



# Police News/Vancouver

## Man Accused of Impersonating Officer

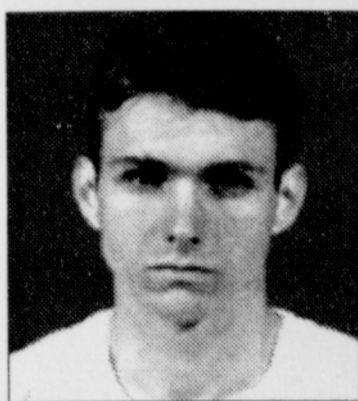
(AP) — A 30-year-old man has been charged with breaking into the office of a Multnomah County sheriff's deputy, stealing a uniform and impersonating him.

Wayne Robert Skeen was arrested last week after he allegedly pulled over a motorist and was spotted by a Gresham police officer.

A deputy reported the burglary after noticing that a

sergeant's badge, a police hand-held radio, bulletproof vest, uniform pants and the keys to an unmarked cruiser were missing. That same day, the Gresham officer reported making contact with a man wearing parts of a deputy's uniform and driving an unmarked sheriff's cruiser. The man also was wearing a handgun and a portable hand-held radio.

The officer said the man



Wayne Robert Skeen

identified himself as "Skeen" and was arguing with a driver whom he had stopped.

The "deputy" then released the driver and left the scene, the Gresham officer said. Skeen was arrested later that evening when Multnomah County deputies noticed him in an area where police cruisers were parked. He had the keys to a cruiser. He was arrested and charged with trespassing.

## Man Arrested in Vancouver Standoff

Police arrested an armed man after a standoff of several hours Tuesday morning in Vancouver in the 5500 block of Evergreen Boulevard.

Investigators said the man had fired several shots into an apartment complex. Negotiators talked the 61-year-old man into surrendering, and no one was hurt.

## Vancouver Proposes Human Rights Commission

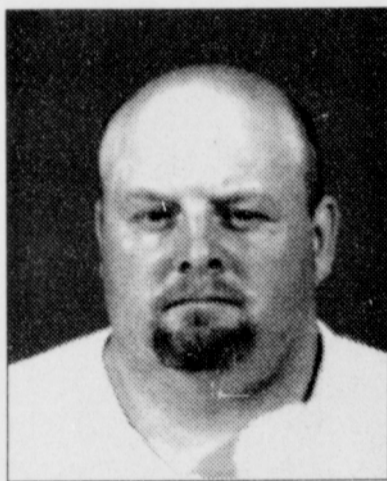
The Vancouver City Council will hold a public hearing on an ordinance to create a joint City/County Human Rights Commission. The hearing is scheduled for Monday, July 9, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 210 E. 13th Street. The Public is asked to limit their testimony to no more than three minutes per person. The Human Rights Commission ordinance would authorize formation of a nine-member Commission that would be appointed jointly by the City of Vancouver and Clark County.

## Man Arrested After Kidnapping

Anthony Joseph Humphreys, 38, of Rhododendron faces charges of sodomy, rape, unlawful sexual penetration, kidnap, robbery and menacing.

Police say the charges stem from a June 11 incident that started at about 1:30 a.m. when a 25-year-old woman was picked up at the 7-Eleven store located at 47th and Sandy Boulevard for the purpose of engaging in a sex act for money.

After getting in the car, he's accused of driving past the



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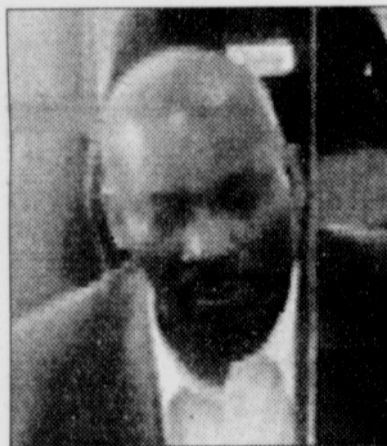
agreed upon location and transporting the women to a remote location in Forest Park. The women was threatened with a knife and sexually assaulted multiple times before released at about 5 a.m. She flagged down a passing citizen who notified police.

Sergeant Arnold Warren of North Precinct, observed a brown, 1978 Mercury Cougar, 2-door, with a white vinyl top, Oregon license plate XTA-292, which matched the description

of the suspect vehicle, parked at North Lombard Street and Greeley Ave. Humphreys was taken into custody without incident.

