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## This Week in History

On August 4, 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality.  
On August 6, 1945, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, during World War II, killing an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.  
On August 8, 1974, President Nixon announced he would resign following damaging revelations in the Watergate scandal.

## Weather

Through the weekend

Today	Partly cloudy	83°F/28°C
		59°F/15°C
Thursday	Partly cloudy	86°F/30°C
		61°F/16°C
Friday	Partly cloudy	83°F/28°C
		62°F/17°C
Saturday	Partly cloudy	82°F/28°C
		58°F/14°C
Sunday	Partly cloudy	82°F/28°C
		58°F/14°C

### Thought for the week

Sometimes it's worse to win a fight than to lose.  
—Billie Holiday

## CrimeStoppers



Ian A. Buirch

### Fatal Hit and Run

The Portland Police Bureau Traffic Investigation Unit, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the driver responsible for a fatal hit and run accident.  
On Sunday, July 16, 2000, at about 2:00 clock in the morning, 23-year-old Ian A. Buirch of Southeast Portland, was in the northbound lanes of Northeast 82nd Avenue, near the I-84 overpass, when he was struck and fatally injured by a northbound car which fled the scene without stopping.  
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 need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at 503/823-HELP.

## Car phones may be hazardous to your health

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Maybe not, if you are talking on a cellular telephone. Car phones can divert the driver's attention from the road so, if the car in front of you stops suddenly while you are talking on the phone, you may react slower than normal — and that could be the difference between a crash and a "close call."  
"With 77 million cell phones in use in the United States alone, motorists should think about how to use them safely. A recently released study by the New England Journal of Medicine says that drivers using cell phones increase their risk of having a crash four-fold and using a hands-free phone did not appear to improve the crash risk," says Krista K. Fischer,

AAI, CPIW, executive director for the Insurance Information Service of Oregon and Idaho. The National Highway Safety Administration confirms earlier findings that driver inattention is a primary factor in about 50 percent of all crashes in the U.S. Several countries, including Britain, Brazil, Spain, Switzerland, Israel, and Japan have banned the use of cell phones while driving. In the U.S., 22 states have proposed legislation to ban the use of cell phones while driving. Driving while phoning is restricted or regulated on limited basis in California, Florida and Massachusetts and has been banned for cab drivers in New York. According to Fischer, certain sensitive calls should be made or taken only in a car safely parked at the side of the road or in a parking lot.

## Park activities continue after tragedy

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A noon concert Thursday will go on as planned in Esther Short Park, Larry Smith said yesterday. Smith is manager of Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Service which includes Esther Short Park at Eighth and Columbia streets in downtown Vancouver.  
Smith's comments came in the aftermath of the discovery of Marica Schuapp's body in the park restroom, over the weekend. Detective Wally Stefan with Vancouver Police Services is assigned to the investigation.  
"This is a tragedy," Smith said "But we will continue to do everything possible to make Esther Short Park safe and welcoming. Despite the unfortunate events over the weekend, we believe the revamped park will continue to evolve as a hub for our community."

## Police Bites

### Vancouver homicide

The Vancouver Police Department Major Crimes Unit is investigating the homicide death of a female who was discovered in a restroom in Esther Short Park (8th Esther Streets) in Vancouver. An employee cleaning restrooms in the park discovered the body 8:51 am in the morning of July 23, 2000. The deceased apparently had no fixed address in Vancouver and is known to have associated with transients in the past.  
The restroom(s) in the park are not locked at night and evidence indicates that Schuapp had not been dead an extended period at the time she was discovered.  
The death of Marcia Schuapp appears to be a homicide and is being investigated as such. An exact cause of death is unknown at this time. An autopsy was conducted by the Clark County Medical Examiner, Dr. Dennis Wickham, Monday morning.  
Vancouver Police investigators continue to process the crime scene at this time. Anyone having information about this homicide, or who may have had contact with Marcia Schuapp, in the past 24 hours, is asked to contact Vancouver Police Department Detective Wally Stefan. The Vancouver Police Department is seeking any information about the homicide victim, Marcia Schuapp. The victim was found dead in an Esther Short Park restroom on Sunday, July 23, 2000, at about 8:51 am.  
Anyone having information about this homicide, or who may have had contact with Marcia Schuapp in the past 24 hours, is asked to contact the Vancouver Police Department Detective Wally Stefan (360-696-8270).

