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Man Killed at Southeast Party

(AP) - A 20-year-old man died early Sunday after getting stabbed at a party in southeast Portland. Jason Parker of Washougal, Wash., died shortly after paramedics arrived.

Police said they have no suspects and want to talk with dozens of witnesses. They said between 80 and 100 people might have been at the party thrown by 19-year-old Mike Parks, whose parents were away on vacation.

Parks said the party turned ugly when he ordered a driver to stop racing near the house.

"(I said) just go off my road quietly," Parks said. "He basically said I'll do whatever I want to. And then he starts peeling off down the road again."

The car was soon pursued by an angry mob and Parker was stabbed in the melee.

Ties to Serial Killer Suspect Investigated

(AP) — Detectives working the Green River serial killings will re-examine DNA evidence gathered at two Oregon crime scenes in 1985 to look for connections to a man charged with the murder of four Washington women.

Oregon police also will review the case of a 15-year-old Portland girl thought to be the only survivor of the notorious killer named for the Washington river where many of the victims' bodies were dumped, Washington's King County Sheriff Dave Reichert said.

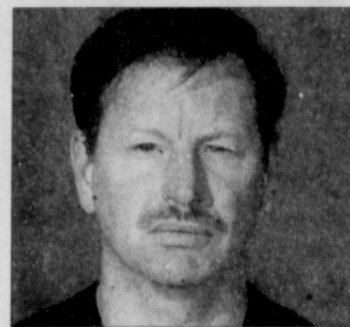
Gary Leon Ridgway, 52, was charged last Wednesday with four counts of aggravated murder. King County Prosecutor Norm

Maleng said he has not yet decided whether to seek the death penalty in the case.

Reichert said there is ample evidence because the well-preserved bodies of the four women. The bodies of Opal Mills, Marcia Chapman and Cynthia Hinds were found in 1982 in the Green River, and the body of Carol Christensen was found in 1983 in the woods in nearby Maple Valley.

Remains found in Oregon, however, were fairly decomposed. There are no fluid samples that could easily be compared with Ridgway's DNA, he said.

Detectives will pay close attention to other items found near



Gary Leon Ridgway

the Oregon crime scenes, such as cans, bottles and clothing to see if Ridgway's DNA is present in trace amounts.

Washington County, Ore., authorities will search their archives for evidence that was recovered

from the crime scenes, said Sandy James, Washington County sheriff's spokeswoman.

The investigation could go beyond the 49 women on the official Green River list to include as many as 80 unsolved murder cases in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties, said Sgt. John Urquhart, a King County Sheriff's Office spokesman.

Unsolved killings in other Northwest cities will also be reviewed, including Vancouver, British Columbia, where officials are looking into the disappearance of 45 women, mostly prostitutes and drug addicts, Reichert said.

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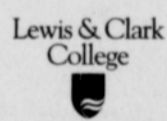
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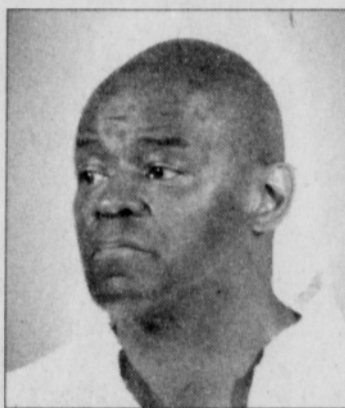
Man Who Preyed on Elderly Gets Maximum

(AP) - A man who beat and robbed elderly victims after conning his way into their homes was sentenced Thursday to 24 years in prison.

Gregory Allen Moore, 50, pleaded no contest in July to two counts of first-degree burglary. Multnomah County Circuit Judge Roosevelt Robinson gave him the maximum sentence possible under Moore's plea agreement.

"The only thing I can say to the defendant is ... once he's released, he will have the privilege, if he can live that long, to be a senior citizen," Robinson said. "At that point in time, the protection that we're trying to give to these senior citizens here, he will need those same protections himself."

Moore has preyed on the elderly since the early 1980s, prosecutors said.



Gregory Allen Moore

His last victims were Harold and Frieda Luik. On May 1, the couple had just returned home when Moore knocked on the back door of their Northeast Portland home.

Moore, 6-foot-2 and 235 pounds, said he was a city inspec-

tor and needed to test their tap water for lead.

"I said to him through the screen door, 'Where is your badge?'" Frieda Luik recalled. "He said, 'I've got one,' just real snotty. I said, 'OK, buddy, you're not going to get in here for that. You can get the water from the hose.'"

But Moore forced his way in, threw the couple to the floor, punched them and demanded money. He made off with \$95.

In 1986, Moore was convicted of robbing an 87-year-old woman. A case involving a 75-year-old victim was dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

In August 1999, Portland police Detective Dan McGetrick arrested Moore for snatching an 80-year-old's purse. Moore went to prison again.

