

# LAW & JUSTICE

## Sex Trafficking of Minor Charged

A man is being held in Portland on six counts of sex trafficking in the transportation and forced labor of a 13-year old female with the intent to engage in prostitution.

Authorities said Jefferson Davis,

22, struck, beat and otherwise physically assaulted the minor whenever she refused to work as a prostitute. He allegedly benefitted from the trafficking, and obtained the services of the minor through threats of se-

rious harm or causing her to believe that she would suffer serious harm if she did not perform such labor or services.

A federal court judge has ordered the defendant to be held in jail pending trial, after receiving statements from the minor victim and her family concerning their

fears should Davis be released. They asserted that they believe Davis will seek retribution against them. In the time he spent with the victim, Davis obtained the minor's address and told her that, "if she went to the police or talked about her trafficking, he would kill her family." Davis also told investi-

gators that he has ties with the Bloods hang and would get his "posse" involved, authorities said.

A conviction for sex trafficking of a minor under 14 years of age carries a mandatory

minimum 15-year sentence to a maximum of life imprisonment.

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## Data Stolen in Car Break-In

### PCC issues warning alert

A car owned by an employee of Portland Community College was broken into on Thursday, Aug 5. Among the stolen items was a data-storage device containing the names and Social Security numbers

of an estimated 2,900 Multnomah County participants in the Oregon Food Stamp Employment Transition Program, also known as OFSET.

"We have sent out letters to all of the participants," said Wing-Kit Chung, college vice president for administrative services. "So far, there is no indication at this point that any of the personal information in question has been accessed by anyone outside the college."

The program provides support services and job-search training for unemployed Oregonians. It is spon-

sored by the Oregon Department of Human Services and is served by PCC. The college has taken the lead in informing the program participants.

An article has been posted at [pcc.edu](http://pcc.edu) with further information for participants. The article includes contact numbers for credit-monitoring agencies and information regarding a credit-protection service PCC is offering to the participants of the program. Further information is available at [www.pcc.edu/incidentresponse.com](http://www.pcc.edu/incidentresponse.com)

## Sweepstakes Mailing a Scam

The Better Business Bureau warns that fake Reader's Digest Sweepstakes have been circulating across the country for years. But a recent example shows how consumers should be on the lookout for one version that appears to have ties to Washington.

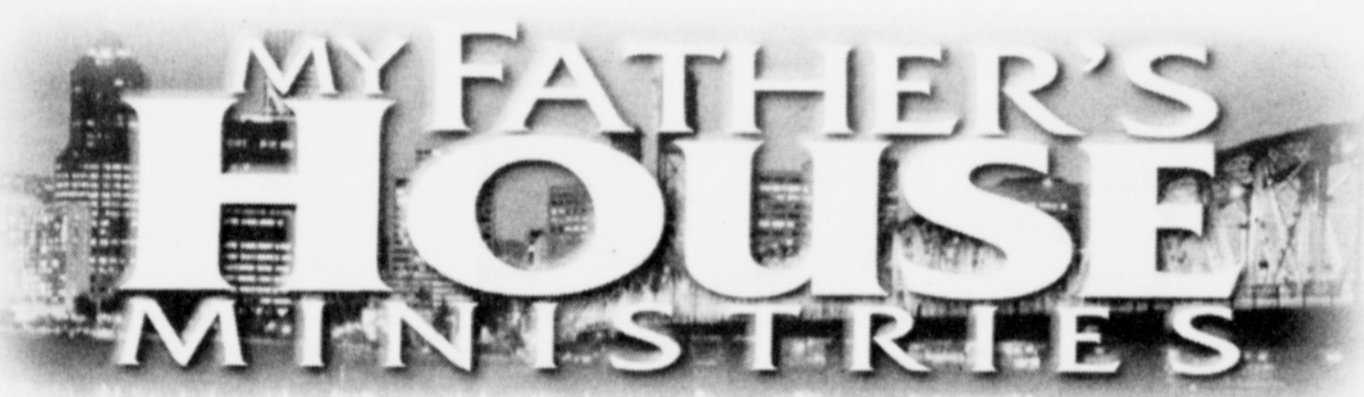
The letter has a fax number with a Washington area code and the envelope was postmarked in Seattle with no return address. However, the call-back number is from British Columbia, Canada.

To appear legitimate, fake letters sometimes use well known busi-

ness logos or misuse BBB's logo to falsely imply BBB accreditation.

The real Reader's Digest does have a real sweepstakes; however, scam artists frequently impersonate them.

Never forward money to receive sweepstakes winnings. Scams may ask for a credit card or bank account number, check, money order, wired money or other finances in order to pay for taxes, fees, shipping or other bogus reasons. In legitimate cases any fees would be taken out before winnings are received and taxes would be filed with tax returns to the IRS.



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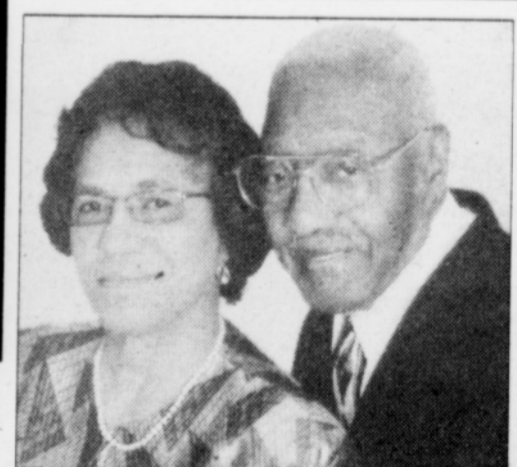
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