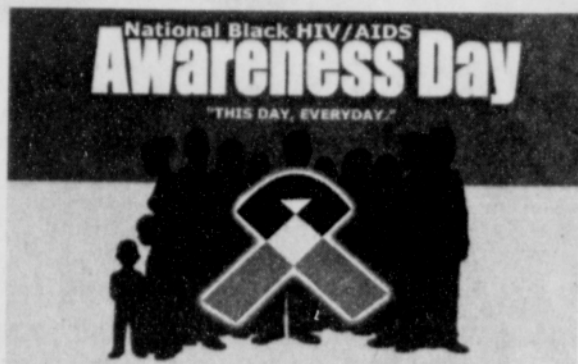


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Sears Fraud Suspect Sought



Police try to identify men



Vancouver police released these store surveillance pictures to show the suspects in an identity theft and forgery case.

On Dec. 6 at approximately 5:50 p.m. two white male suspects entered Sears at Westfield Shopping Center in Vancouver and attempted to commit identity theft and forgery. They were caught

on surveillance cameras, but fled the store before they were apprehended.

One of the suspects has been identified, but his name will not be released at this time. The iden-

tity of the second suspect is still not known. Detectives are asking community members to review the suspect photos provided and contact police if they recognize him.

If you can identify the suspect from the photo, please contact the Vancouver Police Department Tip Line at 360-696-8148. Callers should refer to Detective Boswell and case number V02-23712.

Man Beat with Bat in Racially Motivated Attack

Assailant told victim to go back to his country

(AP)—Police are searching for a man who allegedly beat a Mexican man with a bat and told him to "go back to your country."

The victim is a 26-year-old landscaper from Aloha who police said was very fearful for his life after the incident.

"He says he's very concerned for his safety," said Detective Dennis Marley of the Beaverton Police Department.

"The man's injuries were not severe, and he was released a day later from Providence St. Vincent Medical Center after being treated

in the emergency room for a swollen eye and sore arm.

The victim told police two men drove by in a newer, mid-sized, dark maroon or red pickup truck with a black sticker on the tailgate. As they passed, the passenger yelled something at him, according to police reports.

About five minutes later, the man with a shaved head and full beard who had been the passenger came

up behind the victim, took a small, dark-colored bat from behind his back and hit him on the right eye. The victim fell and blocked another blow with his arm.

Kicking the victim and pinning him to the ground, the attacker yanked a gold chain worth \$50 off the victim's neck and broke his watch while trying to steal it. As he left, the man turned and said, "You Mexicans better go back to your country."

Marley said technicians were working to enhance a surveillance video from a nearby Bank of America so the attacker might be identified. Police also are working to put together a composite sketch of the attacker.

A reward of as much as \$500 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man with the bat.

Mall Rapist Convicted

Convict faces life sentence in brutal attack in Vancouver mall bathroom

(AP)—A man who previously spent 15 years in prison for rape has been convicted of raping a woman in a restroom at a shopping mall and now faces a life sentence.

A nine-man, three-woman jury deliberated for two hours Feb. 5 in Clark County Superior Court before returning the verdict in the case of Billy Jo Lynn Hemenway, 43, rejecting his claim that the woman consented to sex.

Under Washington's "two strikes" law for sex offenders, he faces life in prison without parole.

Hemenway was released from prison in June after serving 15 years for a similar offense in Nevada.

Defense lawyers said they probably would appeal the conviction.

Hemenway was arrested Oct. 8, two days after a woman visiting from the Midwest said she was accosted in a family restroom on the upper level of Westfield Shoppingtown Vancouver where she had gone to change her 11-month-old daughter's diaper.

The woman testified Tuesday that Hemenway held a knife to her throat, forced her into a stall and raped her while she held her baby.

She said she didn't fight because she wanted to survive.

"I kept thinking, 'I've got to walk out of here alive,'" she testified. "I have to make him think this is what I want."

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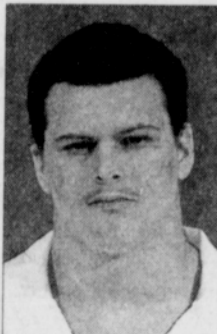
Four Suspects Allude Police

Authorities can find no motive for the shooting

Portland Police Bureau Homicide Detectives, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in solving a murder.

On Monday, Dec. 16 at approximately 4:30 in the afternoon, at Southeast 67th Reedway, 20-year-old Marcus A. Moultrie was shot and killed, for an unknown reason, by four subjects in a vehicle.

According to investigators, Moultrie, who lived near the location where he was shot and killed, was walking home from a grocery store at Southeast 57th and Harold, where he had just purchased food for his three very young children.



Marcus Moultrie was shot and killed as he walked home from a southeast Portland grocery.

The suspect vehicle was described as similar to an early 1990s Dodge Colt, 4-door hatchback. The vehicle, which was burgundy and silver, had front-end damage, a cracked windshield and "stickers" on the back. The four suspects were described as white males in their late teens to early 20's.

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, any you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP.

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