Detectives are reviewing other similar cases, which may have occurred during the past year. Anyone with information on this or similar incidents are asked to call Detectives Ron Sturdevant or Sue Fachini at 503-823-0400, or the Sexual Assault Tip Line at 503-823-4636.

## Suspects Wanted For Armed Robbery



Robbery suspect

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the suspects in a robbery.

On Friday, May 11 about 9:30 in the morning, a 78-year-old northeast Portland resident was approached in the area of Northeast 33rd and Liberty Court by a man who asked for a ride to the downtown bus station.

Once in the car, the suspect pulled a knife on the victim, and accompanied by a second individual, forced the victim to withdraw money from accounts at two nearby banks.

The first man is described as a male black, 40 to 45 years of age, 5'7" tall, weighing 170 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a black baseball cap and a blue jacket. The second suspect is described as a male

black, 40 to 45 years of age, 6'0" tall, weighing 200 pounds, with a light mustache. He was wearing a light colored shirt and a sports jacket.

Crime Stoppers is offering 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.

## Elderly Targeted in Home Robberies

Robbery detectives are asking for help in solving two home invasion robberies. Investigators believe the same suspect is responsible for both cases.

The first robbery occurred on Saturday, May 26 at 4 p.m., on Southwest Park Place in the Goose Hollow Neighborhood. The suspect came to the front door offering to do yard work, but then forced his way into the house. The victim, an 85-year-

old widow who lives alone, was robbed and left tied up until she was able to free herself.

The second robbery occurred on Monday, June 11 at 3:30 p.m. on Northwest 25th Avenue. Again, the suspect came to the door offering to do yard work before forcing his way inside. The victim, a 90-year-old widow living alone, was robbed and left tied up until she was able to telephone for help.

The suspect in both cases is described as a male white in his 30's, 6'0" tall, with a thin to medium build, and clean shaven with short brown hair.

Residents are reminded to use caution when contacted at their home by strangers. Anyone with information on these or similar incidents are asked to contact Portland Police Robbery Detectives at 503-823-0412.

## Warning Follows Mt. Hood Pipebomb

On Sunday, June 10, a Boy Scout Troop found an intact pipe bomb at the Meditation Point Dispersed Camping area on Timothy Lake. The pipe bomb was carried to the Pine Point Campground and given to the Campground Host without incident.

This is the fifth pipe bomb inci-

dent this year on Mt. Hood National Forest, but it's the first bomb found intact.

According to Gary Larsen, forest supervisor, "The fact that this one was picked up and carried is especially frightening and raises serious public safety concerns." Mr. Larsen sends a plea,

"Please, if you find anything suspicious, don't touch it or move it.

Call 911 or contact the Forest Service immediately." Anyone having information about any of these incidents should contact their local law enforcement agency or the Forest Service.

## Students Lose Out to Shoppers

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school employees.

"The board members who make decisions about these issues are probably high-income people who don't even use bus transportation," said Elisha Williams, 8th-grader at Whitaker Middle School. "Their decisions benefit people who have jobs and can provide transportation for themselves."

Sisters in Action wants Tri-Met to focus on long term economic benefits for a future population.

"We are the people that will be working for Tri-Met, Intel, Nike, and all of those big corporations," said

Holley Coscia, Whitaker Middle School 8th-grader.

"If they support us, they'll see how much we can support them," said Williams.

Activists Ashley Jones, 7th-grader at Whitaker, and Shurnice Davis, graduate of Jefferson, also question Tri-Met's priorities for the MAX light rail expansion and the PASSport program.

They find it ironic that minors get discounts during the summer, when the transportation issue is not as pressing. A monthly summer youth pass is a mere \$16 per month.

Tri-Met officials point to the fact they do provide extra service during

the school year.

But Tri-Met has taken the position that it's the Portland School District's responsibility to get kids to school.

State law says schools district must provide bus service, however, Portland and Eugene have waivers exempting them from the expense.

Members of Sister in Action are not giving up. They've designed and silk-screened t-shirts that say, "Give Students a Fare Break" and "This is What Equity Looks Like."

The group places much emphasis on the value of youth and the promotion of economic, racial, and gender equity. "We, the youth, are the future," said Davis.

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