

# LAW & JUSTICE

## Four Arrested for Racial Harassment in Gresham

### Nazi emblem found on girl and store

Local African American Kamau Herndon, the 34-year-old son of civil rights activist Ron Herndon, was racially harassed on Sunday

by a group of people claiming to belong to white supremacist groups. All four of the suspects were arrested.

Herndon was walking into a 7-11 store in Gresham when he heard a man outside with three other people mutter a racist slur. He ignored it.

When Angelo Massey and his cousin Tyrone Miller, both 20, went into the store shortly after Herndon,

they also had racist insults thrown at them by the group outside.

When Herndon left the store, the comments from the group grew louder and more vicious. After a brief vocal confrontation, one of the men from the group pulled a machete from his car to wave it in Herndon's face. Massey and Miller came out to help Herndon, but were also taunted by the machete and

shouts of "White Power!"

According to Massey, the group slapped their chests and gave the Nazi salute. They'd reportedly drawn swastikas on the side of the 7-11.

After the store clerk called the police, the group rushed into their Chevrolet Suburban and attempted to run the three men down before driving east on Division Street. They

were pulled over about nine blocks away.

Police arrested 29-year-old William P. Henry of Portland, and Gresham residents Christian L. Coats, 25; Dennis L. Mothersbaugh, 25; and Ariane E. Celis, 22. Celis had the Nazi emblem tattooed on her face.

They were all booked into the Justice Center Jail and were scheduled to be arraigned on three counts

each of first-degree intimidation, first degree attempted assault and menacing.

Henry, the driver of the car, was also accused of reckless endangerment. Mothersbaugh had previous charges for racial intimidation in 2003, so he is being held without bail for violating his probation. Henry's bail was set at \$90,000. Bail for Celis and Coats is \$82,500 each.

## Man Charged With Kidnapping, Rape

### Girls assaulted in neighborhood

Two 6-year-old girls were kidnapped and sexually assaulted on Aug. 8 in north Portland, with the accused perpetrator, 58-year-old Kenneth Bowling quickly arrested and charged with the crime.

The girls had been riding on a bike path near the area of North Portsmouth Avenue and North Columbia Boule-

vard in the early evening hours. Police said Bowling contacted them and displayed a knife and directed the girls to the area of an abandoned building where both girls were assaulted.

Police said after the assault, he helped the girls find their way back toward their home. Once home, the victims told their parents, who called the police. Of-



Kenneth Bowling

ficers were directed back to the area of the abandoned building where they found Bowling and took him into custody.

Police said it appears that this was a random assault and Bowl-

ing had no prior contact with the victims or their families. Bowling, who is a registered sex offender, was booked into the Justice Center Jail.

Detectives are attempting to determine if Bowling had similar contact with any other children. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Mike Perry of the Portland Police Bureau Child Abuse Team at 503-988-6411.

## Deaths Ruled Murder-Suicide

### Bodies found during welfare check

North Precinct officers discovered the bodies of 40-year-old Stacy Shapleigh and 42-year-old Robert Charles Mikus after officers were dispatched to a residence in the 9500 block of North Polk Avenue for a "welfare check" on July 21 at 10:33 a.m.

An autopsy has confirmed that both died of a single gunshot wound to the head. Investigators believe that Mikus shot Shapleigh and then turned the

gun on himself, committing suicide. A handgun of the same caliber used in the shooting was found at the scene. There is no prior history of domestic violence at the residence and detectives are still exploring possible motives for the crime.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Jon Rhodes at 503-823-0459 or Detective Lynn Courtney at 503-823-0451.

## Prison Guard Writes Book

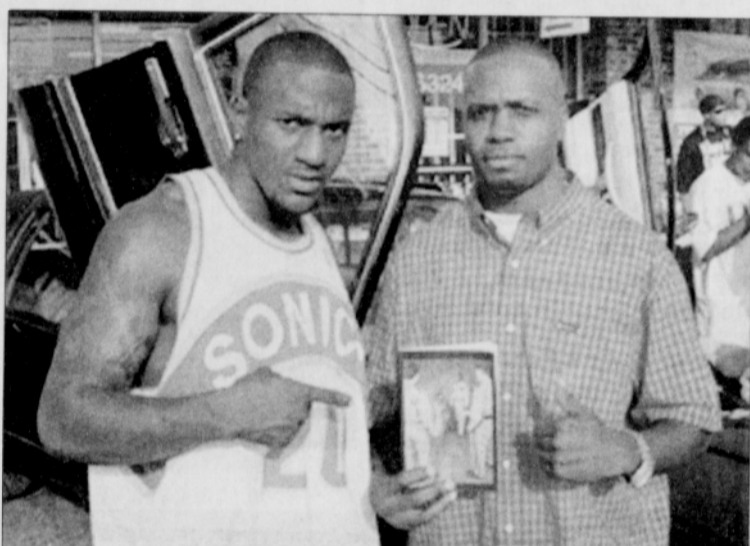
### Details problems in prison system

Author Tim Hampton in his first book releases his soul in "Holding My Own," the compelling true story about his experience as a Texas prison guard.

Tim spent a total of 10 years working for the Texas Prison System. Many of us often wonder how inmates are treated by prison guards. In Hampton's book, he details some of the serious problems that occur in the prison system. He advocates for more training on ethics and human diversity for newly hired guards.

Hampton said he is the first former black prison guard in America to write such a book. Texas officials banned it before they even read it, which prompted legal action and a court order to allow inmates to obtain the book.

Now the book is being banned under rules that do not allow inmates to have photos of jails,



Jordan Babineaux of the Seattle Seahawks points to what he considers the best book he's ever read, while author Tim Hampton gives the "thumbs up."

prisons, or any type of law enforcement official. On the back cover of Hampton's book, it shows him looking at an unknown prison from afar, and the front cover shows Hampton seemingly defending an inmate from two white guards.

Hampton is currently traveling across the country speaking to youth about his experiences working in prison and also his storied childhood. Hampton is also working on his next book entitled 'Still Holding My Own' in which he hopes to have ready this fall.

## CRIME STOPPERS

### Reward Offered in Bar Shooting

Crime Stoppers is offering \$1,000 for information about the July 27 murder of a man outside the J.D. Sports Bar on North Vancouver Avenue.

Police are investigating the death of 26-year-old Eyo Nyong, whose body was discovered at 9:52 p.m. in front of the bar shortly after shots were fired in the area.

Nyong had stepped outside of the bar and was talking with several people. Police said two African American men approached on foot and engaged Nyong in a brief conversation. One of the suspects pulled out a gun and shot Nyong multiple times.

One suspect is about 6 feet tall, weighing 190-195 pounds, with a very short Afro. He was wearing a dark, short sleeved T-shirt, dark jean shorts, and white Nike Air



Eyo Nyong

Force basketball shoes.

The other suspect was about 5-8 to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 170 pounds and has black hair worn in braids. He was wearing dark shorts.

All calls to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous at 503-823-4357.

### Transient Arrested in Slaying

On July 19, at about 9 a.m. Portland Police homicide detectives arrested 63-year-old Harold Winford Hunt and booked him into jail on one count of murder, in connection with the April 7, 2004 murder of 30-year-old Edward Obiang who was found stabbed to death under the east side of the Broadway Bridge.

Hunt, a transient, had been staying in an area near Troutdale known as 1000 Acres. There was an increased police presence recently at 1000 Acres following an unrelated homicide there.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call Detective Barry Renna at 503-823-0255 or Detective Mike Geiger at 503-823-0768.



Harold Hunt

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