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## Mounted Police Patrol Gets New Home



Mayor Vera Katz dedicates a new permanent horse barn for the Portland Police Bureau's Mounted Patrol Unit.

PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/ THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Nine horses from the Portland Police Bureau's mounted patrol unit finally have a new permanent home.

A state-of-the-art horse barn has opened on the downtown waterfront, north of the Broadway Bridge. The facility was designed to have easy

access to both downtown and the eastside. It ends a decades old battle on where to place the unit and whether to keep the historic horse patrols.

The 20,000 square foot complex has a horse training ring, individual horse stalls

and adjoining outdoor covered paddock. The facility is also home for the bureau's canine unit.

Local, state and federal agencies said they worked together to ensure the facility is environmentally sound and architecturally compat-

ible with the surrounding River District.

Portland Mayor Vera Katz and Police Chief Mark Kroeker, the Friends of the Mounted Patrol and community leaders dedicated the new facility at a Jan. 11 grand opening celebration.

## Boyfriend Plows Car Into Emergency Room



Daunte Tognietti

(AP) — An angry boyfriend crashed his car into the emergency room waiting area of Providence Hospital in northeast Portland Thursday in pursuit of his girlfriend, who had walked inside, police said.

Daunte Lavone Tognietti, 23, drove his car through double glass doors at Providence Portland

Medical Center at about 2 a.m. after an argument with his girlfriend outside the hospital, police said.

When the girl got out of the car and walked into the hospital, Tognietti chased her down in his car, slamming through the doors and down a main hallway before crashing into a wall about 30 feet

inside the building, police said.

The car apparently hit the woman, but the only injury she sustained was a cut to her forehead, according to the hospital. The woman, who was not identified, refused treatment.

Two other people were in the emergency room waiting area when the car crashed. Neither were injured.

"If it had been any other time, there would have been a lot more injuries," said Paula Gunness, a hospital spokeswoman. "We're extremely lucky."

Police charged Tognietti with assault, reckless endangerment, criminal mischief and several traffic charges.

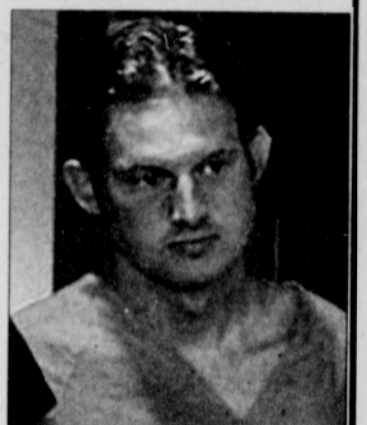
## Accused Family Killer Faces Death Penalty

(AP) — A prosecutor on the Oregon Coast last week said that she will seek the death penalty against Christian Longo, the man accused of killing his wife and three small children near Newport last month.

Longo, 28, showed no emotion as Chief Deputy District Attorney Paulette Sanders announced the decision at a Jan. 23 hearing in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Longo did not appear in the courtroom, but monitored the hearing via closed-circuit television.

To escape mounting legal troubles in Ohio and Michigan, Longo moved his family to Oregon about three months before the bodies of his wife, MaryJane 34, and children — all younger than 5 — were found in coastal inlets between Dec. 19 and Dec. 27.

Prosecutors have so far refused to say how the killings were carried out or to reveal a possible motive.



Christian Longo

On Dec. 27, Longo fled from San Francisco International Airport to Mexico. He first stayed at a youth hostel in Cancun and then moved to a beach camp in Tulum, a resort town 60 miles south of Cancun. He was captured Jan. 13.

Longo was captured Jan. 13, shortly after the FBI put him on its "Ten Most Wanted" list. A Canadian tourist visiting Mexico later recognized his picture and called authorities.

## Thief Slaps Congressman

Teenager arrested after cell phone call to 911

(AP) — U.S. congressman Earl Blumenauer said he did what any other citizen would do after seeing a teenager harassing a man on a downtown street for not giving him a cigarette—he called police.

The Oregon Democrat, an advocate of public transportation, was waiting at a downtown Tri-Met light-rail platform on Jan. 17 when he saw the teen slap a man after he was refused a cigarette. "I took out my cell phone like anybody else and called 911," he said Wednesday.

The teen then demanded the congressman's phone. When

Blumenauer refused, the teen slapped him.

Blumenauer and another bystander identified the suspect to police a few blocks away.

A 15-year-old boy was being held in a juvenile detention center on an assault charge. The police report on the incident noted the suspect was intoxicated at the time.

Blumenauer credited citizen involvement and a quick response by Portland police and dispatchers for the arrest.

"It was really just a textbook example of what you'd like to see the emergency response be," Blumenauer said.

## Assault, Theft Suspect Flees

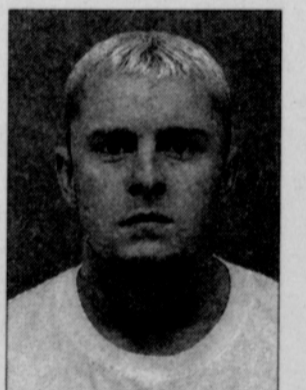
The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Theodore Ruel Zacher.

Arrest warrants are on file charging Zacher with parole violation, assault, and failure to appear on a theft charge.

Zacher is a 24-year-old white male with a date of birth of Aug. 27, 1977. He is described as 5'8"

tall, weighing 170 pounds, with hazel eyes and brown hair. His last known address is in Aurora. Zacher may be using the alias of Paul Heinigne.

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.



Theodore Ruel Zacher

## Seniors Get Help With Hazardous Waste Removal

Seniors and disabled residents in Vancouver can now call for a free home pick-up of their household hazardous waste.

Residents must certify that they are disabled or a person over the age of 65 and that they have no other means to dispose of their hazardous waste.

The program will focus on collecting hazardous items such as paint, paint thinners, car batteries, used oil, pesticides, poisons, spray cans, antifreeze, and more. Home pick-up, however, is not available for ammunition, medical waste, nuclear/radioactive waste, explosives, or commercial chemicals.

Eligible residents are asked to call 1-800-449-7587 to make arrangements for the pick-up. Curbside, Inc. representatives will verify the caller's eligibility, explain how the program works, what is collected, and schedule a pick-up date.

"By introducing this service, we are responding to a need to serve elderly and disabled residents in Clark County who are looking for a safe, convenient, and environmentally responsible approach for removing household hazardous materials from their homes," said Jim Mansfield of Clark County Public Works Environmental Services.

## Corpse Abuser Penalized

(AP) — A Portland man pleaded guilty Thursday to corpse abuse and was sentenced to 170 hours of community service and two years' probation.

Police said 51-year-old Ralph Pedar Sewell last September was in the apartment of 41-year-old Darryl Carter when Carter died of a heroin overdose.

Sewell attempted to move Carter's body, but both he and the body rolled down some stairs.

Police said Sewell left Carter's body wedged between the stairs and a doorway while he sought medical attention.

A day later, police were called to the scene and found the body.

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