

LAW & JUSTICE

Woman Accused of Poisoning Husband

Arrested for attempted murder

Portland Police Bureau Homicide Detectives arrested 30-year-old Carrie Lynn Wheeler on three counts of attempted murder after receiving information that she may be attempting to kill her husband.

The investigation began on Tuesday, Sept. 1, when a citizen who had believed that Wheeler was attempting to use poison to kill her husband, contacted the Fairview Police Depart-



Carrie Lynn Wheeler

ment. Immediately after receiving the information, Fairview Police contacted Portland Police Bureau Homicide Detectives who initiated an investigation.

While conducting the investigation, detective's developed probable cause to arrest Wheeler. Wheeler was booked into the Justice Center Jail. Due to the timeliness of the information, detectives were able to intervene before the victim was injured.

Because this is an ongoing investigation, detectives are unable to release information about the type of poison used in this crime.

Bank Robber on the Loose

The FBI's Violent Crimes Task Force is asking for the public's help in locating a man suspected in a bank robbery.

The takeover-style robbery occurred at the Wells Fargo Bank on Hayden Island in north Portland at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 30. The

man arrived with a revolver which can clearly be seen in bank surveillance video. He was seen leaving the area on foot, headed northeast.

The man is described as a white or Hispanic male in his mid to late 20s with a thin build, between 5 feet 8 and 5 feet 10 inches tall, with



Man seen in surveillance video is wanted for a bank robbery on Hayden Island.

brown hair and eyes.

Those with information can call the FBI at 503-224-4181.

Police Encounters Guide Published

Racial profiling is rampant across American. Newspapers throughout the nation are filled with news stories of innocent black and Latino men being pulled over, arrested or even shot by police.

How can black and Latino men protect their constitutionally guaranteed rights?

George W. Gordon and David Walker have written "Police Encounters: The Black Man's Guide To Handling Encounters with Police," published by KommonCents, Inc. The authors of this guide are both black men, currently fighting the misuse of justice many have suffered at the hands of corrupt law enforcements and an ineffective criminal justice system.

For more information, visit www.kommoncents.com or call 877-566-2368.

Bank Fraud Case Cracked

FBI agents from Portland and Los Angeles have arrested three people indicted in a major fraud case that cost Oregon banks nearly \$200,000. A federal grand jury has indicted each of the three defendants for bank fraud, Social Security fraud and larceny.

Those charged include Subhi Mohammed Wafa, 46, of Vancouver, and Maghy Mohamad Moussawi, 32, and Mohamed Moktafi Selim, 44, both of California.

Investigators believe these the men worked as part of a larger fraud ring in which they used false identification documents to open bank accounts and steal \$2.5 million. They deposited high-dollar bogus checks into the accounts and then cleaned out the accounts before the banks had finished processing the checks. The bulk of activity, with which they are charged occurred over a four-month period in 2001.

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Nightclub Shooting Association

Portland Police, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for the public's help in finding a fugitive from justice who may have information useful in the investigation of a shooting outside a northeast Portland nightclub.

Authorities say Rusty Rean, 26, is on the run from his parole officer and police. A convicted felon, he is on post prison supervision and he is wanted on an outstanding felony



Rusty Rean

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parole violation and other warrants.

Police would also like to speak with Rean regarding a shooting that took place Aug. 2 when five people were wounded as they stood outside a warehouse turned club near Northeast Martin

Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Northeast San Rafael. Police believe Rean may have information useful in that investigation.

He is about 6 feet tall and weighs about 190 pounds. He has dirty blonde hair, recently cut short, and hazel eyes. He has tattoos including one on his left arm that reads "HCG187." Rean may be armed, and should be considered dangerous.

Suspect Armed and Dangerous

Police are looking for fugitive

Portland Police, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, would like your help in finding a wanted person.

Romiro Siquero Avalos, 22, is wanted in Washington County on a felony probation violation on an original charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He has failed to appear at recent court dates. In July, he ran



Romiro Siquero Avalos

dangerous.

Avalos has no known address, although he used to live nearby 3300 block of Southeast 136th and

from Portland Police East Precinct officers and during the foot chase, Avalos shot himself in the chin. Avalos should be considered armed and

may still have associates in the area. There is no vehicle associated with him. He may use mass transit or borrowed or stolen cars to get from place to place. Avalos is approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall and 130 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He has the name "Briana" tattooed on his neck. He has the number one tattoo on his right forearm and the number three tattooed on his left forearm. He may have a goatee and a scar from the bullet wound on his chin.

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Man Charged for Prostituting Minor

A Portland man was arrested in Las Vegas last week on charges of rape, prostitution, sodomy and sex abuse.

Charles Terrell Allen, 34, faces similar charges in both Oregon and Ne-



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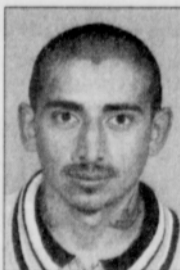
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Shooting Suspect Arrested

A man police said is a self-proclaimed gang member has been arrested for attempted murder in connection with a July 19 domestic disturbance in which gunfire was discharged at a house in the 5200 block of Northeast 14th Place.

Juan Carlos Garcia-Vergara, 28, is being held in the Multnomah County Detention Center pending prosecution.



Juan Carlos Garcia-Vergara

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