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## LOCAL NEWS



Jordan Senner, a Portland YouthBuilders graduate, was recently featured on Bank of America's Times Square billboard to recognize him for his leadership and contributions.

### More than a Paycheck

#### Summer jobs program builds life skills

A group of Portland area students just returned from Washington D.C., where they joined hundreds of other student leaders from around the country to

gain a deeper understanding of how community service creates positive change.

Now the students will dive back into their 8-week internships using the new skills and experience they've acquired.

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America's Times Square billboard to recognize him for his leadership and contributions.

The local contingency was part 225 community-minded high school juniors and seniors from around the country who are receiving paid eight-week summer internships at local nonprofit organizations thanks to

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### Child Sex Trafficking Arrests Made

Just a week after a Multnomah County Circuit Judge sentenced Sirgiorgio Clardy, a pimp, to 100 years in prison for compelling prostitution and related charges, law enforcement and social service providers launched a two-day sting over the weekend targeting those who profit from sex trafficking of children.

The FBI's Child Exploitation Task Force, working with more than a dozen other local, state, and federal agencies in the Portland/Vancouver metro area, re-

covered two children who were being trafficked as part of the national Operation Cross Country VII event, officials said.

Law enforcement and social service providers worked with each child—and when appropriate, the child's family—to provide counseling, mental health services, medical assistance, housing, and advocacy resources to them.

Authorities arrested four pimps and identified a suspected fifth pimp. They also picked up 13 adult women who will likely face local

prostitution charges. All of the adult women were offered the opportunity to access help through victim services and the social service partners. In addition, authorities recovered one baby who was placed in state custody.

"Children – some barely into middle school – are finding themselves forced to sell their bodies on the streets, our streets, every day. They deserve a childhood free of the abuse and violence," said Greg Fowler, special agent in charge of the FBI in Oregon.