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Sentencing postponed for Millennium Terrorist

(AP)—Sentencing for convicted terrorist Ahmed Ressay, the man arrested in Port Angeles before the 2000 millennium celebrations, has been postponed until Feb. 14, according to the U.S. Attorney's office in Seattle.

Ressay and Mokhtar Haouari, both Algerian nationals, were convicted in a plot to set off a bomb at Los Angeles International Airport. Ressay, 34, was convicted of conspiracy in April in Los Angeles and later tes-

tified against Haouari at his trial in New York City.

The plot was foiled when Ressay was arrested in December 1999 at Port Angeles while trying to enter this country from Canada with explosives in his car.

Ressay, who was to have been sentenced Sept. 20, faces up to 130 years in prison, but has cooperated with prosecutors in a bid to reduce that term.

Deputy U.S. Attorney Steve Gonzales said Thursday that the sentencing delay was not due to Tuesday's terrorist attacks, but

had been granted last week at the request of defense lawyers.

Ressay has said he had owed his allegiance to Haydar Abu Doha, a London resident close to Osama bin Laden. Abu Doha has been charged with conspiring to use a weapon of mass destruction to blow up the Los Angeles airport.

Haouari, 32, faces up to 50 years in prison for supplying fake identification and \$3,000 to Ressay to buy bomb-making chemicals. Haouari is to be sentenced Oct. 17.

Dialogue to Tackle Racial Profiling

The Vancouver campus of Washington State University and the YWCA of Clark County are hosting a Day of Dialogue from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, on the WSU Vancouver campus.

The day features presentations and discussions on racial profiling, valuing diversity, immigrant populations and the community's future commitments to diversity.

Participants and presenters include representatives

from the local human rights commission; Galina Boyechko, events coordinator for the city of Vancouver; representatives from the Playback Theater; WSU faculty; and Earl Ford, president of the Vancouver branch of the NAACP.

Clay Mosher, associate professor of political science at WSU Vancouver, will give the keynote presentation. Registration takes place from 9-9:30 a.m. Cost is \$30, which includes a Caribbean-style lunch. Scholarships are available on a case-by-case need basis.

WSU Vancouver and Clark College students can receive credit for participation.

Sponsors include WSU Vancouver, the city of Vancouver, YWCA of Clark County, Hewlett Packard and Soroptimists International of Vancouver.

For more information, contact Pat Stryker at YWCA of Clark County, 360-696-0167, or Angela Guess-Westbrooks, human resources and diversity coordinator at WSU Vancouver, 360-546-9587.

Gabriel Park Trees Chopped Down

The Portland Police Bureau in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the suspect or suspects responsible for two cases of extensive vandalism at a city park.

Sometime between 10 p.m. on the evening of Monday, Aug. 6 and 5 a.m. the next morning, over 15 young trees were chopped down near the Community Center parking lot of Gabriel Park, 6820 S.W. 45th Ave.

Vandals struck the park again on the night of Friday, Aug 24, when numerous trees were torn down near the tennis court parking area. Damage to the park is estimated at approximately \$45,000.

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.



One of many young trees at Gabriel Park in southwest Portland ruined by vandalism.

Wanted Driver Has Local Ties

The FBI and the Warm Springs Police Department, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the suspect in a fatal hit and run incident.

On Saturday, Aug. 11 at about 9:25 p.m., a hit and run driver struck and killed 40-year-old Lorraine Hoptowit at the intersection of Tenino Road and Highway 26 on

the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Witnesses described the vehicle as a small light-colored truck or SUV, possibly a Chevrolet S-10 pick-up or Blazer. The vehicle was towing a 10 to 12 foot long flatbed trailer, and was last seen heading westbound on Highway 26. The truck may have front-end damage.

Investigators believe the driver responsible may be in the Portland area.

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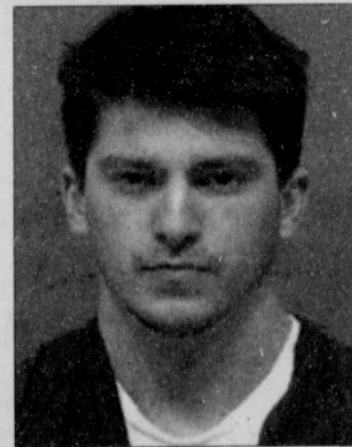
Inmate Breaks Into Prison

(AP) - An armed man who had just been released from the Oregon State Correctional Institution in Salem is accused of trying to force his way back into the prison by cutting a razor-wire fence.

26-year-old Joel Damon Montoya tried to re-enter the prison just hours after his release.

Montoya was found between two perimeter fences at the medium-security facility at about 9:30 p.m. Aug. 5, said Perrin Damon, a corrections department spokeswoman.

Montoya was in the process of cutting



Joel Montoya

through the interior fence. She said a weapon and "escape devices" were found, but she would not elaborate.

Officers also found a white powdery substance after searching Montoya, Damon said.

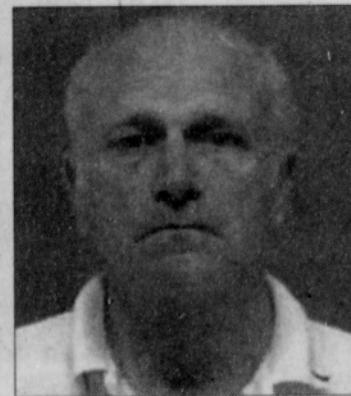
Montoya, who had just completed a year in prison for sex abuse, was in the custody of the Oregon State Police.

He had previous misdemeanor convictions in Oregon of false application for a driver's license and contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor.

Former Coach Charged With Abuse

(AP) - A man who coached youth soccer for at least 20 years faces charges of sexually abusing one of his players.

Lake Oswego police said Lawrence Cohen, 60, a self-employed jeweler, abused a player five years ago at Cohen's home, when the boy was 12. The boy, now 17, told his parents about it last month after watching a television show about coaches abusing



Lawrence Cohen

players, said Capt. Marc Galloway.

Detectives are trying to gather a list of the soccer leagues Cohen worked with, Galloway said.

"We have had isolated cases of this nature," he said. "But I don't want to burn the good coaches out there. There's many more of those out there than this kind."

Man Arrested For Attempted Murder

Portland Police have arrested a man for attempted murder after responding to a Sept. 4 shooting in the 900 block of Southeast 162nd Avenue.

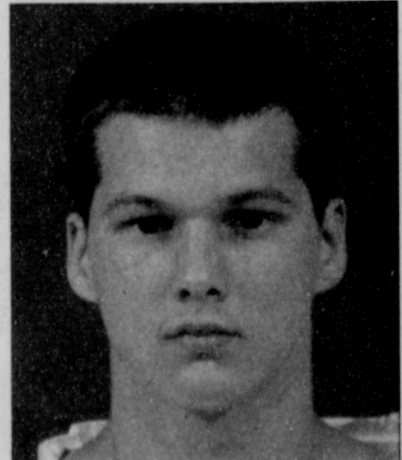
Creighton R. Walling, 27, was shot multiple times in the upper torso. Paramedics arrived and transported Walling to OHSU, where he is still recovering.

A day after the shooting, detectives interviewed and arrested 18-year-old Timothy M. Tynan.

Tynan also had a warrant for his arrest; his bail had been set at \$500,000.

Detectives believe that domestic violence may have been a motivating factor

Timothy Tynan



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