

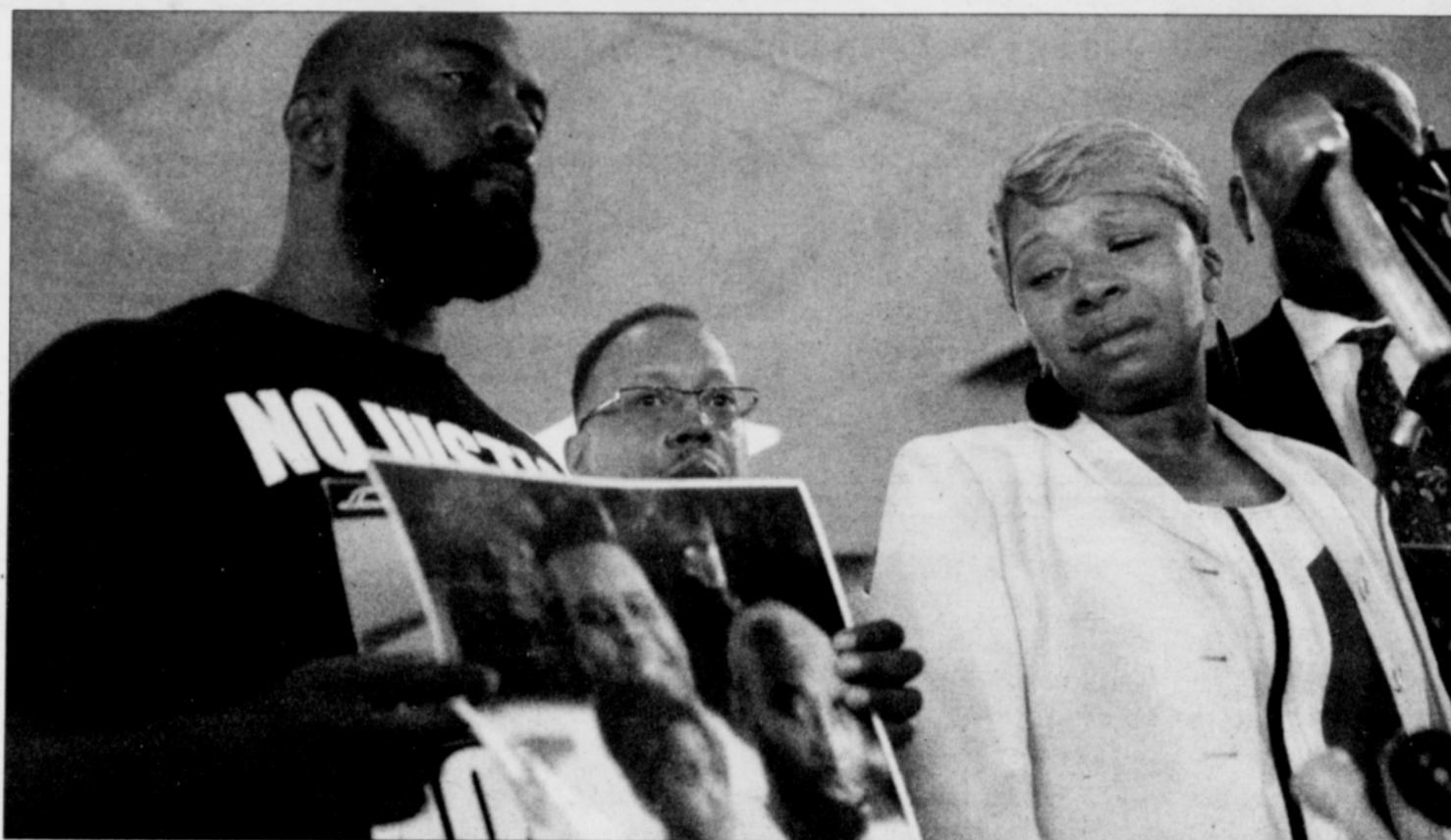
Police Shooting Sparks Unrest

Witnesses say black teenager had hands raised when shot

(AP) — A black teenager who was fatally shot by a police officer had his hands raised when the officer approached with his weapon drawn and fired repeatedly, according to two men who said they witnessed the shooting that sparked two nights of unrest in suburban St. Louis.

The FBI opened an investigation Monday into the death of 18-year-old Michael Brown, who police said was shot multiple times Saturday after being confronted by an officer in Ferguson, a suburb of 21,000 that's nearly 70 percent black.

Authorities were vague about exactly what led the officer to open fire, except to say that the shooting was preceded by a scuffle of some kind. It was unclear whether Brown



Lesley McSpadden, the mother of 18-year-old Michael Brown, watches as Brown's father, Michael Brown Sr., holds up a family picture of himself, his son, and a young child during a news conference Monday in Ferguson, Mo. Michael Brown, 18, was shot and killed in a confrontation with police in the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson, Mo., on Saturday. (AP photo)

or a man he was with was involved in the altercation.

Investigators have refused to publicly disclose the race of the of-

ficer, who is now on administrative leave. But Phillip Walker said he was

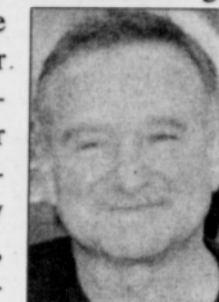
on the porch of an apartment complex overlooking the scene when he heard

a shot and saw a white officer with Brown on the street.

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Robin Williams, Dead at 63

Comedian and actor, Robin Williams who starred in such films as 'Good Will Hunting', 'Jumanji', 'Aladdin', amongst an innumerable amount of other projects died Monday at his home near San Francisco. Williams apparently committed suicide, hanging himself, according to the Marin County sheriff. Williams, 63, was last seen alive at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, by his wife, when she went to bed.



Clippers Sale Goes Through

Steve Ballmer officially became the new owner of the Los Angeles Clippers on Tuesday. The record \$2 billion sale closed after a California court confirmed the authority of Shelly Sterling to sell the franchise to the former Microsoft CEO. Her estranged husband, Donald Sterling, had unsuccessfully fought the sale of the team after the NBA banned him from owning the franchise for making racist comments.

Arrested for Battery



Former Trail Blazer center, Greg Oden was arrested in Indianapolis Aug. 7 on misdemeanor battery charges. Oden is accused of punching his ex-girlfriend at his mother's

house. According to a police report, she was laying on a sofa bloodied. Police say Oden told them, "I was wrong."

Tragedy on MAX

Last Thursday morning saw a man struck and killed by a MAX train at the East Burnside Street and 122nd Avenue station; he was pronounced dead at the scene. MAX Blue Line service was delayed for part of the day in the wake of the event.

\$25,000 Gas Costs Man

A Portland man was arrested Thursday for stealing more than \$25,000 worth of gasoline from Portland area service stations. Christopher Scott Beard, 39, is accused of using a stolen credit card to fill a 300 gallon tank in the back of his truck with gasoline on multiple occasions. Beard was booked into the Multnomah County Jail on 12 counts of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card and 12 counts of Theft in the First Degree.

Drunk-Driving Officer

An off-duty police officer crashed into a fire hydrant, fence, and yard in Gresham last Thursday and subsequently was arrested. No injuries were reported, but the crash caused about \$5,000 in property damage. The officer, Sgt. D. James McMurray was charged with drunk driving, reckless driving and second-degree criminal mischief.

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