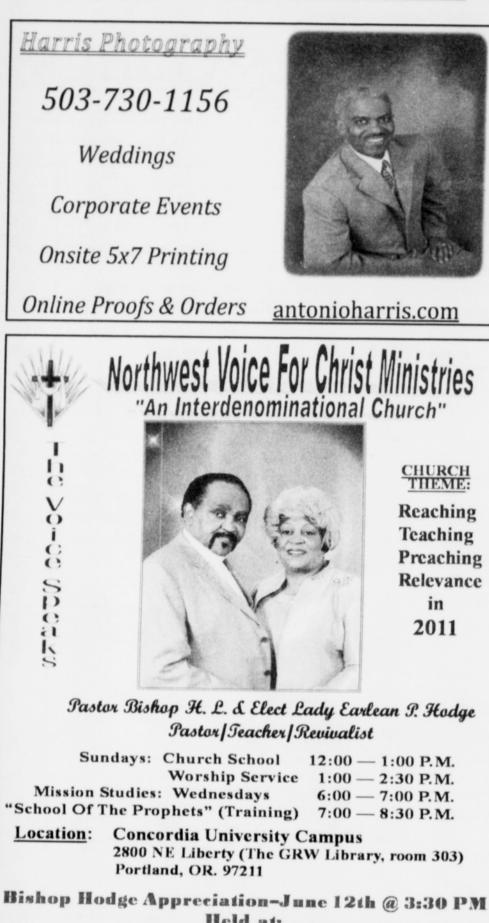
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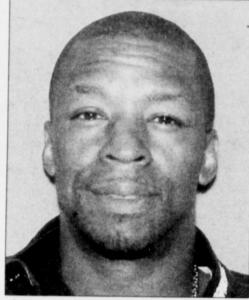
USTICE Four Shootings; One Man Killed

Portland police are busy investigating four separate shootings in recent days which left a 40-year-old dead, and three others injured.

Marcus Deangelo Miller was shot multiple times on Saturday and died near Northeast 13th Avenue and Rosa Parks Way. Police said he had ties to gangs in the past, but have yet to determine whether or not his death was gang-related.

Miller also was a relative to missing teen Yashanee Vaughn, the local girl police believe was murdered by her teenage boyfriend in March, but detectives don't believe the incidents are connected at this time.

A shooting at 12:55 a.m. Saturday at the 82nd Avenue Bar and Grill left Grace Anne Essy, 32, with multiple leg wounds. Police said she was shot in the parking lot where



Marcus Deangelo Miller

don't believe she was the intended target.

took place near Northgate Park at text 823HELP plus your tip and approximately 2:08 a.m. Officers senditto CRIMES (274637). People found Gabino Besarra Acosta, 20, can also call Crime Stoppers at gang associates were present, but shot in the face and shoulders. The 503-823-HELP (4357).

shooter was described as a lightskinned black male teen, around 5 foot 10 with a thin build. A person accompanying him was described as a dark-skinned black male teen, 5 foot 8 with a thin build.

On Monday, gang detectives responded to the scene of a driveby shooting that left 23-year-old Alexander Ray English in critical condition. It happened just after midnight at a residence in the 7000 block of North Commercial Avenue.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information on any of the shootings that leads to an arrest. Leave a tip online Another shooting on Saturday at crimestoppersoforegon.com or

Paternity Information, DNA Tests Offered

Mothers, fathers and families are welcome to visit Oregon Division of Child Support offices at Mall 205 in Portland and in Oregon City and Tigard on Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for help establishing tunity. your child's paternity.

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During the one day event, Division of Child Support offices will have staff available to answer questions, provide paternity establishment paperwork and notary services,

free DNA testing on site.

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Man Charged in Woman's Death

A Gresham man has been charged with aggravated murder stemming from a disturbance call last month to an apartment in the 17700 block of East Burnside in which police officers found a woman in medical distress.

The woman, Barbara Nadine Smalley, 58, later died in the hospital from head injuries.

At the time of the incident, police also encountered John Coleman Hardaway in the apartment, but no other people.

Hardaway was arrested at that time on a parole detainer. As part of an ongoing investigation he was charged in the Smalley's murder.



John Coleman Hardaway

Modern-day Slavery Case

A 39-year-old man has been sen- Mosman sentenced James Albert tenced to 40 years in prison for taking a 15-year-old girl from Seattle and forcing her to work as a prostitute in Portland.

U.S. Attorney Dwight Holton says the case sends a clear message to others "engaged in this form of modern-day slavery."

U.S. District Judge Michael

Jackson on Friday in Portland after Jackson earlier pleaded guilty to one count of an indictment charging him with sex trafficking of a minor through force.

In September 2008, the girl was arrested for prostitution. Holton says she agreed to accept help from police out of fear Jackson would kill her.