

Six People Dead in Vancouver Fire

Six people were found dead following a house fire in Vancouver early Sunday.

Nearby residents said they were awoken by an explosion. The single-story home was last known to be occupied by a large family with six

children. The identity of the victims has not been released.

The flames were brought under control around 2 a.m., after the house suffered extensive damage and much of the roof had collapsed. Fire crews discovered the bodies inside

around 4 a.m.

The Vancouver Police Department is the lead investigator of the fire and is currently working to determine its origin. A police spokeswoman said the fire is being investigated as arson. The

federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is also involved.

The bodies were taken to the Clark County Medical Examiner's office where autopsies are being performed.

Lost Black Neighborhoods Exhibit

Area residents are invited to join a local group of poets and members of the black community to share experiences and stories of lost black neighborhoods in Portland during a family event, Friday, April 29 from 6 p.m. to 8

p.m. at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, 501 N. Graham.

The Lost Black Neighborhood Exhibit will also feature historical photos of people and life in communities devastated by industrial development, urban renewal and

flood waters; locations such as Vanport City, Guild's Lake Courts, Fairview Homes and Albina.

Participants are encouraged to bring their families to learn and see how we can move forward by learning from our past.

The event is sponsored by the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, City African-American Network, Legacy Health and Emanuel Medical Center. For more information, call 503-823-4264.

Robber Hits U S Bank at Interstate/Going

Portland Police responded to a bank robbery last Thursday around 5 p.m. at the U.S. Bank branch at North Interstate and Going Street.

Officers arrived and learned that

the suspect left on foot in an unknown direction. The suspect entered the bank and presented a demand note and obtained an undisclosed amount of money before flee-

ing the scene.

The suspect is described as late 30s to early 40s white male, 6 feet tall, medium build, scruffy beard, and short brown to dirty blonde hair

wearing dark clothing.

Anyone with information about this suspect is urged to call Detective Brett Hawkinson at 503-823-1080.

Week in The Review

Must Win Situation

Portland returns home Thursday for Game 6 in the first round playoff series with Dallas. The Mavericks took a 3-2 lead in the series Monday night. If the Blazers can avoid elimination with a victory at the Rose Garden, the final game 7 in the series will be played Saturday in Dallas.

Fights Lockdown Prison

The Oregon State Penitentiary was placed on Lockdown on Sunday after multiple inmate fights, one involving 75 prisoners, which erupted throughout the institution's recreation building. Guards used a chemical spray and fired a warning shot to bring the disturbance under control. Several staffers and inmates received minor injuries, and all activities and visitation were canceled.

Stranger Approaches Girls

Parents in northeast Portland are on alert after a stranger approached two girls for the second time this year on Alameda Street. The first one took place in January and then again this last Friday. Witnesses said a man in his 20s approached the two middle school girls. He is described as Hispanic and possibly driving a small white sedan.

Gifford to View Launch

Houston doctors have given the go ahead for Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot in the head more than three-months ago, to attend her husband Mark Kelly's shuttle launch in Cape Canaveral, Fla. Kelly is the commander of the shuttle mission Endeavor, which is scheduled to launch on Friday.

Royal Wedding Anticipation

With the rise of social media around the world, billions are expected to watch the marriage of Prince William, 28, to Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey on Friday. Invitations went out to 1,900 people to attend the royal wedding.

Woman Kills Eugene Cop

Hundreds of Eugene residents attended a candlelight vigil on Saturday for a police officer who was shot and killed during a traffic stop. Officer Chris Kilcullen chased the car down in Springfield Friday before the driver, 56-year-old Cheryl Kidd of Springfield, pointed a gun at him and fired. Kilcullen was 43 years old, and left behind a wife and two children.

Health Insurance for All

The Oregon Senate, in hopes of making progress in healthcare reform, voted 24-5 Monday to approve a bill to bring affordable health care insurance to nearly all residents of Oregon through a government subsidized insurance marketplace called an exchange. The insurance could enroll an estimated 143,000 individuals and 65,000 small businesses in 2014.

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