

# LAW & JUSTICE



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## Pool Closed after Shots Fired

A shooting in the Piedmont Neighborhood of north Portland caused officials to lock-down the Peninsula Park pool for safety concerns, but no injuries were reported. The shots were fired Thursday afternoon near Peninsula Park into a home at North Rosa Parks Way and Borthwick Avenue. Officers assigned to North Precinct and the Gang Enforcement Team responded to the shooting, but the suspects had fled. Rosa Parks Way from Albina Avenue to Kerby was blocked off and parts of the park were temporarily closed to residents.

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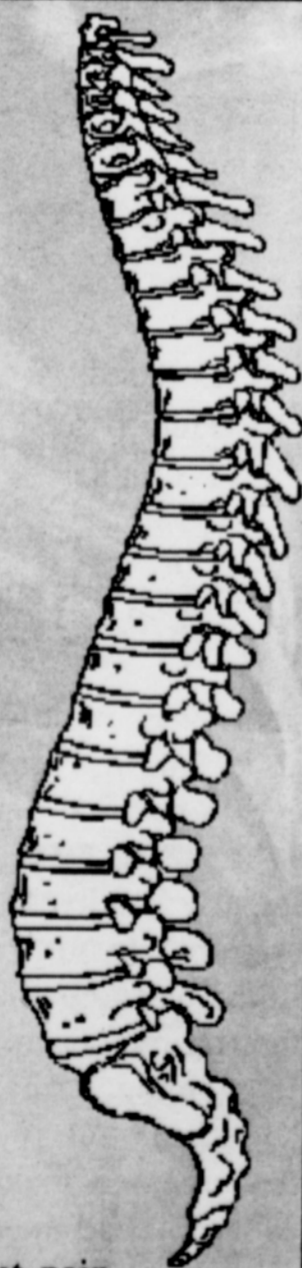
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## East Portland Murder Arrest

Michael Leonard, 43, was arrested Monday in connection with a July 12 homicide at the Village Green Apartments, located at 15278 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

The victim, Dion Anthony Matthews, 40, died at the scene.

Police said witnesses provided information to North Precinct and Gang Enforcement Team officers



Michael Leonard

and Homicide detectives that were critical to solving the case.

Leonard was booked into the Multnomah County Jail on a charge of murder.

Anyone with additional information about this case is asked to contact Detective Anthony Merrill at 503-823-4033 or Anthony.Merrill@PortlandOregon.gov.

## Ice Cream Store Robber Wanted

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for the public's help to identify the suspect of a June 26 robbery, when a man walked into the Baskin Robbins ice cream store on Southeast Powell Boulevard and demanded money from the employee.

The suspect, described as a white male in his late 20s, approximately 180 pounds, implied a gun but no weapon was actually seen. The suspect fled the store and ran east-bound on foot with an undisclosed sum of money.

Robbery detectives have re-



A surveillance camera shows a man who robbed the Baskin Robbins ice cream store on Southeast Powell Boulevard.

leased surveillance photo of the suspect, who is believed to responsible for other theft incidents, hoping that someone in the community can identify him.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony, and you can remain anonymous.

Leave a Crime Stoppers tip online at [crimestoppersoforegon.com](http://crimestoppersoforegon.com), text CRIMES (274637) and in the subject line put 823HELP, followed by your tip, or call 503-823-HELP (4357) and leave your tip information.