



POLICE/VANCOUVER

Man Sought in Starbucks Robbery, Rape



A police drawing shows the suspect in a Starbucks robbery and rape at 122nd and Southeast Sunnyside Road.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for help in identifying and apprehending the suspect in a kidnap and rape.

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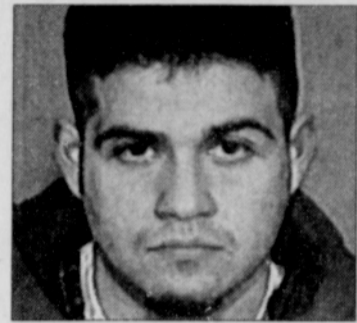
a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, which leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 503 823-HELP.

Auto Race Leads to Girl's Death

(AP) - A Portland man faces manslaughter charges in the death of his girlfriend's 11-year-old sister, who was killed when he lost control of his car during a drag race and slammed into a tree, police said.

Edgar Islas-Moran, 20, was driving his Ford Mustang on Dec. 29 with his girlfriend, Jennifer Pomante, 17, of Corbett, beside him. Her 9-year-old brother, Adam "A.J.," and 11-year-old sister, Krystal, were in the back seat.

Islas-Moran started racing a



Edgar Islas-Moran

white Honda when a pickup turned in front of them into the parking lot of Pal Joey's, said Gresham police Officer Grant McCormick. The

pickup driver thought he had plenty of time for the turn, not realizing how fast the two cars were coming, he said.

Islas-Moran's car swerved and hit a tree. Krystal was taken to OHSU Hospital, where she died the next day of massive head and pelvic injuries.

Alcohol was not a factor, and no one but Islas-Moran has been charged, police said.

"The kids get it in their heads, who's got the faster car? And a tragedy like this happened," McCormick said.



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Bus Shooting Suspect Admits to Bombs

(AP) — A man accused of shooting at a city bus and at Portland police officers has confessed to leaving a bomb at the Multnomah County building in October and in a parked bus last month, court papers show.

Clayton Jasmin, 37, was arraigned in Multnomah County Circuit Court on Thursday on charges of attempted aggravated murder with a firearm, attempted murder with a firearm and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Inside, police confiscated bomb-making material, two incendiary devices including bottles holding flammable liquids, a large supply of ammunition, a shotgun, an assault rifle, two loaded handguns, a gas mask and a bullet-proof vest.

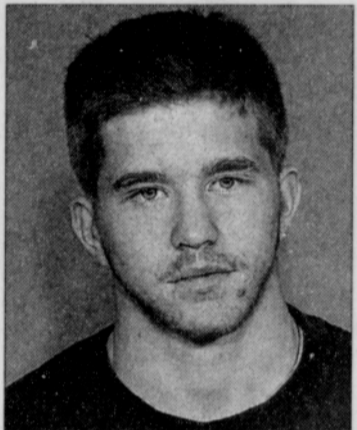
Man Killed in New Year's Fight

(AP) - A Portland man was stabbed to death just minutes into the new year.

Police say 39-year-old Glenn Wilcher Jr. was stabbed at least once following an argument with 19-year-old Jeffery Scott Reed.

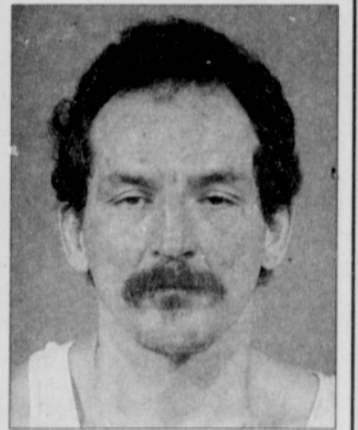
Wilcher and Reed had been in two separate apartments at a complex in the 8600 block of North Columbia Boulevard.

Police said after a short argument between the occupants of both apartments,



Jeffery Scott Reed is charged with murder.

the two men met near a stairway, and Wilcher died a few minutes later.



Glenn Wilcher Jr. died in a New Year's fight.

Reed has been charged with murder and is being held without bail.

Man Accused of Attacks on Women

Police arrested a 25-year-old man in downtown Vancouver Jan. 1 shortly after two women were stabbed at a home at 3503 "T" St.

