



# POLICE / VANCOUVER

## Domestic Assault Suspect Wanted

The Portland Police Bureau's Domestic Violence Reduction Unit, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Celeste Veetta Owens.

A felony arrest warrant charges Owens with assault, with bail set at \$255,000.

Owens, who also uses the last name of Owens-Eardley, is a 39-year-old black female, with a date of



Celeste Owens

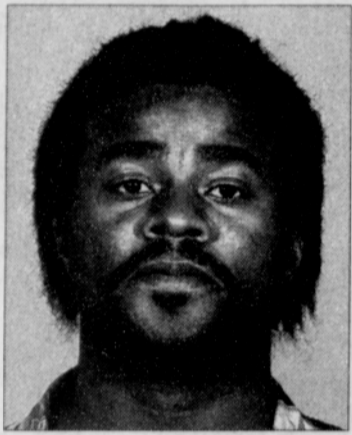
birth of Jan. 1, 1963. She is 5 foot 6 inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds, has brown eyes, black hair, and a scar on her chin.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that 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.

## Man Charged in Pedestrian Death

A Portland man has been charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants after a pedestrian was killed on Southeast 55th and Foster Road.

Police said Michael Howard Forsman, 36, died May 5 when he was shoved onto a street during a fight and then run over by a passing car. The fatality occurred



Richard Haggard

around 2:30 a.m.

Richard Allen Haggard, 34, is accused of driving the car while drunk.

Homicide investigators are attempting to contact witnesses who may have seen the fight prior to the traffic accident.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Steve Ober at 503-823-4033

## Oregon Sate Police Track 'Profiling'

(AP) — White drivers are more likely to be stopped by police, but minorities are more likely to get tickets or be arrested.

That's according to new statistics released by Oregon State Police amid concerns about "racial profiling" — the practice of targeting people based on their race or ethnicity.

About 14 percent of Oregon's population is made up of minorities.

The report also found that:

- Minority drivers are unlikely to be stopped out of proportion to their numbers in the general population.
- Asians, blacks and American Indians were involved in stops in

proportion to their shares of Oregon's population — or less.

- Some minority drivers are more likely to be issued tickets or arrested than to receive warnings after they are stopped.

Asians, blacks and Hispanics were more likely to get tickets, and American Indians and Hispanics were more likely to be arrested.

## Execution Halted for Racial Bias Study

(AP) — Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening imposed a moratorium Thursday on executions in Maryland until the state completes a study of whether there is racial bias in the use of the death penalty.

Glendening issued a stay on the execution of Wesley Eugene

Baker, who was scheduled to die by injection in the next few days, and said he would stay any other executions that come before him. Only one other state that has capital punishment, Illinois, has imposed a similar moratorium.

Baker is one of 13 men — nine of them black — awaiting execu-

tion in Maryland.

Glendening, who supports the death penalty for especially heinous crimes, had been under pressure to halt executions until he receives a study that is due to be completed in September by a researcher at the University of Mary-

## Woman Charged in Check-Kiting Scam

Police have charged a Vancouver woman with nine counts of forgery.

Deborah Kay Canada, 52, was arrested May 6 in the Cascade Park neighborhood.

Police say she opened a bank

account in early February to deposit \$3,000 in worthless checks and then withdrew money from the account.

Police say several other checks were fraudulently written in a check-kiting scheme.

Authorities said bad checks have been passed under the alias names of Deborah Canada and Deborah Domenghini and may still be in the hands of merchants or collection agencies.

## Boy Recovers From Dog Attack Injuries

(AP) — An eight-year-old boy is recovering from injuries he received in a dog attack in Vancouver.

Police say German Castro was walking in a Vancouver neighborhood on May 3 when the

boy spotted the dog, became frightened and ran. Sergeant Dave King said the 140-pound Akita chased the boy and bit him on the arm, fracturing it several times.

The animal then sunk its teeth

into the boy's back when the child turned over onto his stomach.

After the attack, authorities tried to subdue the dog, but it charged officers, who eventually killed the animal.

## Fire Death Blamed on Carelessness

(AP) — Authorities in Vancouver blame careless smoking for the death of 61-year-old Britta Freytag of Hazel Dell, who died in a house fire May 6.

Authorities say the fire began in a small futon in the family room of her home. They say the fire exploded tanks of oxygen that were there to help her breathe. Freytag had emphysema.

Her body was found near the front door.

## WSU Vancouver Commencement May 18

Washington State University Vancouver's 13th annual commencement ceremony is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18, in the outdoor campus plaza.

The largest graduating class in WSU Vancouver history, a total of 574 students — 424 undergraduate, 148 graduate students and 2 doctoral students — will graduate this year.

Campus Executive Officer and Dean Hal Dengerink will preside over the program, which includes a commencement address by Robert C. Bates, WSU's new provost and academic vice president.

Nearly 4,000 people are expected to attend the ceremony.

Free shuttle service will be provided by WSU Vancouver from the C-Tran Salmon Creek Park and Ride from 11:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. before and after the ceremony.



