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The Week in Review

Teen Sexual Assault

Portland Police say a 16-year-old girl was sexually assaulted Monday while on her way to Parkrose High School. The suspect was described as an African American male, 6 foot 1, 220 pounds, and with a mid-length afro and twists, wearing a jacket with black sleeves.

No Bridge Replacement

All expenditures and funding for the replacement of the twin I-5 bridges to Vancouver are to end immediately after the Oregon Legislature adjourned last week without re-instating construction funds for the Columbia River Crossing project. Oregon had approved earlier funding but lawmakers couldn't support a go-alone project after it was rejected by Washington legislators.



Malaysia Plane Disappears

A flight on Malaysia Airlines to Beijing disappeared Saturday with 239 people aboard. Reports are saying all leads into finding the plane as of Tuesday have led to dead ends.

PSU Teacher Strike Possible

Professors at Portland State University are likely to authorize a strike in a vote of union members this week, officials said Tuesday. The teachers are negotiating for better healthcare costs for employees and lower tuition rates for students.

Guilty Pleas in Teen's Death

Two men pleaded guilty Monday in the shooting death of Shiloh Hampton, a 14-year-old Madison High School freshman who was gunned down in 2011 near Lloyd Center Mall. Police said Hampton was in a group of gang-related individuals at the time, but was not a member of a gang.

Water and Sewer Report

The City Club of Portland released a draft report on Thursday that recommends changes to Portland's water and sewer bureaus.

Cat Holds Family Hostage

A 22 pound cat became infuriated with its owners after a family member kicked him in the rear, causing the feline to entrap his owners in their bedroom. The northwest Portland family called police officers for help, to which the cat was briefly captured and returned to his owners.



HANDS ON

Beaver Nation Leaps Ahead

Zoology student Justin Conner turned his passion for life into a rare opportunity, conducting undergraduate research to figure out why amphibian populations have been declining globally.

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You can shred unwanted documents and help prevent identity theft at Saturday's Shred Day at the Southeast Police Precinct.

Shred Day to Combat Fraud

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Portland Police Bureau are sponsoring a shred event this weekend designed to help people improve their ability to combat fraud and identity theft.

Consumers can bring up to two boxes or bags of documents to be shredded at the Portland Police Bureau's Southeast Precinct, located at 4735 E. Burnside St. The event will take place Saturday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., or until the truck is filled.

The Postal Service is partnering with AARP, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people 50 and older, to educate consumers

about protecting their assets from fraud, especially those that target older Americans like foreign lottery schemes.

Scammers often seek out those whom they perceive as vulnerable. Increasingly, their victims include older Americans and cognitively challenged individuals. These crimes can seriously affect the lives of victims and their families.

Officials say an educated public is the first line of defense.

For more information, visit deliveringtrust.com for helpful information on how to protect yourself, and your loved ones, from fraud.

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