Madriz Francisco Chipres, was charged with attempted murder and assault.

Both victims were transported to the hospital for treatment of

cuts and stab wounds.

Anyone with information about the attacks is asked to call Vancouver Police Detective Stuart Hemstock at 360-735-8832.

Reservists Cleared

(AP) - A Multnomah County Grand Jury has cleared two reserve police officers who shot and killed a robbery suspect earlier this month.

Reserve officers Michael Glass and John Wood with the Portland Police Bureau were standing a few blocks from the scene of an armed robbery on Dec. 9 when they saw Daniel Cromb ride by on a bicycle. Police say Cromb matched the

description of the robber. Glass and Wood ordered him to stop.

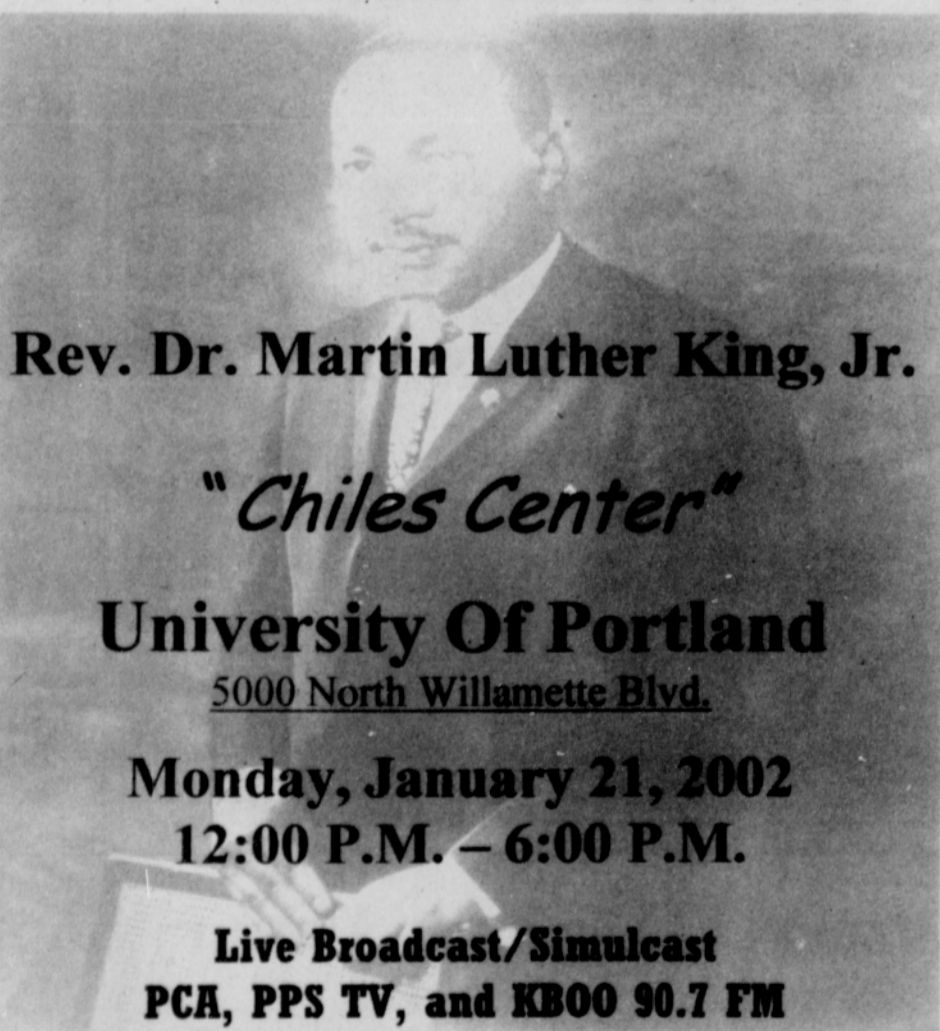
Investigators later determined the pistol was a nonfunctioning replica but that Glass and Wood had no way of knowing at the time they fired at Cromb.

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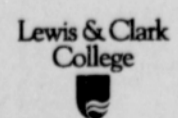
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