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Three Arrested at Vancouver Home

Property crimes detectives from Vancouver arrested Lisa Bernice Moore, 34, Nov. 10 at her residence at 4512 Plumondon on an outstanding felony warrant for identity theft and escape.

Moore, wanted earlier this year by the police department's major crimes team, was hiding in her bedroom closet under a pile of clothes, authorities said.

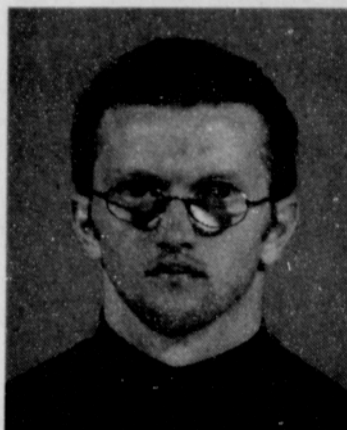
Also arrested were Toshmin Devout Reed, 26, on traffic and assault charges; and Barbara E. Reed, 52, for obstructing a public servant.

Man Wanted in Auto Thefts Case

The Portland Police Bureau's Auto Theft Task Force, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Gabriel "Gabe" Bogdan.

A felony arrest warrant, charging Bogdan with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, is on file in Multnomah County. In addition, detectives want to question Bogdan in connection with a number of stolen vehicles.

Bogdan is a 25-year-old white



Gabe Bogdan

male with a date of birth of April 1, 1976. He is 5'8" tall and weighs 145 pounds, with brown hair, brown eyes, and wears glasses. He has friends and associates throughout the Portland/Vancouver area.

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 need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP.

Inmates File Suit Over Medical Care

Prisoners want proper tests and treatment for hepatitis C

(AP)—Eleven Oregon State Penitentiary inmates have sued the Department of Corrections, claiming they aren't getting the proper testing and treatment for hepatitis C, a sometimes fatal liver disease.

The inmates accuse penitentiary doctors of delaying liver biopsies, in some cases until it's too late for the department to effectively treat the disease because the inmate's release date would come before the end of treatment.

The complaint seeks \$17.5 million, enough for future treatments for the more than 400 inmates who have contacted attorney Michelle R. Burrows.

Hepatitis C leads to chronic liver damage in 20 percent of cases and is fatal in an estimated 5 percent. An estimated 2.7 million people in the United States have the disease, and about 8,000 die from it each year. The rate of infection is much higher in prison than on the outside.

After hearings before the legislative Joint Interim Committee on Health and Human Services, prisons strengthened the screening of new inmates this year.

"We bring them in, we educate them, tell them the availability of hepatitis C testing. We let them know if they're interested

in going through the rest of the program, they can contact us," said Scott Taylor, the Department of Corrections' assistant director for programs.

The federal suit is one of several filed nationwide in recent months. An estimated 18 percent of the nation's prisoners, 360,000 inmates, carry the disease, which is transmitted most commonly through intravenous drug use.

In Oregon, about 2,300 inmates, or 30 percent, have chronic hepatitis, although estimates rise as high as twice that many.

At the penitentiary in Salem, 58 inmates filed internal complaints demanding a thorough examination for testing and treatment. All the grievances were denied for various reasons.

Eleven of the inmates sued in U.S. District Court in Portland.

"Some of these guys have never even seen lab reports," said Burrows, the attorney. "They haven't been told what the potential treatment is so they can make an informed decision."

The lawsuit demands mandatory blood tests for incoming inmates. Corrections officials have called that demand extraordinary, saying no other system in the country does it.

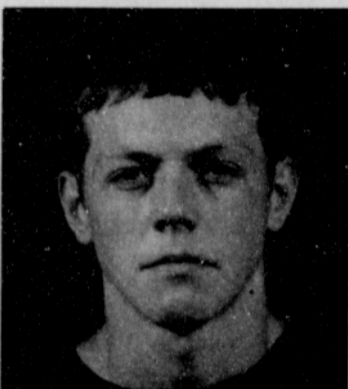
Accused Drug Dealer Charged in Ecstasy Death

Victim was a nursing student and mother who died after attending a rave party

(AP)—A man accused of selling a more powerful version of the drug Ecstasy to a 19-year-old woman who died from an overdose may become the first alleged dealer in the city to face prosecution for the death of a customer, police said.

Jeremy Michael Tomsha, 20, was charged with manslaughter and distributing a controlled substance following his Nov. 13 arrest.

Tomsha was indicted by a



Jeremy Tomsha

Multnomah County Grand Jury. He was being held at the Justice Center Jail on \$550,000 bail.

Police Chief Mark Kroeker said it is "very rare" for a drug dealer to be prosecuted for the death of a customer. He believed it was the first such case for Portland.

