

# LAW & JUSTICE

## CRIME STOPPERS



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111 S.W. 2nd Avenue,  
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### Walgreen's Robbed for Oxycotin

The Portland Police Bureau in cooperation with Crime Stoppers is asking for help in identifying two robbery suspects.

On Monday, Oct. 8 at 9:04 p.m., two men entered the Walgreen's at 6116 N.E. Martin Luther King Blvd., walked to the pharmacy, jumped over the counter and demanded Oxycotin from the pharmacist.

One of the men simulated having a weapon in his pocket while the other acted as a lookout during the robbery. The men fled the scene, but their images were captured on store surveillance video.

One of the suspects is described as a Hispanic male, 25-30 years, 5'10" to 6 feet tall, thin build with black curly hair past his collar, possibly worn in a ponytail. He was wearing large dark sunglasses, black sweatshirt with a hood, black faded jeans, and white

and black tennis shoes. The other suspect is described as a white male, 23-28 years, 5'8" tall, skinny build, with short, possibly blond hair. He was wearing a black baseball style hat, a tan and brown jacket with old English lettering "L A" on the back and the number "3" on the front of the jacket. Additionally, one sleeve is brown and one sleeve is tan with additional brown accents. He also has a tattoo behind his right ear that has been described as "blue flammers", with the possibility of dice at the base of the tattoo.

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

## 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.



CASENUMBER: 01-74425  
**JOSHUA MICHAEL JEFFRIES**  
On Friday, August 10, 2001 at about 4:30 AM, 11-year-old **JOSHUA MICHAEL JEFFRIES** died as a result of a gunshot wound, while he was asleep in his bedroom at 6548 S.E. 48th Ave., in the City of Portland, Oregon. The unknown suspect apparently entered the home through an unlocked back door. There is a cash reward offered for information reported to the Cold Case Homicide Unit that leads to an arrest in this case.

CASENUMBER: 87-12001  
**NANCY CONVERSE**  
Forty-two-year old **NANCY CONVERSE** was found deceased in her apartment on February 2, 1987 at 5700 N. Kerby Ave., #317. Her body was discovered by the building superintendent at the Cascadian Terrace Apartments at approximately 1:30 p.m. An autopsy showed she had been strangled. Nancy lived in the apartment less than three weeks before she was murdered. There is a cash reward offered for information reported to the Cold Case Homicide Unit that leads to an arrest in this case.

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Age: 16 ASHLEY FREEMAN



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Laurie and Ashley were discovered missing after a fire destroyed the trailer Ashley and her family lived in. The bodies of Ashley's parents were discovered in the trailer but Ashley and Laurie have not been seen since. Police reports indicate an intruder abducted the girls and murdered the parents; setting fire to the trailer to destroy evidence.

If you have any information please contact:  
The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
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This public service announcement provided by the Portland Observer Newspaper.

## OSU Students Raise Voices over Racism

### Black faces and noose spark protest

(AP) — A group of Oregon State University students and staff joined community members outside Reser Stadium just before a game against Washington on Saturday night to protest concerns about racism on campus.

About 50 protesters marched in front of the stadium.

Roshawn Davis, an Oregon State senior in liberal studies, said she and others felt compelled to speak out after a "Black Out Reser" event to show school spirit at a previous football game included some students wearing black face paint and Afro wigs.

Some students were also angered by a noose hanging on the front lawn of a fraternity house.

While it was later discovered that the noose was left over from a Halloween fundraiser at the fraternity, students were still bothered by what they considered a symbol of lynching.

Joakina Mode, a senior in communications, said she was attending the protest because "I feel like I don't have any other outlet to voice my feelings."

Mode said she feels she is constantly having to educate white students about issues of race on campus. "I don't feel like I'm just a student," she said. "I feel like I have to be a teacher."

The controversy started when Oregon State junior Casey Grogan encouraged students to wear all-black clothes to a football game to show school spirit. Orange and black are the school's colors.

A photo appeared of a white student in blackface promoting the idea, and the Hallow-

een noose left outside a fraternity house fed concerns among some of the university's 297 black students.

The white editors of the student newspaper, The Daily Barometer, said they didn't think the photo would offend.

But many black students tied it to an insensitivity they feel they often face at a mostly white campus in a mostly white state.

Some say they face isolation and hostility and are weary of dealing with what they call white ignorance of their history and culture.

"It's very difficult to be part of such a small community on this campus," said Shannon Warren, 23, one of about 25 mostly black students who met Thursday with university President Edward J. Ray and other school officials. "You're always on guard because you never know what's going to happen."

## George Wallace Shooter Free after 35 Years

(AP) — The man who shot and paralyzed Alabama Gov. George Wallace during a 1972 presidential campaign stop in Maryland was released from prison Friday after serving 35 years of his sentence.

Arthur H. Bremer, 57, was convicted of attempted murder and sentenced to 53 years.

Wallace, a fiery segregationist during the 1960s, eventually abandoned his bid for the Democratic nomination, spent the rest of his life in a wheelchair and died in 1998.

Bremer earned his mandatory release through good behavior and by working in prison. He will remain under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation until his sentence ends in 2025.

Bremer's diary, parts of which were found in a landfill in 1980, made it clear



Arthur H. Bremer is taken into custody by police and agents moments after Alabama Gov. George Wallace was shot, in this May 15, 1972 photo.

he was motivated to attempt to kill Wallace by a desire for attention, not a political agenda. He had also stalked President Nixon.

Wallace family members said Bremer hasn't been punished enough.

"My father forgave him and my family has forgiven him. That's consistent with God's law," George Wallace Jr. said in Montgomery, Ala. "Then there is man's law. I doubt the punishment has fit the crime."

The Alabama governor made his famous "stand in the schoolhouse door" in 1963, decrying the enrollment of two black students at the all-white University of Alabama in a standoff against the Justice Department and the National Guard.

Wallace recanted his segregationist stand later in his career and won his final term with the help of black votes.

## Katrina Fraud Ring Brings Prison Time

Makeitho Demonz Herring, 31, of Portland, was sentenced Nov. 6 to 12 months in prison, to be followed by 36 months supervised release, for mail fraud in connection with organizing a scheme by Port-

land residents to pose as victims of Hurricane Katrina for the purpose of fraudulently receiving disaster benefits.

Herring was also ordered to repay the Federal Emergency Man-

agement Agency \$12,358 for his role in the scheme.

Prosecutors said in September 2005, following Hurricane Katrina, Herring recruited others to unlawfully apply on-line for disaster ben-

efits intended for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Over 25 people have been prosecuted in Oregon for fraudulently receiving money intended for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

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