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Cold Case Murder Arrest

Victim killed 17 years ago

A Multnomah County Grand Jury has indicted Terry Lavell Haynes, 40, on murder and manslaughter charges in the death of a northeast Portland resident 17 years ago.

Portland Cold Case detectives arrested Haynes on May 17 for the death of Raymond Lee Johnson, 62, whose body was found on May 8, 1994 in his home



Terry Lavell Haynes

on Northeast Skidmore Street.

Authorities said the arrest was the result of an ongoing partnership with the Portland Police Bureau's Cold Case Homicide Unit, the Oregon State Police Crime Laboratory, the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office and the Police Bureau's Forensic Evidence Division.

Cold Case detectives thanked everyone who helped in this investigation. The victim's family expressed relief and thanks for bringing them closure in the case.

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Meth-Related Deaths Rise

Other drug related fatalities drop

New drug-related death statistics in Oregon reflect a 6 percent drop from last year and the lowest number since 2005. But the State Medical Examiner's report finds that methamphetamine-related deaths increased by 22 percent.

"Any encouragement seen with the drop in drug-related death statistics was definitely brought back to reality with the 22 percent jump in methamphetamine deaths," said Oregon State Medical Examiner Dr. Karen Gunson.

The statistics for 2010 shows 200 people died in Oregon from the use of Heroin, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, or a combination use of those drugs.

* There were 106 Metham-

phetamine-related deaths, matching 2008 for the highest number of deaths in this category and more than doubled the 50 deaths in 2001.

* Heroin use was the second leading cause with 90 deaths; the third lowest number in this category since the year 2000. This was a 29 percent drop from 2009 when there were 127 deaths recorded.

* Cocaine-related deaths dropped to their lowest level, more than 3 times lower than in the year 2000 when there were 69 recorded deaths. In 2010 there were 20 recorded deaths in this category, a 38 percent drop from last year.

* Combination of drug use

deaths were also at their lowest level after dropping 48 percent from the previous year's number. Eighteen deaths were recorded in this category in 2010.

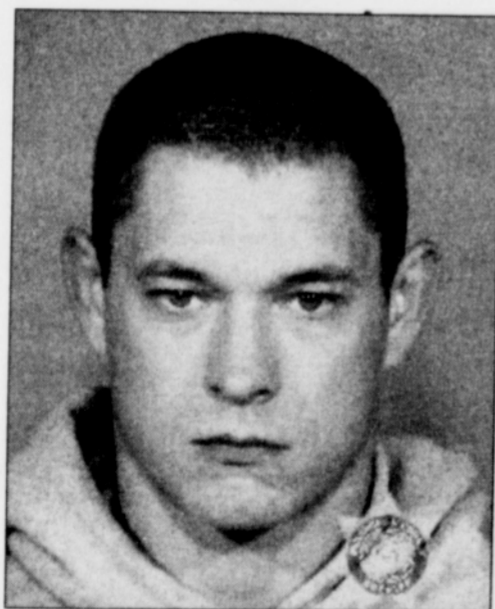
Assault Leads to Bias Crime Charge

Bias crimes detectives and officers from North Precinct arrested a 28-year-old man Thursday accused in a bias crime assault on two other men at a downtown nightclub last December.

Rickey Lee Watson Jr. is charged with two counts of assault and two counts of intimidation.

Police said the victims, Mufeed Yacoub, 21, and Sherif Youssef, 23, were socializing in a bar area of the nightclub when Watson physically confronted them.

The confrontation escalated when Watson followed the two men into a bathroom, made racial



Rickey Lee Watson Jr.

slurs and knocked them both unconscious, police said. Watson then fled the bar.

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