When Moore was freed in

March, McGetrick posted fliers showing Moore's picture at each precinct, telling officers he might strike again.

One of the officers who answered the Luiks' 911 call paged McGetrick, who grilled Moore about the burglary. Moore told him, "You got the right man" and confessed.

He later also admitted that on March 9, 2000, he tried to steal a purse from an 84-year-old woman after telling her he needed to make sure her cat was licensed. He escaped, leaving her with a cut hand and lip.

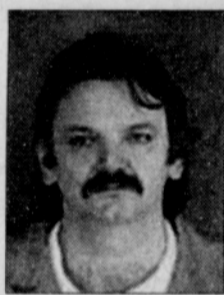
At the sentencing, Moore apologized to his victims and told the judge he expects to die in prison. Moore also thanked the judge for the long sentence, saying the community would be safer without him.

Abortion Clinics Terrorism Suspect Arrested

A fugitive suspected of mailing hundreds of fake anthrax letters to abortion clinics was captured last Wednesday, the FBI said.

Clayton Lee Waagner was caught in the Cincinnati area. He was among the FBI's 10 most-wanted fugitives.

Attorney General John Ashcroft has called Waagner the primary suspect behind anthrax hoaxes committed against 280 abortion clinics



Clayton Lee Waagner is shown in these pictures posted on the FBI Ten Most Wanted website. (AP Photo)



last month.

Waagner, 45, allegedly claimed responsibility for the letters when he showed up with a gun at the Georgia home of an anti-abortion activist recently, authorities said.

He had been on the lam since

February, when he escaped from a jail in Clinton, Ill., where he was awaiting sentencing on federal firearms and auto theft convictions.

Waagner also was sought for bank robberies in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, firearms violations in Tennessee and carjacking in Mississippi.

He was charged with possessing a destructive device, being a felon in possession of firearms and being a fugitive in possession of firearms.

In June, abortion clinics were warned to be on alert after someone purporting to be Waagner posted an Internet message vowing to kill employees of abortion providers.

Police Leave One Dead, One Hurt

(AP) - In the

second officer-involved shooting in as many days, Portland police shot and killed a man Sunday as he rode away from an armed robbery on a bicycle.

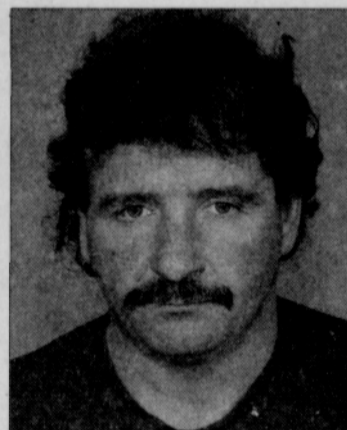
The suspect had used a gun to rob a restaurant, police said.

As he rode away, he ran into some reserve police officers, also on bicycles. Several shots were exchanged, but police said they aren't sure who fired first.

Portland Police spokesman Henry Groepper said reserve officers are civilians who undergo training and extensive background checks.

A night earlier, Portland police shot a man following an extended car chase.

Police said Randolph Marion



Randolph Marion Martin

Martin, 41, threatened to shoot drugstore employees after he was spotted shoplifting at Walgreen's on Southeast 39th Avenue. The employees got the license plate number of his pickup as he drove off.

Police later found Martin and tried to stop him, but he sped away. As officers approached him at a dead-end, he tried to run them down, police said.

One officer fired at Martin, hitting his hand. Martin was not seriously injured. After driving off again, he was eventually stopped near North Fowler and Lombard when police deflated his tires with spikes.

Martin is charged with attempted assault and possession of a controlled substance.

Two Men Shot on Gresham Sidewalk

(AP) — Two men in their late teens were shot and killed on a sidewalk late Sunday, police said.

One died at the scene, and the other was taken to a Portland hospital, where he later died.

Gresham police said the two

men were walking on the sidewalk when they were approached by two others, who shot them several times. They don't know why the men were shot and they have not arrested any suspects.

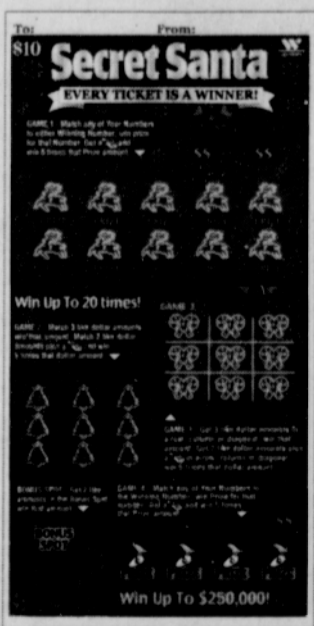
Police don't know if the shooting was gang related.



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