



# POLICE/VANCOUVER

## Worker Charged With Issuing Fake Licenses

A former Oregon Division of Motor Vehicles employee has been charged with 176 counts of selling forged driver's licenses.

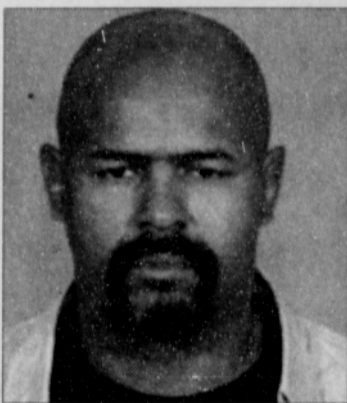
Veronica Perez, 41, of Salem, faces charges including bribe taking, identity theft, forgery and official misconduct.

Perez allegedly used her position at the DMV to issue regular driver's licenses, commercial

driver's licenses and state ID cards based on falsified or fictitious information and altered test results.

She's accused of accepting bribes from people seeking to hide criminal records, circumvent license suspensions or revocations, gain underage access to bars or overcome failing test scores.

## Suspects Arrested for ID Theft



Martin Trent



Deanna White

(AP) - Portland police have made two more arrests in a large case of identity theft.

The Portland Police Bureau's White Collar Crimes Unit arrested 36-year-old Deanna White and charged her with more than 20 counts of identity theft.

Late last week, police picked up her boyfriend — 43-year-old Martin Trent. He was booked on 13 counts of identity theft and eleven counts of forgery.

Investigators think the pair assumed the identities of some 20 people in six different states by opening at least 64 bank accounts. The cost to the victims is more than \$180,000.

In a connected case, police arrested a 41-year-old woman — Delphine Glass — in late September. She once worked for an insurance company and is believed to have given White and Trent information on clients.

## Male Driver Wanted for Hit and Run

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help identifying and apprehending the driver of a pick-up truck who deliberately ran over a young man and fled the scene.

On Saturday, June 30, at about 1 o'clock in the morning, Portland Police officers responded to a report of a large fight in the 100 block of Northeast 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue. On arrival, officers found an injured 17-year-old lying in the street. According to witnesses, a fight broke out when a group of unwanted individuals attempted to crash a party at a nearby location. Several people from the fight got into a pickup

truck parked across the street. The victim was standing in the street when the driver of the truck intentionally ran over him and left the scene.

The driver is described as a white male 18 to 22 years old, 6'2" tall, weighing 210 pounds. The suspect vehicle is described as a white, full size Ford pick-up truck. Investigators believe the driver may be from the Gresham area.

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## O.J. Simpson Acquitted in Road Rage Case

MIAMI (AP)—O.J. Simpson was acquitted last Wednesday of grabbing another driver's glasses and scratching the man's face during a bout of road rage after insisting that the other man started it.

The 54-year-old Simpson faced up to 16 years in jail had he been convicted of auto burglary and battery for last year's dispute with Jeffrey Pattinson in their suburban Miami neighborhood. The jury deliberated for about 90 minutes.

The two men offered vastly different accounts of what

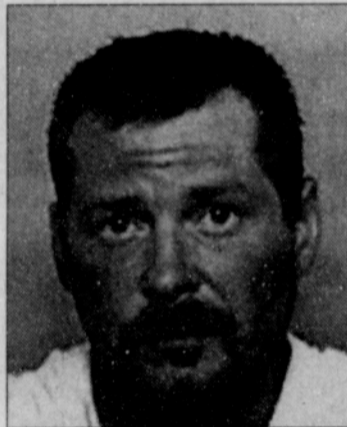
happened.

During closing arguments, prosecutor Abbe Rifkin did everything but call Simpson a liar, saying the actor came out in him as he testified.

Galanter said Pattinson chased down Simpson to provoke a confrontation after Simpson turned in front of him at a stop sign.

Simpson was cleared of criminal charges in the 1994 slaying of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, but a civil jury later ordered him to pay \$33.5 million for their deaths. He moved to Florida last year.

## Man Wanted for Multiple Crimes



David Noel Weisen Jr.

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending David Noel Weisen Jr.

Felony arrest warrants are on file charging Weisen with Theft in the First Degree, Violation of Release Terms on a charge of

Theft in the First Degree, and Failure to Appear on charges of Tampering with Drug Records, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and Burglary in the First Degree. Weisen is a carpenter by trade, and did construction work in Hawaii. Investigators believe he may now be in the Portland/Vancouver area.

David Noel Weisen Jr. is a 38-year-old white male, with a date of birth of May 6, 1963. He is described as 6'0" tall, weighing 200 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

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## Assault Investigation

At about 10 a.m. on Oct. 17, detectives from the Vancouver Police Major Crime Team and Portland's East Precinct served a search warrant at 608 S.E. 121<sup>st</sup> Ave. #158 pursuant to an on-going investigation of felony assault.

Items seized included a bathroom door with alleged bloodstains on it, a large wooden dowel, an aerosol can with alleged bloodstains on it, and numerous other items.

Arrested was Anntionette Calais, 34, a resident of the apartment. She was booked into the

Clark County Jail on one count of Assault II. The investigation of this case is continuing and further charges may be submitted for review by the Clark County Prosecutor's Office.

The initial investigation of this case began Oct. 14, when a young woman was brought into Southwest Washington Medical Center with numerous injuries. Attempts to determine her present condition at Southwest Washington Medical Center were unsuccessful. The name of the victim has been withheld at this time.

## Chinese Businesswoman Settles Strip-Search Case

A Chinese businesswoman who sued the federal government and Portland immigration officers for strip-searching and jailing her has reached a \$250,000 settlement.

Guo Liming, 37, came to the United States with her business partner when inspectors from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service questioned her passport at Portland International Airport. The passport appeared tattered, and she was detained. After the strip search, she was held at a jail in The Dalles for two days, without her lawyer knowing her whereabouts. Her passport later

was found to be legitimate.

The case only furthered the Portland immigration service's reputation for treating foreign visitors badly in a city that had already earned itself the nickname "Deportland" among Asian travelers.

After intense criticism from business and political leaders, Oregon INS director David Beebe retired, and the new leadership began making reforms.

Guo's Portland lawyer, Tom Steenson, said that his client was pleased by the out-of-court settlement, which was finalized Oct. 15.



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