

# Police News/Vancouver

# Teenager Kills Classmates Near San Diego

SANTEE, CALIF. (AP) 15year-old boy who had been picked on and had talked about shooting classmates allegedly opened fire in a high school bathroom Monday, killing two people and wounding 13 in the nation's deadliest school attack since Columbine.

One student said the boy had a smile on his face as he fired away with a pistol at Santana High School in this middle-class San Diego suburb. The boy, a freshman whose name was not released, surrendered in the bathroom, dropped his gun and said he acted alone, telling officers: "It's just me," according to sheriff's officials. They said he will be charged as an adult with murder, assault with a deadly weapon and gun possession.

Both of the dead were students, and at least one of the victims was a campus supervisor, Sheriff William Kolender said. One student also suffered minor injuries in a car accident while fleeing the 1,900student school.

"I know in your minds is the overriding question: 'Why?"' District Attorney Paul Pfingst said. "The suspect has made statements. I will not share the contents of the statements with you at this time, but there is no real answer. I am not sure in any real way we will

ever know why."

Fellow students and an adult acquaintance said they had heard the boy's threats over the weekend but thought he was joking and did not report him to authorities.

"He was picked on all the time," student Jessica Moore said. "He was picked on because he was one of the scrawniest guys. People called him freak, dork, nerd, stuff like that."

## **Bombs Damage** Hillsboro Properties

Police investigated three bombing incidents in Hillsboro that damaged property Sunday night. Luckily, no one was nearby when the bombs exploded, so there were no injuries.

Policesaidtwobombsmadeofplastic soda bottles exploded and a third bomb fizzled out before it blew up. Of the two that exploded, one blew a hole in the window of a house and the other

destroyed a flower pot. Police found a fourth unexploded bottle - made of glass - several blocks away in the street. Police believe the incidents were connected. They searched for a suspect described as a man in his late teens or early twenties who was seen getting into a dark mini-van around the time of the explosions. Police said there could be at least one more suspect.

#### Inside-A

Has Bush View on Racial Profiling Changed?.....A4 Team Copes With Life Threatening Illnesses......A5

#### Metro-

Artist Perspective on Black Celebrities ..... B2 Youth Baseball Clinic.....B5 Community Honored By Blazers.....B6

# This Week in History

March 7 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's posse.

March 81917, Russia's February Revolution (so called because of the Old Style calendar used by Russians at the time) began with rioting and strikes in St. Petersburg.

March 9 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads Monitor and Virginia (formerly Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton

#### Weather

#### Through the Weekend

Thursday

Friday

Partly Cloudy 63°F High 44°F Low

**Partly Cloudy** 

55°F High

40°F Low

**Mostly Cloudy** 

57°F High

39°F Low

Saturday

**Mostly Cloudy** 60°F High 40°F Low

Sunday Scattered Showers



59°F High 42°F Low



**Showers** 

#### Monday

#### 58°F High 42°F Low

#### Thought for the Week

The farmer may only be planting a seed, but if he opens his eyes he is feeding the whole world.

-Omaha Bee

March 10 1985, Konstantin U. Chernenko, Sovietleader for just 13 months, died at age 73. His death was announced on March 11th. Politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed

March 11 1941, President Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

March 12 1947, President Truman established what became known as the Truman Doctrine to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

March 13 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the United States

# **Crime Stoppers**

# Woman Wanted for Theft, Forgery

ortland Police Bureau fraud investigators, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in locating and apprehending Carol Mayetta Crane.

A no-bail felony arrest warrant is on file charging Crane with parole violation on an original charge of first degree theft. Crane has an extensive history of fraud, forgery and theft.

Crane is described as a 38year-old black female. She is 5'2"



Carol Mayetta Crane

tall with black hair and brown eyes. She has lived at numerous locations in northeast and southeast Portland and is known to frequent establishments offering gambling.

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

## Woman Wanted in Theft Cases

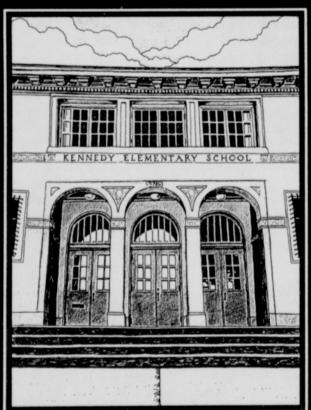
The Bellevue, Wash. Police Department, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Shanna Luree Peterson.

