

Gilbert King

Police Shoot at Suspected Truck Thief

Gilbert King, suspected of stealing a pickup truck and then ramming the truck into a police car, survived when Portland police shot at the moving vehicle Monday night. The suspect suffered a superficial wound to the head.

Two officers were trying to stop the truck near the intersection of SE Boise Street and SE 113th Avenue when they said the incident happened just before 11 p.m.

It is thought by the Portland Police Bureau that the head wound may have been caused when the suspect hit the windshield and not from a bullet.

As of 7:30 a.m., no arrests had been made and the suspect was being treated at Oregon Health and Science University.

Both officers involved have worked in the southeast Portland precinct for the past four years.

Biopic 'Ray' Wins Four NAACP Awards

(AP) - The biopic "Ray" about the life of legendary singer Ray Charles won four NAACP Image Awards, including an outstanding-actor trophy that added to its star Jamie Foxx's armful of honors.

"Ray" was nominated for a leading seven awards, including outstanding motion picture and outstanding actor in a motion picture for Foxx, who received the best-actor Oscar at last month's Academy Awards.

Foxx exchanged long embraces Saturday night with presenters Sidney Poitier and Diahann Carroll as he accepted his NAACP trophy.

The 36th annual Image Awards, which honor films, television, literature and music by and about people of color, were handed out at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. The ceremony, hosted by actor Chris Tucker, was scheduled to air Friday on Fox.

"This has been an absolute wonderful ride," said Foxx, who also won a Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild Award for his portrayal of the music legend.

It was the second year in a row that Ray Charles loomed large at the Image Awards, which honor works by and about people of color. He was inducted into the NAACP Hall of Fame in 2004, three months before his death at 73.

Singer-songwriter Alicia Keys also was a multiple winner, taking home a pair of trophies for outstanding song and music video for "If I Ain't Got You."

Winners were chosen by members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Other honors for "Ray" included: Kerry Washington, outstanding actress in a motion picture, and Regina King, outstanding supporting actress in a motion picture.

In her acceptance speech, Washington said the country needs the NAACP's activism more than ever.



Jamie Foxx receives congratulations from actors Sidney Poitier, left, and Diahann Carroll, right, after he won the Outstanding Actor in a Motion Picture award for his performance in the film "Ray," at the 36th NAACP Image Awards at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, Saturday, March 19. (AP Photo)

Speaking at a ceremony that, unlike most other awards shows, eagerly blends politics and entertainment, she warned that the rights of people of color, women and the poor are "in danger of being stripped" away.

Academy Award winner Morgan Freeman won the Image Award for supporting actor in his role in the film "Million Dollar Baby."

Freeman and Foxx made Oscar history earlier this year. For only the second time in the ceremony's 77 years, blacks earned two of the four acting awards. Denzel Washington and Halle Berry won in 2002.

Kanye West was named outstanding new artist for his album, "College Dropout," while Grammy-winner Usher was honored as outstanding male artist. "American Idol" winner

Fantasia was named outstanding female artist.

West was humble in his acceptance speech. "I made some mistakes and I learned from those mistakes," he told the audience, characterizing the past year as "a trip."

In the new category of outstanding independent or foreign film, the award went to Bishop T.D. Jakes' drama about abuse, "Woman Thou Art Loosed." Jakes' novel, from which the movie was adapted, also was named best literary work, fiction.

U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., received the Chairman's Award, while the Vanguard Award went to pop star Prince. Talk show host and entrepreneur Oprah Winfrey also was inducted into the NAACP Hall of Fame.

Man Found Shot at school in Northeast

Officers responding to a 9-1-1 call at 11:30 p.m. on Monday night found a 19-year-old man suffering from a gunshot wound near the intersection of NE 80th and NE Everett.

The victim was on the grounds of Vestal School.

He was conscious, talked with officers and was transported to the hospital.

Police have not yet released any information about suspects.

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Urban League Meeting

On Wednesday, March 30th, the Urban League of Portland will host an event for parents and concerned citizens of north/northeast Portland.

A panel of experts will discuss school closure, reorganization plans and the PPS Transfer Policy. The federal policy of "No Child Left Behind," will also be a topic of discussion.

This meeting is free and open to the public and will be held at the Multicultural Senior Center at 5325 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd at 6 p.m.

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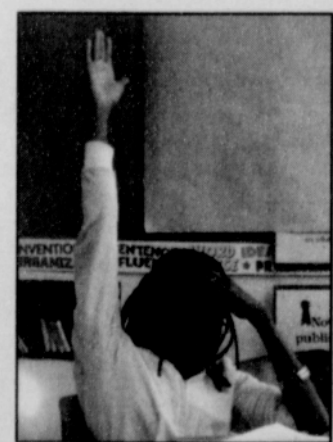
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