

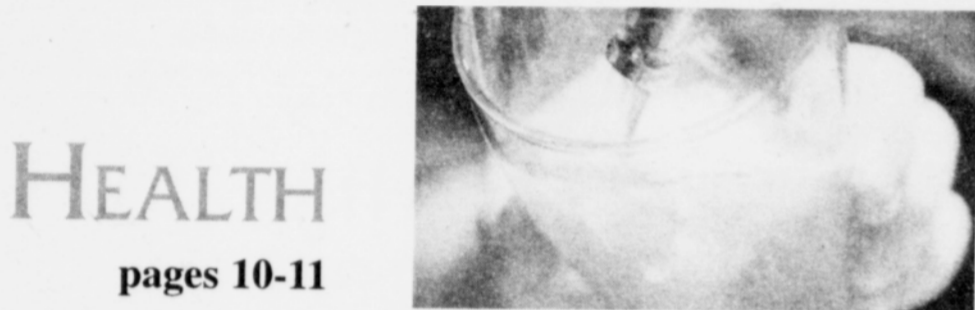
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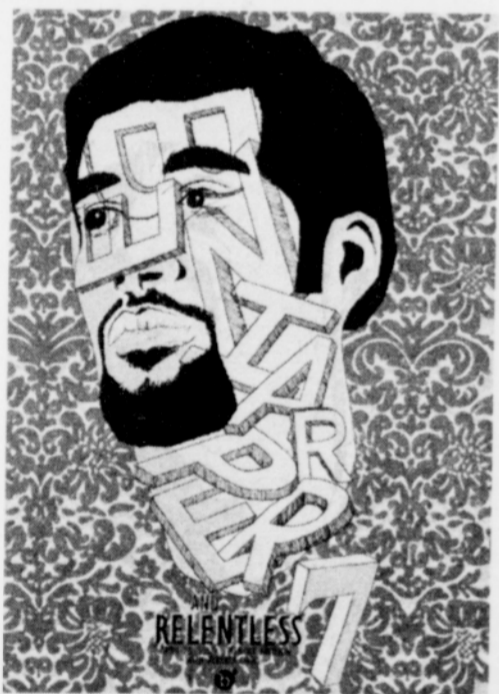


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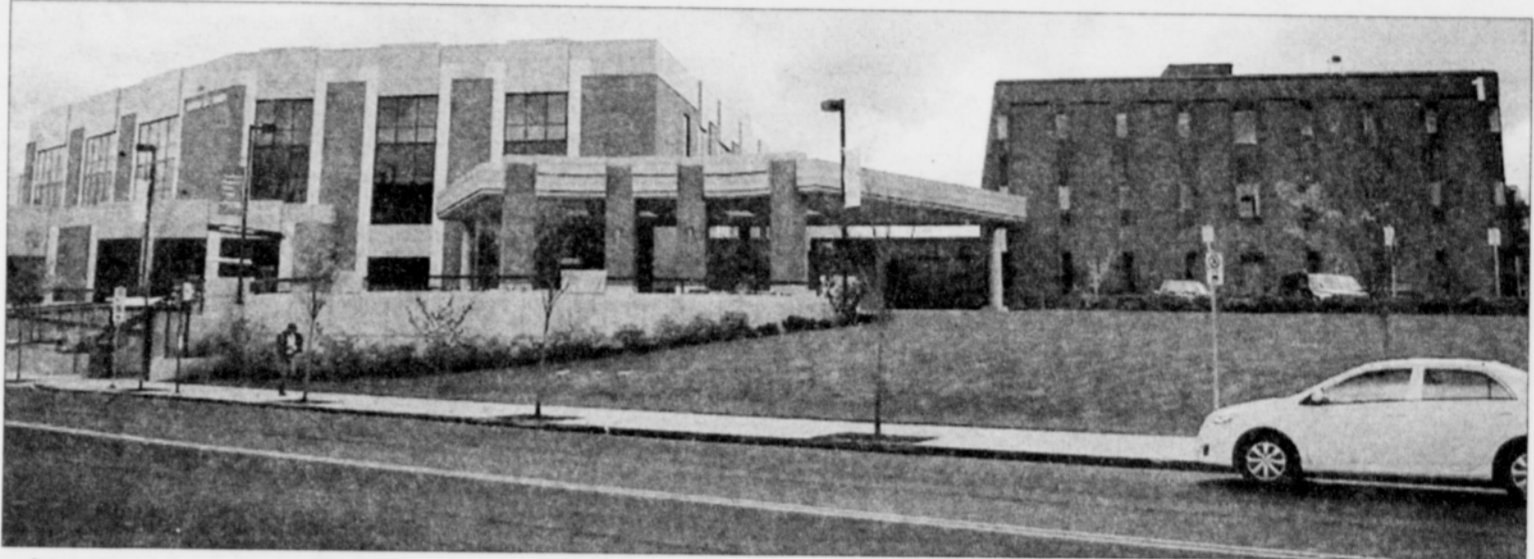
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LOCAL NEWS



Portland Adventist Medical Center came under criticism last week for failing to help a heart attack victim who crashed his car in the hospital's parking lot. But Tuesday, the medical center released surveillance video to show they did dispatch a paramedic to help the man, 46 seconds after being notified of the emergency.

Adventist Video Shows Help

Nurse dispatched paramedic 46 seconds after notification

Police Chief Mike Reese has stepped back from criticism officers leveled at Portland Adventist Medical Center where a 61-year-old Portland man was dying in a parking lot last week and officers were told to call 911.

Reese appeared at a press conference Tuesday with Adventist Hospital officials who said medical workers did everything they could and should have done — except communicate well with the officers.

Reese says it's clear that hospital workers were "preparing a response" to help Birgilio Marin-Fuentes, a Cuban-American from southeast Portland who was first thought to be a car crash victim. But he suffered a heart attack while driving to the hospital.

Hospital officials replayed surveillance camera video they said showed an emergency room charge nurse

dispatching a paramedic within 46 seconds of being notified that the man was in trouble.

At the time of the incident, police found Marin-Fuentes unconscious and unresponsive and they began cardiopulmonary resuscitation. A third officer went to the ER intake desk and told them what was happening.

Police said the person at the ER desk told them they couldn't come out and to call 911 emergency services.

The officers said they did not receive any medical assistance and were left to fend for themselves until the ambulance arrived and the crew wheeled Marin-Fuentes the short distance to the emergency room aboard a gurney.

U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer said Friday he has asked the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to conduct an independent investigation to make sure that the law was followed requiring hospi-

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Fire Kills Brothers, One Survives

Counseling and emotional support was being given to students at Concord Elementary School in Milwaukie Monday after an apartment fire claimed the life of a young classmate and his brother Saturday morning.

Appolo Lemi, 6, and Ladu Lemi 4, died of smoke inhalation during the fire at the Fox Pointe Apartment complex, 4616 S.E. Roethe Road, in Oak Grove. A third brother, two-year-old Wani, and their mother, Kimberly Hasty, suffered burns, but escaped through a window of the second-story apartment.

Hasty, who dropped Wani to a passerby, also suffered a broken ankle from her fall. Firefighters



Wani Lemi, the survivor of a residential fire, (center) is pictured in a family photograph with his brothers, Ladu (left) and Appolo, who both died in the inferno.

reached the two older brothers, but not before smoke claimed their lives.

A cause for the fire has not

been determined, but the mother told KATU Tuesday she believes it started from a baseboard heater that caught a couch on fire.