### Crash at Marine Drive and Blue Lake Drive

At approximately 12:30 on Wednesday May 24, 2000, a fatal crash occurred at the intersection of Marine Drive and Blue Lake Drive in East Multnomah County.  
A tractor, proceeding West on Marine Drive, was involved with two small vehicles proceeding East on Marine Drive. The tractor driver is not injured. The crash sent two victims from the smaller vehicles to local hospitals. The Medical Examiner office is dealing with a third deceased victim.  
Names are not yet available waiting notification by The Medical Examiner. Further information will be available upon completion of the investigation.

### Fatal Traffic Collision Claims Two lives

On Saturday, July 29, 2000, at 2:59 a.m., a fatal traffic collision occurred at SE 112th Avenue and SE Flavel Street, which claimed then lives of two people and injured three others. A 1994 Ford F-150 pickup, driven by 35 year-old Constantine Nicholas Delegates Of 14547 SE Megan Way in Clackamas, Oregon, was southbound on SE 112th Avenue when the collision occurred. The teenage driver of a 1992 Toyota Paseo was westbound on SE Flavel Street when she failed to stop at the stop sign at 112th Avenue and was stuck broadside on the passenger side. The front right teenage passenger died instantly and the driver died en route to Emanuel Hospital. The names of the deceased are being withheld pending notification of family. A third occupant of the Toyota, 19 Sher Xiong of SE Portland, is in critical

condition at OHSU Hospital.

Constantine Nicholas Delegates received minor injuries and was cited and released for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. A Multnomah County Grand Jury will review the case for possible other charges. The passenger in Delegates' vehicle, 35 year-old Lynette Sponsler, suffered a broken leg and remains at a OHSU Hospital.  
The investigation is continuing.

### Victims of Fatal Collision Identified

SE 112th Avenue and SE Flavel Street Update.  
On Saturday, July 29, 2000, at 2:59 a.m., a fatal traffic collision occurred at SE 112th Avenue and SE Flavel Street. The driver of the 1992 Toyota Paseo who died in route to Emanuel Hospital has been identified as 16 year-old Ahn Lan Nguyen, (also known as Katie), who resided at 5105 N.E. Prescott Street. Nguyen had a drivers permit, not a driver's license. The front passenger in Nguyen's vehicle, who died at the scene, has been identified as 17 year-old Nga My Tran (also known as Nicole), who resided at 6424 SE 131 Avenue. The third person in the Toyota is identified as 17 year-old, Sher Xiong, who has an unknown address and remains in critical condition at OHSU Hospital. The investigation is continuing.

### Suspect From Fairview Home Invasion Robbery identified

The Multnomah County Sheriff's office and the East County Major crimes team is asking for the public's help locating the fourth suspect in a home invasion robbery that took place in Fairview on July 17th. Four armed

intruders, including this suspect broke into the apartment of the victim and attempted to rob him and two other adults and a small child at gunpoint. The resident managed to get to a weapon of his own and shoot at the suspects chasing them out of the apartment. Three suspects were arrested a short time later that day. The fourth has been identified but has not been located at this time. His name is:  
Aaron Michael Quigley DOB 06/07/82  
Quigley is a light complexioned, male, black person who has a last known address of 8031 SE Malden Ct. in Portland. Mr. Quigley is wanted and has numerous indictment counts for Robbery, Burglary, Kidnap and Assault.  
He is also a possible suspect in another robbery in Clackamas County that happened on July 3rd at a pawnshop called "The Stuff" located on 82nd.  
Quigley is considered by detectives to be armed and dangerous, and anyone with information of his whereabouts is encouraged to call the Multnomah County sheriff's office at 251-2542.

### Police Bureau Launches New Traffic Program

At a press conference on Monday, July 24 at the Portland Police Bureau announced a new traffic program aimed at saving lives.  
The Project SAFE (strategic and focused Enforcement) traffic program, is a Bureau wide effort to reduce collisions in selected areas throughout the city. Mayor Vera Katz and Williams B. Long M.D., Trauma Service Directors Legacy Health System will join Chief Mark Kroeker at the press conference.

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