Until 1990 when the case was suspended. In February of 1998 the sheriff's office received the tip about Ms. Basel in offering a \$5000.00 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible

for her death. Persons with information should contact the Multnomah County Sheriff's office though Detective Mike Gates at 251-2471.

Search warrant executed on active drug lab

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On Thursday, October 28, 1999, at 12:34 A.M., officers of the Drug & Vice Division served a search warrant at an active methamphetamine lab located at 6345 N. Atlantic Avenue on Portland, Oregon. When officers entered the residence they found a large, active methamphetamine lab, glassware, equipment and precursor chemicals associated with the manufacture of methamphetamine. Officers seized more than five gallons of methamphetamine oil. Richard William Mitts, 48 years and Gilbert Ciarlo, 36 years, were arrested and charged with one count of Manufacturing a Controlled substance, and one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Total bail on Richard Mitts and Ciarlo is \$75,000 each. Richard Mitts was also charged with an outstanding warrant from Clark County, Washington for Manufacturing a Controlled Substance.

Holiday closure, new hours for DEQ test stations

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The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Portland area vehicle inspection Clean Air Stations will have new hours and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. The test centers will re-open Friday, Nov. 12. Beginning Jan 1, 2000, the Sunset and Clackamas Clean Air Station will be open 9AM to 9PM the other days of the week. All other stations will be open 9AM to 5PM Monday through Saturday. All station will be closed Sundays and holidays. Currently, one day a week, each of the five Portland area Clean Air Station is open noon to 9PM according to the following schedule: Monday Clackamas and Sunset (Washington County) Tuesday Gresham Wednesday NE Portland Thursday Sherwood Except for these special evening hours, the test stations are open 9AM to 5PM Monday; 8AM to 6PM Tuesday through Friday; and 9am to 5PM Saturday. All stations are closed Sundays and Holidays. Station are located at 5130 NW Five oaks Drive (near the Cornelius Pass Road exit off Highway 26 in Washington County); 7701 NE 33rd Drive in Portland (north of Columbia Blvd.); 1200 SW Tualatin- Sherwood Road, Sherwood. For more information about the DEQ Vehicle Inspection Program and directions to test stations call (503) 229-5696 or visit DEQ's website at www.deq.state.or.us

Observing Vancouver

Armed rape suspect captured

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A 19-year-old female reported a rape on Friday October 29, 1999 by an armed suspect. The rape occurred around 7:30 am in her apartment at Fisher Mill Apts. Located in the 10000 block of SE 160th Ave. The victim reported the assault took place after she carried items to her car in the parking lot in front of her apartment. When she returned to the apartment the suspect was inside. He was described as a white male adult, 6' 01" 180-200 lbs., brown hair, goatee, wearing an orange T-shirt and gray boxer shorts, no other clothing or shoes. The suspect was reportedly armed with a dark colored pistol. Officers responding to the location canvassed the area and interviewed neighbors. They discovered the ex husband of a woman who lived next door to the victim had been visiting from Michigan. The ex-husband was identified as Jeff Seburg. Jeff was reported to have been in prison in Michigan. His physical description was similar to the one given by the victim. The victim returned to the Vancouver Police Station after

a hospital exam and helped detectives produce a composite photo. The composite photo was shown to neighbors of the victim who identified it as "Jeff Seburg". Officers were in the process of obtaining a search warrant for the apartment next door to the victim when a subject walked out of that apartment around 3:30 pm. He initially used a false name with officers waiting out front.

Officers had a copy of the suspect's composite photo and believed this person bore a striking resemblance to the composite. The suspect admitted after further questioning, he was the one the police were looking for. The suspect was identified as Jeffrey David Seburg Date of Birth September 26, 1962. He was wanted in Michigan for a Parole violation.

While Police were watching the suspect's apartment, a 14-yr. Old female approached officers and reported the suspect had raped her as well. Police are investigating that crime as a separate incident. There is no further information on that aspect of the investigation.

Jeff was booked at the Clark County Jail on one count of Rape 1 with no bail.

Arts commission to meet in Vancouver

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The Washington State Arts Commission will conduct a business meeting in Vancouver on Friday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Vancouver

City Hall Council Chambers, 210 E. 13th St. The meeting is open to the public. Vancouver Mayor Royce E. Pollard will welcome the Commission at 9 a.m. the City's Cultural Commission

members are also expected to make welcoming comments. Vancouver resident Michael Kissinger was recently appointed to the Washington State Arts Commission.

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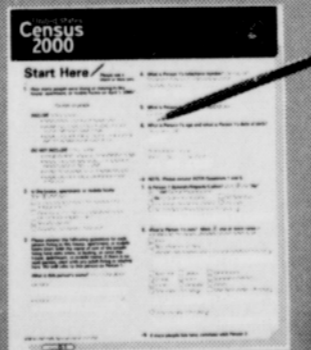
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