Felony arrest warrants are on file charging Peterson with numerous crimes in Washington State, including theft in King County.

Investigators believe Peterson may have fled to Oregon, and could be living in the Portland area. Shanna Luree Peterson is a 33vear-old white female. She is 5'8"

tall weighing 125 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. She is described as well groomed, articulate, and well versed in office skills. She is known to use the names or aliases of Shanna Bell, Shanna Clark and Shanna Perry. Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, leads to an arrest in this case or any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP.





#### **CLASS BEGINS** WITH A HEARTY BREAKFAST

Monday through Saturday: 7am to 10:30am Sunday: 7am to 11:30am

5736 NE 33rd · Portland, Oregon (503) 249–3983 · www.mcmenamins.com

# Sheriff's Deputies Seek Citizen Assistance Identifying Suspects in Highway Assault

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office seeks assistance in locating two suspects in a highways related assault on Tuesday, Feb. 20 between 4 and 4:30 p.m. on U.S. Highway 30 at milepost 16 adjacent to the Wildwood Golf Course. The victim in this assault

was driving a red sedan from St. Helens toward Portland when one of the suspects, identified as a white female in her early 40s, 5'6", very thin build, with very few teeth, wearing a dark flannel shirt and dark trousers, flagged the victims down, feigning distress.

Upon stopping to render assistance, the victim, was accosted by a white male 20 - 30 years, 6'3" approximately 160 lbs., with a very thin build (tall & skinny), with red hair and a long red beard. He was wearing a flannel shirt and dark trousers. The Multnomah County Sheriff Office is seeking any and all information from citizens who may have witnessed someone attempting to halt motorists around the same time. Citizens with information are urged to call Deputy John Little at 503-255-3600, extension 420.

# Counterfeiting Operation Broken Up

Detectives of the Vancouver Police Department's major crime team, FBI, Secret Service, and deputies from the Clark County's Sheriff's Department served a search warrant March 1 at 4407 NE 54th Street in Vancouver.

Arrested was David Kenneth Warren Jr. on 14 felony counts including theft, burglary, attempted theft and forgery.

Recovered during the search warrant were over 100, passable quality, counterfeit U.S. currency

in denominations of \$100s, \$20s, \$10s, and \$5s, in addition to computers, printers and other equipment believed to be used in the process.

Evidence from burglaries of local credit unions, stolen travelers checks and burglar tools were also recovered. Two vehicles were seized and additional evidence items were recovered. This investigation is continuing and police are looking for at least two other suspects.

# Crime Mapping Now on the Internet

Mayor Vera Katz and Police Chief Mark Kroeker have announced the availability of CrimeMapper on the Internet. Available on the Portland Police Bureau's website www.portlandpolicebureau.com, it allows users to map the locations and density of eight major crime categories, and includes definitions and links to resources and programs. Mayor Katz said she is pleased that the bureau and the community are creating this new

crime analysis tool to better understand the public safety needs of their neighborhoods.

Chief Kroeker said the tool will be a vital communication link between neighborhood watch block captains, neighborhood crime pre-

vention specialists and senior neighborhood officers.

"Timely information, combined with good analysis and partnership, will help people to make a difference in our neighborhoods," said Kroeker.

### Man Pardoned by Reagan Accused of Killing Wife

(AP)—A Washington County man accused of killing, dismembering and burning his wife's body, once received a presidential pardon from Ronald Reagan

Robert Wendell Walker Jr., 53, had been given a pardon by President Reagan in 1981 for an attempted bank robbery and by Oregon Gov. Bob Straub in 1977 for two shoplifting con-

It is unknown why Reagan granted the pardon, one of 393 he granted during his eight years in office.

Walker was arrested Nov. 3 at the home he shared with his wife and their two school-age sons. He was accused of shooting his wife Terrie Lee Walker, 45, and burning her body in a barrel behind their 3,200-square-foot home.

Neighbors said that almost every night for a week they had seen flames spewing from a barrel in the couple's yard and smelled a "pungent, awful odor" that they thought was yard de-

A county medical examiner called it the most gruesome crime he had seen.

Walker, who is in the Washington County Jail awaiting trial in May, told

detectives he shot his wife in selfdefense Oct. 17 when she charged at him with a knife.

More than 30 years ago, Walker tried to rob First National Bank of Oregon in downtown Portland, a federal felony offense. Months later he was arrested for reckless driving, possession of marijuana and twice for shoplifting, in Portland and Eugene.