Derrick Foxworth PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON

## Foxworth Promoted to Assistant Chief

Portland Police Chief Mark Kroeker has promoted Northeast Precinct Commander Derrick Foxworth to the rank of assistant chief.

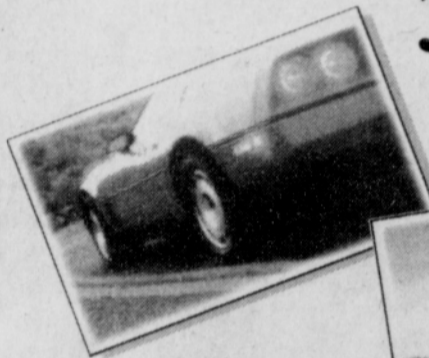
Foxworth will assume command of the police bureau's operations support branch. He will replace Assistant Chief Mark Paresi who recently resigned to become Chief of Police of the North Las Vegas, Nev. police department.

Chief Kroeker said Foxworth's unique experience, education and skills made him well qualified for the promotion.

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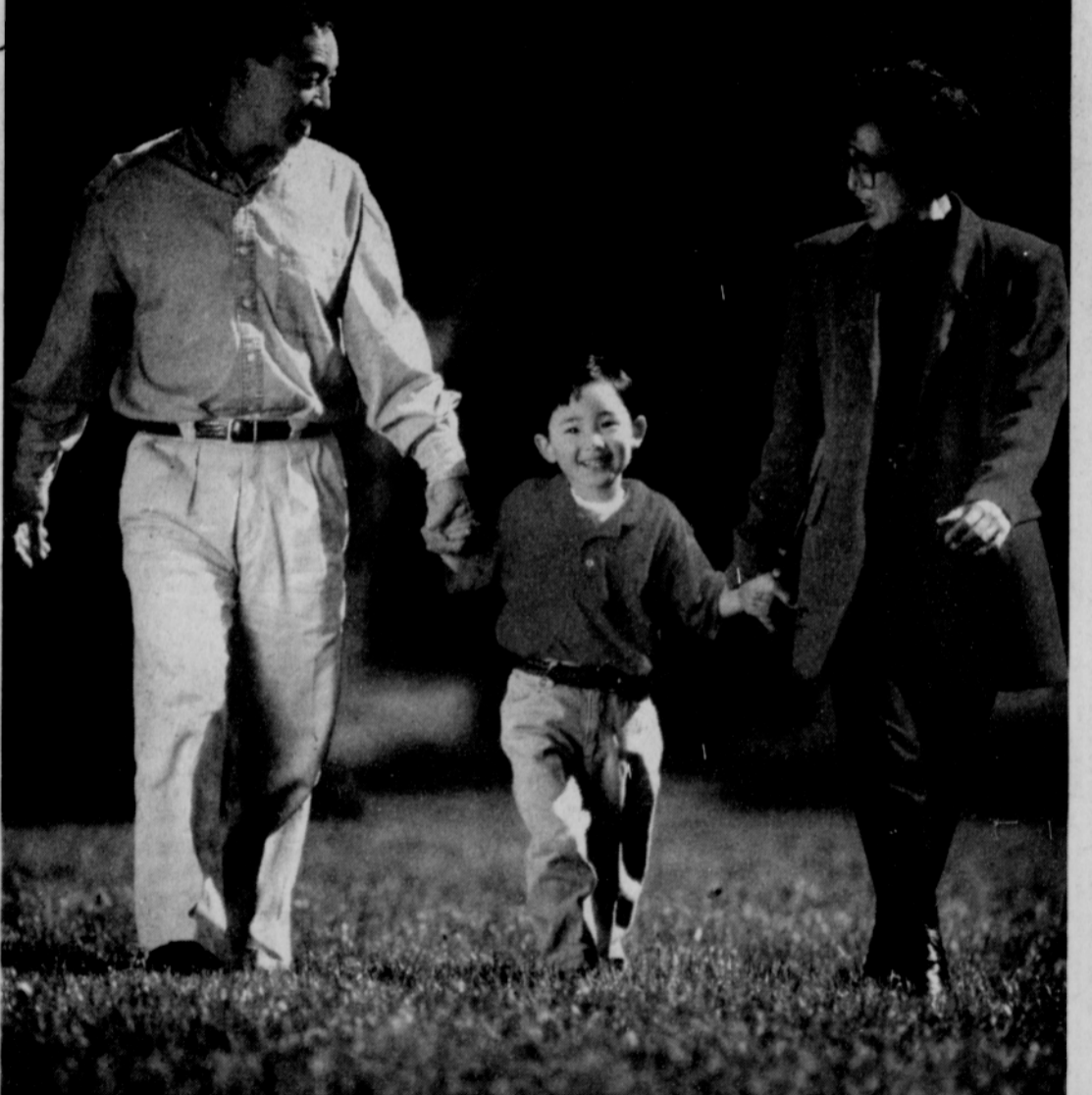


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