Melissa Joy Flaherty of Milwaukie attended a rave party on March 3 in a southeast Portland warehouse. Flaherty, a nursing student at Clackamas Community College and the mother

of an 18-month-old girl, was found outside the building, apparently sick. She was taken to a hospital where she died. An autopsy confirmed her death resulted from an overdose of a more powerful parent to the drug Ecstasy.

The drug Flaherty took, methylenedioxymphetamine, known as MDA, has been the cause of a number of sudden deaths associated with an erratic heart beat.

Picnics Lower Crime Rate at Dawson Park

A lower crime rate has followed the Eliot Neighborhood Association and Emanuel Hospital's sponsorship of picnics and other community events this past spring and summer at Dawson Park at North Stanton and Williams.

There were Walks in the Park every Tuesday, Picnics in the Park every Thursday, Music in the Park every Saturday, several Pretty Up the Park clean-up days and a Celebrate the Park community revitalization event.

According to the Portland Police Data System, there were 47 reported incidents in Dawson Park in the summer months of last year, compared to just 3 reported incidents this year.

"I was totally surprised by

the results," said Officer Frank Montrond, crime analyst for the Northeast Police Precinct. "Legacy Emanuel Hospital, the Portland Police Bureau, Portland Parks and Recreation and the Eliot neighborhood made a difference!"

Seeking African American Families with ADHD Children for a Research Study

ADHD, Ethnicity, and Family Environment

Who is the Principal Investigator?

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What is the study about?

This study is about gaining an understanding of what it is like for a family to live with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Virtually no research exists on how African American and Hispanic families experience and manage ADHD, what health needs they may have, and what opportunities they have for receiving these services. The study will involve two meetings, about 2 hours each, at your home or place convenient for you.

Which families are eligible?

- Families with at least one child (age 6-19) with a diagnosis of ADHD.
- Families with at least two people (the ADHD child and one parent). Hopefully both parents and siblings will participate as well.
- Families that are willing to participate in one interview and complete a series of questionnaires.
- Families that speak English or are willing to work through an interpreter.
- Parents that are able to read and write at the 5th grade level or are willing to have the questions read to them.

Spanish interpreters can be available.

All information will be held strictly confidential.

There will be no cost to you for participating in the research.

In appreciation of your time and contribution, Each family will receive \$50 after each meeting for a possible total of \$100.

If interested please call 503-494-4122.

Rebels' Bank Account Traced to Oregon

(AP)—A Web site run by Islamic rebels in Chechnya that posts articles sympathetic to the Taliban and terrorists is openly seeking donations through a U.S. Bank account in suburban Portland.

The Chechen Web site, Kavkaz.org, which the Russian government has said is run by former Chechen information minister Movladi Udugov, flashes an ad for "all who wish to donate to our struggle."

The ad shows a number for an account at a small U.S. Bank branch inside a grocery store at a strip mall in Clackamas, next to a pizza shop and a video store. A bank teller confirmed the account is open for donations and the name is listed as Movladi Udugov, an alternative spelling for Udugov. The listed address was a post office box in West Linn.

Terri Charest, a spokeswoman for Minneapolis-based U.S. Bank declined to comment on whether any donations have been made. "The bank's fully willing to cooperate with authorities as needed," Charest said, referring all questions to the FBI.

Udugov, who acts as a spokesman for the Chechen rebels and is believed to be living in the Persian Gulf state Qatar, could not be reached for comment.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has said the al-Qaida network supports Chechen rebels, leading Russia to threaten air strikes on Afghanistan last year. Some Chechen guerrillas are reportedly fighting for the Taliban. But there is no evidence Chechen rebels, who are fractured into many units that operate independently, support the Taliban or al-Qaida with money.

The Chechen Web site, which is hosted by an Internet service provider in California, carries news about the war in Chechnya and interviews with rebel leaders from both moderate and extremist wings of the independence movement.

In an interview currently posted on the site, rebel warlord Khattab, a Jordanian mercenary who uses only one name, and is a veteran of the Afghan conflict in the 1980s, said he agreed with Osama bin Laden's rejection of the United Nations and agenda of expelling non-Muslims from Muslim lands.

More Black Women Are Victims of Guns

A new study called "When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 1999 Homicide Data," outlines statistics involving females murdered by a male offender.

The Violence Policy Center report provides a state-by-state ranking of these female homicide rates and reveals that African American women are murdered at a rate more than three times higher than white women.

"African-American women continue to suffer disproportionately from gun violence in American today," states study author, Karen Brock. "With

ready access to handguns, intimate acquaintances pose a much greater danger to women than the mystery assailant the gun industry frequently uses to sell their deadly products.

"In fact, 14 times as many women purchase handguns in a misguided effort to protect themselves. Medical studies and government data consistently show that when a firearm is brought into the home, it is far more likely to result in a homicide, suicide, or unintentional death than to be used to kill in self-defense," Brock said.