

Vancouver Acid Attack Victim Recovering

(AP) — A 28-year-old woman is recovering from a violent attack after a complete stranger threw acid in her face as she was getting into her car outside a Vancouver Starbucks.

Bethany Storro's mother described how an African-American woman in her mid-20s approached her daughter "and said, 'hey pretty girl' and she turned and said, 'do you want a drink

of this,' and my daughter said, 'no, I'm going to Starbucks, I'm all right,' and the woman threw this acid substance, it's some sort of acid in her face."

Storro's eyes may have been

saved by a pair of sunglasses she had purchased just hours before.

Her family said she rarely wore sunglasses and is calling the purchase a miracle for its

timing.

Storro was discharged from the Legacy Emanuel Hospital

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Week in The Review

Obama Calls for Jobs

A combative President Barack Obama rolled out a long-term jobs program Monday that would exceed \$50 billion to rebuild roads, railways and runways, and coupled it with a blunt campaign-season assault on Republicans for causing Americans' hard economic times.

Lennon Killer Denied Parole

John Lennon's killer was again denied parole in New York Tuesday, nearly 30 years after gunning down the ex-Beatle outside the musician's New York City apartment building. A parole board decided not to release Mark David Chapman after interviewing him by teleconference at Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York.

Beavers Win Final Game

A sellout crowd of 15,639 fans watched the Portland Beavers win their final game at PGE Park Monday. The team is up for sale because it will not have a stadium next year when PGE Park is renovated as an exclusive venue for major league soccer.

Church to Burn Qurans

A Florida pastor from a Christian church vowed Tuesday to go ahead with plans to burn copies of the Quran to protest the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks despite warnings from the White House and the top U.S. general in Afghanistan that he would endanger American troops overseas.

Threatening Man Killed

Vancouver police shot and killed a man early Tuesday near Fruit Valley Road and Fourth Plain Boulevard. Authorities said the man had a gun, acted in a threatening manner and refused police commands. His name was not released, pending notification of his relatives.

Shots Fired in Fight

One person was hurt in a fight followed by several gunshots being fired near Northeast 10th Avenue and Alberta Street around 9 p.m. Monday. Officers said a 26-year-old woman was taken to the hospital for minor injuries to her mouth.

Uptick in Pertussis

As health officials in Vancouver investigate a number of pertussis (whooping cough) cases, they were reminding families and individuals Thursday about the importance of staying current on their pertussis and other back-to-school immunizations.