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Stolen Car Reseller Sought

The Portland Police Bureau's Auto Theft Task Force, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for help in positively identifying and apprehending an individual that is selling "high-end" stolen cars, which he claims are "reconstructed," but are not, to unsuspecting buyers. Numerous Felony Arrest Warrants, relating to Auto Theft are currently on file.

The suspect, known to Portland Police as Michael Lewkowicz, with a date of birth of May 16, 1956, has also used the names Roman Barnes, Adam Potocki, including various spell-

ings of Potocki, and a variety of dates of births. The suspect reportedly has at least four different Oregon Drivers Licenses, in the various names. In addition, the suspect has been active in a number of other states.

The suspect, known as "Michael Lewkowicz," is described as a white male in his forties to fifties, 6'1" tall, 185 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes. A photo of the suspect is attached.

Auto Theft Task Force Detectives Mike Barnes and John Wrigley are available to discuss the cases in great detail. Detective Barnes can be reached at (503) 823-5089, or paged at (503) 940-8963. Detective Wrigley can be reached at (503) 823-5072, or paged at (503) 940-0282.



Michael Lewkowicz

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case and callers do not have to give their name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

Settlement For Pension Fraud

Victims in Capital Consultants theft will get 60 cents on the dollar

(AP) — A judge has approved a \$142.5 million settlement of the 22 lawsuits brought against Capital Consultants, the failed Portland investment firm that engaged in a massive Ponzi-like scheme that cost investors \$355 million.

With proceeds from earlier asset sales, the settlement will allow payment of about 60 cents on the dollar to the former clients, primarily union pension and benefit funds representing more than 500,000 people.

"I am unaware of any cases

of this magnitude returning this percentage recovery," U.S. District Judge Garr King said last Wednesday.

The settlement sum has grown by \$13.4 million since it was originally announced in May. Segal Advisors, a national investment monitoring firm that had been accused of negligence by some of its clients for not warning them against Capital Consultants, has agreed to pay \$11.4 million to settle potential claims against it. Accounting firms Deloitte

& Touche and PricewaterhouseCoopers agreed to pay \$1.8 million and \$200,000, respectively.

"We never thought we'd get this much money back," said Dale Sabroski, business manager of Portland Local 320 of the Laborers Union and a trustee of the Oregon Laborers-Employers Health and Welfare Plan. "I think the attorneys worked hard. If it hadn't been for them, we probably wouldn't have gotten anything."

Parole Granted in Hate Crime

Victim's widow fails to convince board to keep inmate in prison

(AP) — The state parole board has ordered the release of the driver in a 1985 murder where a man was stabbed to death in northeast Portland because he was black.

The decision came over the objections of the victim's widow.

Randol L. Pachl, then 20, and his friend Brian Hobson, 21, drove past 34-year-old Stanley Reed as he was riding home from work on his bicycle. Neither man knew Reed.

Hobson leaned out of the

car window and tried to stab Reed, reportedly saying he wanted to christen his knife with a black man's blood, but he missed. Pachl drove around the block for a second try, and Hobson got out of the car and killed Reed.

Pachl, who has been in prison for 16 years, will be released on Oct. 21.

"Our decision was not to minimize or justify this crime," said Diane Rea, head of the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision.

"It's difficult for the victim's family and the community to

understand that, but we had to parole him because we're bound by the laws in effect when he committed this crime," she said.

Pachl was sentenced to a life term with a minimum of 10 years.

The law at the time held that the board must release an inmate unless "there's a finding he has a psychological condition that makes him a danger today," said Rea.

Pachl's most recent psychological evaluation concluded that he did not, she said.

Mentally Retarded Executions Wrong

BY ANNE GEARAN, ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER
WASHINGTON — A divided Supreme Court reversed itself Thursday and ruled that executing the mentally retarded is unconstitutionally cruel.

The 6-3 ruling is confined to mentally retarded defendants convicted of murder and does not address the constitutionality of capital punishment in general.

The majority's view reflects changes in public attitudes on the issue since the court declared such executions constitutional in 1989. Then, only two states that used capital punishment outlawed the practice for the retarded. Now, 18 states prohibit it.

"It is not so much the number of these states that is significant, but the consistency of the direction of the change," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the majority.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented. The three, the court's most conservative members, telegraphed their

views earlier this month, when they complained bitterly about relieving the court majority had granted to two Texas inmates who claim they are retarded.

The court ruled in favor of a Virginia inmate, Daryl Renard Atkins, who was convicted of shooting an Air Force enlisted man for beer money in 1996. Atkins' lawyers say he has an IQ of 59 and has never lived on his own or held a job.

The most immediate effect of the ruling will be in the 20 states that allowed execution of the retarded up to now. Presumably, dozens or perhaps hundreds of inmates in those states will now argue that they are retarded, and that their sentences should be converted to life in prison.

In the future, the ruling will mean that people arrested for a killing will not face a potential death sentence if they can show they are retarded, generally defined as having an IQ of 70 or lower.

The dissenting justices said the majority went too far in looking at factors beyond the state laws.

The majority puts too much stock in opinion polls and the views of national and international observers, Rehnquist wrote.

"Believing this view to be seriously mistaken, I dissent," Rehnquist said. Rehnquist omitted the customary word "respectfully" before "dissent."

The case turned on the 8th Amendment's protection against "cruel and unusual punishments," and how to define those terms today.

Times change, and with them public sentiment about what is appropriate punishment for various crimes, the court has observed in the past. For example, at various times in the country's history it was considered acceptable to flog people in public, or to execute those convicted of rape.

Using elected legislatures as a barometer, the court majority concluded that the public no longer accepts the notion that execution is appropriate for a killer who may lack the intelligence to fully understand his crime.

Statistics Show Teen Driving Law Works

(AP) — A recent study shows that the state's 2-year-old teen driving law has significantly reduced the number of young drivers involved in accidents that result in death or injury, state officials said Wednesday.

The law requires teen-agers to receive formal driver training plus 50 hours of supervised

driving time before getting their license. To get a license, they must have a learner's permit for six months.

For one year, newly licensed teen-age drivers can't drive at night and the number of passengers allowed in cars driven by teen-agers is limited.

In 1998, before the law,

1,196 16-year-old drivers were driving when someone was killed or injured, said Troy Costales, spokesman for the Oregon Department of Transportation.

In 2000, that number was 898 — a nearly 25 percent drop — and the next year the number dropped another 10 percent to 810.

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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.

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.

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