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Motorist Killed in Gunfight Bullets fly after car is stopped in traffic

(AP) — One man was killed and two injured early Tuesday after police fired at a car at a routine traffic stop in north Portland. Officers said at least one occupant fired at them first as they approached the car. Police said they returned the fire and the car sped off, and shots were fired from the car as it sped away. A pursuit came to an end when the car crashed into a pole at the intersection of North Portland Boulevard

and I-5. The two passengers were hospitalized. No police were hurt. Names of the three were not immediately released. It was not immediately clear whether the man who died, described only as being of Asian descent, died from gunshot wounds or the crash. The shooting happened shortly after midnight. Police said they found two handguns in the vehicle.

Guilty Pleas Wrap Up Terror Case

Local men face 18 years in prison for plotting war

(AP) — The final two defendants in an alleged Portland terrorist cell who are in custody pleaded guilty Thursday to conspiracy to levy war against the U.S. and agreed to serve 18 years in federal prison.

Patrice Ford and Jeffrey Battle were among seven Portland-area residents charged with plotting to wage war against U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

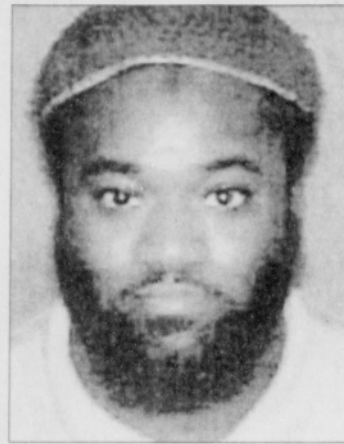
Their pleas avoided possible life terms and came after four other defendants had agreed to testify against them.

Ford's local attorney, Marc Sussman, said avoiding litigation on the constitutionality of provisions of the Patriot Act was a possible motive for the government to offer reduced sentences.

Stanley Cohen, a New York attorney who took Ford's case this summer, said his client pleaded because he despaired of receiving



Patrice Ford



Jeffrey Battle

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a fair trial in Portland.

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fair trial," Cohen said.

Ford's brother, James Britt of Eugene, said the family considers Ford a political prisoner.

"It's a very emotional time for

us," Britt said on the courthouse steps after the hearing. "The biggest thing is my brother will not die in prison."

Under the plea agreement, the judge in the case said he would recommend both Ford and Battle receive credit for a year in jail awaiting trial. They will also be eligible for more than two years of credit for good behavior.

Cohen said the sentence would come to 14 years.

Last October, federal agents nabbed Ford, Battle, brothers Ahmed and Muhammad Bilal and Battle's ex-wife, October Lewis in what U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft called a "defining day" in the fight against terrorism.

The following spring, authorities arrested a seventh suspect, former Intel software engineer and suburban youth soccer coach Maher "Mike" Hawash.

A sixth suspect, Jordanian native Habis Abdu al Saoub, who is believed to be the group's leader, remains at large.

All but Ford, Battle and the fugitive al Saoub pleaded guilty and agreed to serve terms ranging from three to 14 years.

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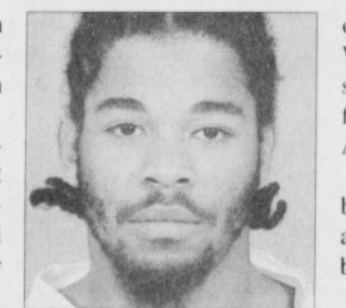
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Suspect Arrested in Street Murder

A 21-year-old man has been charged with one of two recent murders that occurred on the same day in northeast Portland.

Eric Presley was arrested Thursday and charged with the Oct. 12 slaying of Emanuel Mosley. The 28-year-old was shot inside a parked vehicle on 16th Avenue and Sumner Street.

No arrests have been made in the



Eric Presley

other killing. Cameron Brandice Ware, 22, was shot Oct. 12 while standing in the driveway of his family's home on Northeast 18th Avenue.

Homicide detectives and members of the Gang Enforcement Team are asking for the public's help in both cases.

