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The Week in Review

Teens Arrested for Armed Robberies

Two male teenagers were arrested Saturday accused of using a gun to make a series of pedestrian robberies in southeast Portland. In one of the hold-ups, police said a gun was discharged against a fleeing victim. Jovon Marcus Heath, 17 and Michael Antone Miller, 15 face attempted murder and robbery charges.

Hotel Death Investigated

Police say a 24-year-old woman found dead in a stairwell at the DoubleTree Hotel near the Lloyd Center was a victim of homicidal violence. Ashley Renee Benson, 24, was also a victim of sex trafficking but it remains unclear if her death was directly related, officials said.



Air Asia Plane Crashed into Java Sea

The first proof of the fate of an Air Asia plane that went missing Sunday in the Java Sea confirmed that the plane crashed with 162 people aboard in an area not far from where it dropped off radar screens. Tuesday, searchers found at least 40 bodies, a life jacket, an emergency exit door and a suitcase about 10 miles from the plane's last known coordinates.

Toll to Rise from Italian Ferry Disaster

A ferry carrying passengers from Greece to Italy

caught fire Sunday and led to the deaths of at least 10 passengers with the toll expected to rise. Hundreds of passengers, crewmembers and two dogs were plucked from the ferry's decks by rescue helicopter baskets as the fire blazed below.

Lawsuit Accuses Portland Salon

A Portland salon is under fire from a customer who claims she was falsely imprisoned after complaining about a botched waxing job that left a large patch of hair missing from her left eyebrow. The customer, Antoinette Maxwell, is suing Creative Nail Care for \$49,999 for emotional distress.

Obama Warns GOP He Will Use Veto Pen

Before departing on a holiday vacation, President Obama promised to use his veto pen if the Republican dominated Congress passes legislation in the coming year to unravel existing laws and regulations pushed by his administration. "I'm going to defend gains that we've made in health care; I'm going to defend gains that we've made on environment and clean air and clean water," he said.

Hope Rises for Jailed Journalists

For the past year, three Al-Jazeera English journalists have been imprisoned in Egypt on terrorism-related charges, which are widely viewed as invented charges for political reasons. Now, a possible thaw in tensions between Egypt and Qatar (where Al-Jazeera is based and funded), has raised hopes for a release.

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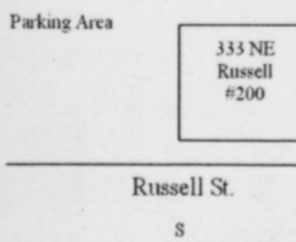
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port she has received through the Navy and her personal community to help her continue following her dreams.

Despite the many obstacles thrown in her path, Clark has managed to serve in some incredible life-saving missions, including a deployment to Pakistan during their 2011 floods. Clark was given the task of providing medical and food supplies and helping relocate civilians to higher ground.

Clark describes the experience as challenging because of the cultural differences, but also reminds people that it was deeply rewarding.

"The men don't really like us (females) and the country is hostile, but it was fun being in the camp we were in," said Clark. "People were running toward the helicopter trying to get food. It was fun because I got to use my skillset in the best way."

Clark is proud to say she is now married to a sailor who is also a recruiter for the same Navy Recruiting District in Portland. She is currently pursuing her masters in theology and

hopes to someday serve in the Navy Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit before retiring.

Once she returns to the civilian world, Clark hopes to go back to school to become a public health official for an international organization that provides humanitarian aid. "After you've seen the needs of the world, you can't ignore it," she says.

Her advice to other women comes with the refrain, "No regrets." She wants more for young women, in Portland and abroad, "I would not have changed anything, even the not-so-happy parts of my life. The good and the bad mold of who you are. Take it, embrace it, learn and keep living."

Clark is proud to be expecting twins due in March, and says that balance has been the most important part of juggling her career and her family. "Our faith is also a big part of our family" she says, "and it's helped get us through everything up until this point."

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