

Man Killed Outside Club

Gunshots rang out in the parking lot of a strip club in southeast Portland early Saturday, killing one man and wounding three other men and a woman. It happened around 3:15 a.m. at Soobie's Bar & Grill at 333 S.E. 122nd Ave.

Hahrahcio "HB" Branch, 26, of Portland was transported to a hospital and later died from his injuries.

Police believe the shooting is gang related, and the Gang Enforcement Team was among a group of at least 20 officers who responded to

the crime scene. While no suspect information has been released, several people were detained for questioning.

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.

Leave a Crime Stoppers tip online at the web address http://crimestoppersoforegon.com/submit_online_tip.php text CRIMES (274637)



Hahrahcio "HB" Branch

and in the subject line put 823HELP, followed by the tip, or call 503-823-HELP (4357) and leave the tip information.

Housing Discrimination Tours Scheduled

The community is invited to sign up for a bus tour that presents several "lowlights" of Portland's hidden history of housing discrimination, segregation and displacement.

While the Fair Housing Council of Oregon runs these tours throughout much of the summer for various groups and organizations, there are very few opportu-

nities for members of the public to experience the tour.

As such, Race Talks and the Human Rights Commission are extending an invitation to individuals who might be interested in attending the tour on either Friday, July 11, or Saturday, July 12.

The bus tour will meet at 8:30 am at Harriet Tubman school, 2231 N. Flint, and

will return to the same location at approximately 12:30 pm.

If you have not attended this tour in the past, it is a great opportunity to learn more about Portland and Oregon's hidden history of discrimination, displacement and segregation.

To register for the tour or get more information, visit fhco.org/tours.htm.

The Week in Review

Marijuana Sells Begin

Eager customers lined up for pot at 8 a.m. in Bellingham, Wash. Tuesday as the first retail outlet in Washington began legal sales of recreational marijuana. The state issued its first 24 retail licenses Monday, though not all businesses planned to start selling weed right away. State law allows the sale of up to an ounce of dried marijuana, 16 ounces of pot-infused solids, 72 ounces of pot-infused liquids or 7 grams of concentrated marijuana, like hashish, to adults over 21.

Cougar 'Euthanized'

A wild cougar was captured and euthanized in northeast Portland Friday because it had roamed into the city and "lost fear of people," according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The cougar was hiding in a tall cedar tree. It stayed there for more than three hours and watched police below until it was successfully tranquilized by wildlife officials.

New Columbia Shooting

A vehicle and house were damaged early Monday in a suspected 'gang-related' shooting in the New Columbia neighborhood. Portland Police Bureau Sgt. Pete Simpson said officers got reports of the shooting around 12:30 a.m.; no one was found wounded. The incident comes just days after 24-year-old Andre Coggins of Portland was fatally gunned down in the same neighborhood.

Grandmother Assault

A 34-year-old registered sex offender is accused of entering his grandmother's north Portland home through a back door last week and sexually assaulting the 81-year-old who lives with a pacemaker. Willie Andre Johnson is also accused of sexually assaulting his uncle, 49, who was also in the house. He's being held on \$780,000 bail.

Keep Cool, Seniors

Meals on Wheels People is again asking for donations of fans to help keep homebound seniors cool and health as temperatures are expected to exceed 90 degrees in the coming days. Fans can be brought to their headquarters at 7710 S.W. 31st Ave. or to any of their 34 meal sites in Multnomah, Washington, and Clark counties. For information, call Meals on Wheels at 503-736-6325.

New Oldest American

July 4 saw Gerutude Weaver of Arkansas not only celebrating her incredible 116th birthday, but also becoming the new oldest living American according to Gerontology Research Group. She is now the second-oldest living person after Misao Okawa of Osaka Japan, who was born March 5, 1898.



DAWSON PARK GRAND REOPENING

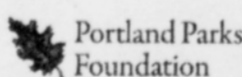
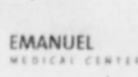
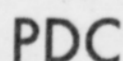


Please join us to celebrate the revitalized Dawson Park!
Wednesday • July 16 • 6:00 PM

Located at N. Stanton & Williams Ave.

Come enjoy this community celebration with special guest speakers, health & safety programs from Legacy Emanuel, and a live Concert in the Park by Ocean 503 (R&B, Funk, Soul, Reggae.)

Bring a blanket, pack a picnic, and celebrate with us!



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