Anyone with information is asked to call 503-823-0449.

K-9s Fitted for Bulletproof Vests

Like their handlers, the four dogs in Clark County's K-9 unit will now have new ballistic vests to better protect them while they are on duty, thanks to donations by Clark County Kennel Club and Jim Noble Co.

The local K-9 unit is credited with over 100 captures, numerous drug finds, and crime scene evidence detections.

CRIME STOPPERS

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Suspicious Disappearance Investigated

Portland Police, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in determining the whereabouts of, or what happened to, 32-year-old Charles Michael Lee, who investigators say disappeared under suspicious circumstances.

Lee lived with family members in the 9100 block of North Berkeley Avenue. On Tuesday, Aug. 5 at about 6 p.m., Lee left home and has not



Charles Michael Lee

been seen since.

On Sept. 4, his vehicle, a dark gray 1988 Toyota 4-Runner, with late model Toyota alloy wheels, was found at an undisclosed metro location.

Lee is a white male with a date of birth of Aug. 24, 1971. He is 6 foot, 3 inches tall and weighs approximately 200 pounds with brown eyes, brown waist-length hair and a missing upper tooth.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to the resolution of this case or an arrest in any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-4357.

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Wellness Within REACH Activity Calendar

All classes are free of charge!

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Matt Dishman 77 NE Knott		Stretching/Body Sculpting 7-8am Lois		Stretching/Body Sculpting 7-8am Lois		African Dance 10:00-11:00am Adda
Salvation Army 5325 N Williams	Salsa 6:30 - 7:30pm Henry	Water Aerobics Contact AAHC 503-413-1850	Tai Chi 6:30 - 7:30pm Lesley	Water Aerobics Contact AAHC 503-413-1850		
Wild Oats Market 3535 NE 15th		Yoga 7:30-8:30pm O'Rourke		Yoga 7:30-8:30pm O'Rourke		Body Conditioning 9:30-10:30am Nickerson
Peninsula Park 700 N Portland		Walking Group 6:00-7:00pm Woods		Walking Group 6:00-7:00 pm Woods		Walking Group 12:30pm Woods
Mallory Avenue Christian Church (Gym) 126 NE Alberta	Aerobics 5:30-6:20pm Granville 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson		Aerobics 5:30-6:20pm Granville 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson		Aerobics 5:30-6:20pm Granville 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson	
Highland United Church of Christ 4635 NE 9th Ave	Aerobics 6:00-7:00am Pierce	Aerobics 6:00-7:00pm Keller	Aerobics 6:00-7:00am Pierce	Aerobics 6:00-7:00pm Keller	Aerobics 6:00-7:00am Pierce	
Whitaker Track 42nd & Killingsworth		Wt. Management/Conditioning 9:00-10:00am Husan Walk to Run 6:30pm Thorne	Wt. Management/Conditioning II 6:00-7:00am Husan	Wt. Management/Conditioning 9:00-10:00am Husan Walk to Run 6:30pm Thorne		
Irrington Covenant Church 4008 NE MLK Blvd				Aerobics 7:30 - 8:30pm Keller		Aerobics 8:00 - 9:00am Norris
Daniel's Memorial Church 12th & Killingsworth		Low Impact Aerobics 7:15 - 8:15pm Granville				

**Must be 21 or older to participate. Please check with AAHC before showing up to the first class 503-413-1850. Please receive approval from your doctor before beginning exercise class.
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Minneapolis Police Accused of Assault

(AP) — A black man accused Minneapolis police of sodomizing him with the handle of a plunger during a drug raid, and two officers were suspended while the FBI investigated.

Speaking publicly for the first time since the alleged attack, Stephen Porter buried his head in his hands after telling reporters he had feared for his life.

The assault allegedly happened as officers executed a search warrant at a home.

Police Chief Robert Olson said marijuana and suspected cocaine were found during the raid.

Porter, who was released without being charged, received medical attention after reporting the assault.

Mayor R.T. Rybak, who appeared with Olson, said the two were "very concerned, and we take it very seriously."