

Chief Considers Officer's Fate

Portland Police Chief Mike Reese is considering disciplinary action, which could include the firing of a police officer who shot an African American man last January who was described as suicidal over the death of his brother earlier in the day.

Aaron Campbell, 25, was shot in the back after an hour-long back and forth between

Campbell and police at the Sandy Terrace apartments in northeast Portland.

Citing unnamed sources, the Willamette Week, reported Tuesday that the police bureau's Use of Force Review Board has recommend that Reese fire the officer, Ronald Frashour.

Frashour said he thought Campbell was



Aaron Campbell

reaching for a weapon when he fired his AF-15 rifle. He was not charged with a crime when the case was reviewed by a grand jury. But Frashour was put on administrative leave last week while Reese considers his future employment, the newspaper reported.

The Week in Review

Iraq War Winds Down



President Barack Obama marked the end of the nation's combat mission in Iraq on Tuesday without declaring victory.

Though the U.S. commitment in Iraq is winding down, as many up to 50,000 troops will stay as long as the end of next year to help train the country's forces and operate counterterrorism missions.

Student Scores Higher

Oregon students are getting a little better at reading and arithmetic, but not writing. Test scores released Monday show improvement for math, science and reading in nearly every public school subject and grade tested in Oregon.

Racer Killed at Indy

Peter Lenz, a 12-year-old Vancouver boy racing motorcycles at Indy, was killed in an accident on the Indianapolis track Sunday after sustaining traumatic injuries. The accomplished teenage rider crashed on a warm-up lap before his race and was struck by another motorcycle.



Acid Thrown at Woman

A woman was seriously injured Monday evening near Esther Short Park in Vancouver when police say an unknown attacker threw an acidic liquid at her face that caused her skin to burn. An

Driver in Accident Fired

TriMet announced Friday that it has fired Sandi Day, the driver in a fatal accident last spring that killed two pedestrians. Day was driving a bus on April 24 that hit five people as they crossed Broadway at Northwest Glisan.

TriMet Fares Rise 5 Cents



TriMet ushers in the month of September by raising fares by one nickel. An adult two-zone fare will increase from \$2 to \$2.05, while traveling all zones will cost \$2.35. It was the 10th fare hike since 2000, when riding a bus with a two-zone ticket cost \$1.20.

Katrina Anniversary Noted

Five years after Hurricane Katrina's wrath, President Barack Obama sought to reassure disaster-weary Gulf Coast residents Sunday that he would not abandon their cause. Obama spoke five years to the day from when Hurricane Katrina roared onshore, tearing through levees and flooding 80 percent of New Orleans. More than 1,800 people along the Gulf Coast died.



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