

LAW & JUSTICE



Fostering Respect

Two cakes were brought in to help celebrate Gresham Police Department's recent entry into the Portland Police Bureau's Sexual Minority Roundtable. The partnership was formed in 1994 to foster cooperation and mutual respect between the law-enforcement and sexual-minority communities.

From left are: John McVay, Multnomah County community justice manager; Capt. Jay Heidenrich, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office; Gresham Police Chief Carla Piluso; William Warren, SMRT co-chair; and Portland Police Bureau Assistant Chief Rod Beard.

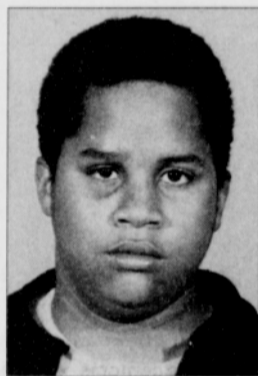
CRIME STOPPERS



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111 S.W. 2nd Avenue,
Portland, Oregon 97204

Man Sought in Locker Room Thefts

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in finding a man wanted for stealing items from locker rooms at 24 Hour Fitness, the University of Portland and PGE Park.



Brandon Lane

Brandon Keith Lane, 18, was charged with theft after officers found stolen property on him, but he has not shown up for court.

Lane is described as a black male, 5'8" tall, 230 pounds, with

black hair and brown eyes. Police say he frequents New Columbia Villa in North Portland, Downtown Portland, and MAX transit stations, specifically 82nd Avenue.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony, and you remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP (4357) or 9-1-1 if Lane's location is known.

Senate Moves on Statue for Rosa Parks

Plans to place a statue of civil-rights icon Rosa Parks in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. are finally gaining momentum.



Rosa Parks

Last month, the U.S. Senate approved a bill to allow the Joint Committee on the Library and the Architect of the Capitol to move forward in obtaining the statue.

"In 2005, Congress voted to preserve the legacy of Rosa Parks by authorizing a statue of her to be placed in the U.S. Capitol's Statuary Hall," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, chairman of the commit-

tee. "But two years later, the statue has not been obtained. It's time to remove the hurdles, and ensure that Rosa Parks is honored as Congress intended."

The delay was blamed on technicalities that didn't give the committee resources to enter into contracts or pay for the statue.

The original legislation was introduced in the Senate by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. and in the House by Representative by Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill.

Shooting Victims Attended Party

On Sunday, Sept. 9 at 6:13 a.m., Portland Police responded to the 4500 block of North Albina Avenue on a report of shots fired in the area.

Officers arrived and found David Stephens, 36, injured from several gunshot wounds and the body of 30-year-old Alonzo Grey. Officers also arrested Joshua Banks-Hankins, 21, who was eventually charged with one count of murder and one count of attempted murder.

Homicide detectives have learned that in the hours prior to the

shooting, the suspect and both victims were with about two dozen other people at an after-hours party in a hotel room at the Red Lion on Jantzen Beach.

Detectives are attempting to identify the other individuals who were at the party because they believe some of them may have information that may assist the investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Bryan Steed at 503-823-0395 or Detective Mark Slater at 503-823-9319.

The Cold Case Files

Portland Police Bureau Cold Case Homicide Unit 503-865-TIPS

The Portland Police Bureau and the families for whom have suffered such horrible losses ask for your help in finding justice for these victims.



CASE NUMBER: CS 03-45

On Sunday, October 12, 2003, at 8:45 p.m., the mother of 22-year-old Cameron Brandice Ware called 911 to report that her son had just been shot in front of the family home in the 5800 block of Northeast 18th Ave. Ware later died from his wounds.

Ware was near his vehicle, which was parked in front of the house when he was shot. Detectives were unable to determine if Ware's death was in any way gang related.

There is a cash reward offered for information reported to the Cold Case Homicide Unit that leads to an arrest in this case.



CASE NUMBER: 79-19210

Twenty-six year-old Donna Kuzmaak was murdered in her home at 3356 S.E. 13th Ave. on March 21, 1979. Her body was discovered by her husband at around 4:30 p.m., and an autopsy showed that she had been brutally beaten, stabbed and strangled. She was last seen alive leaving E.G. Strasson Inc. where she worked as a realtor at around 3 p.m. the day of the murder.

There is a cash reward offered for information reported to the Cold Case Homicide Unit that leads to an arrest in this case.

Kicker Scam Warning

If you get a phone call or e-mail asking for your bank account number so that your kicker refund can be electronically deposited in your account, don't believe it.

The Oregon Department of Revenue said that a handful of taxpayers have reported getting official-sounding phone calls and e-mails offering to deposit their kicker refund.

"They tell the taxpayer they work for the Department of Revenue. They offer to deposit the taxpayer's kicker refund in their bank account. All the taxpayer has to do is give them their account number," said

customer service manager Joan Linn.

"Don't do it." This is the latest twist in a widespread identify-theft scam known as phishing.

Linn said the department never e-mails or telephones taxpayers asking for bank account information. "Plus, we aren't able to provide direct deposit as an option for kicker refunds."

If you get a suspicious phone call or e-mail, call the Oregon attorney general's toll-free consumer hotline, 1-877-877-9392 or visit www.doj.state.or.us/finfraud/idtheft.shtml.

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DENISE BAIRES
Current Age: 4
Date Missing: March 19, 2007
Missing From: Maywood, CA



Both photos show Denise; she has a birthmark on her lower back.

Denise may be in the company of her non-custodial father. They may have traveled to Las Vegas, NV.

FRANCESCA BALLARD
Current Age: 17
Date Missing: July 14, 2007
Missing From: Beaverton, OR



Francesca was last seen in the company of an unknown adult male; she has a tattoo on her back.

If you have any information please contact:
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