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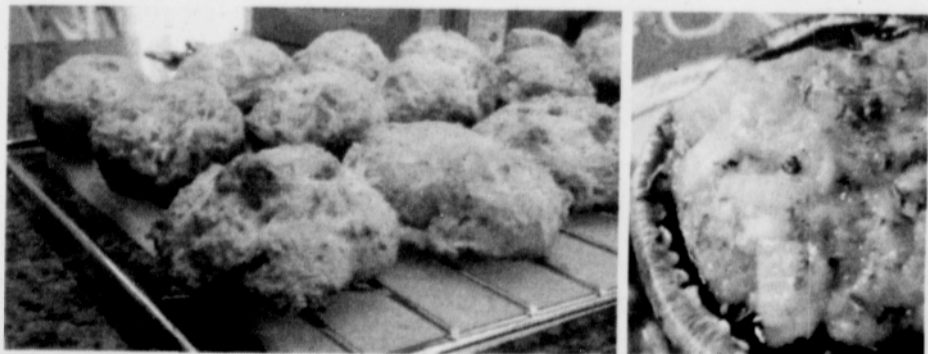
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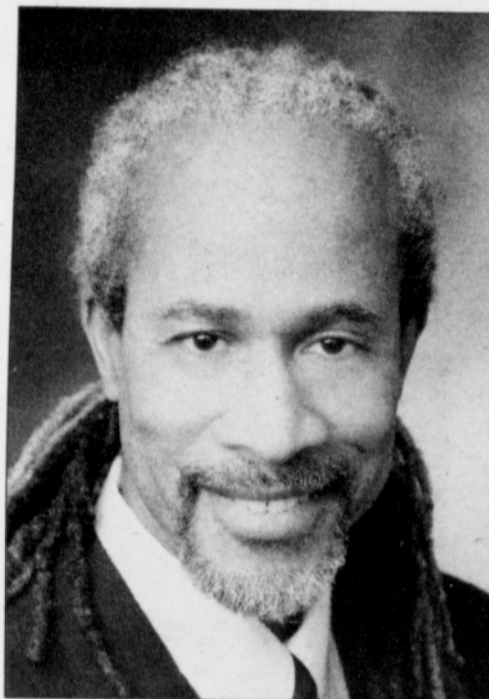
## LOCAL NEWS Leadership Search

### Urban League executive plans to retire

The Urban League of Portland and Michael Alexander jointly announced his plans for retirement at the group's annual meeting last week.

Alexander's targeted retirement date is April 30. He will remain as president and participate in the process while the Urban League Board searches for his replacement, officials said. He has given the board this extended notice to ensure a thoughtful and thorough search process.

"My early professional path was



Michael Alexander

made possible by the guidance I received from the Urban League in New York City and I could think of

no better place to spend the final contributing years of my work life. This has been a wonderful experience for me," said Alexander. "I will turn 65 this November and have long believed that this would be an appropriate time to end my professional career."

Alexander has led work over the past two years that has positioned the organization back on the same solid financial, programmatic and management footing that it has occupied for many of the 68 years it has served this community.

"On behalf of the board and staff at the Urban League, we are grateful for Michael's service to the League. His leadership has been transfor-

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## Deadly Drive-by Shooting

Bullets showered a north Portland neighborhood Monday afternoon, leaving one young man dead. Authorities identified the victim as 24-year-old Andrew Leon Coggins Jr. of southeast Portland.

The shooting took place just west of North Fiske Avenue in the New Columbia area and the vicinity of McCoy Park, where children played nearby.

Coggins was found collapsed on the curb shortly after police received word on the gunfire at 2:46 p.m. Neighborhood residents described it as a drive-by shooting. Police are calling the death gang related.

Mayor Charlie Hales, who serves as the city's police commissioner,



Andrew Leon Coggins Jr.

said following the shooting, that too many people in the community are victims of gun violence.

"Gun violence is a public health crisis and we as a society need to address this complex epidemic," Hales said.

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 tipsters can remain anonymous.

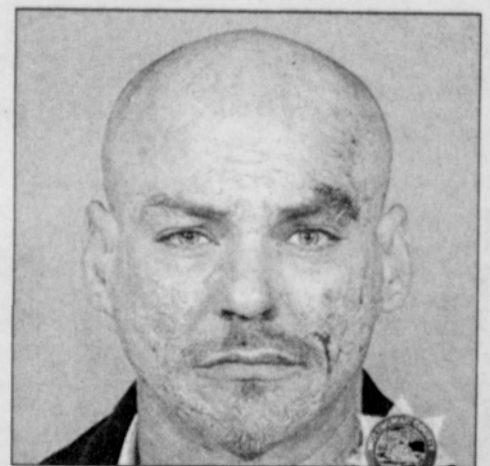
To leave a Crime Stoppers tip online at [crimestoppersoforegon.com/submit\\_online\\_tip.php](http://crimestoppersoforegon.com/submit_online_tip.php) text CRIMES (274637) and in the subject line put 823HELP, followed by the tip, or call 503-823-HELP (4357) and leave the tip information.

## Officer Shot in Critical Condition

A 32-year-old Vancouver police officer on a motorcycle was shot seven times Monday morning when he tried to pull over a driver in a stolen vehicle at Northeast 162nd and 34th Street, Vancouver police said. The officer, Dustin Goudschaal was upgraded to critical but stable condition Tuesday.

Witnesses rushed to help the officer and called for police backup. Goudschaal has been with the Vancouver police force since 2008.

Two suspects were arrested in connection with the shooting after an hours-long manhunt. The man accused of pulling the trigger, 47-year-old James Todd Sapp, appeared in Clark County Superior Court Tuesday.



Shooting suspect James Todd Sapp from a 2005 arrest.