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Police Accused of Intimidation

Auditor says actions harm review board

Members of the Portland Police Bureau, from union leaders to top administrators, have taken actions that undermine the independence of the city's civilian police oversight committee, according to City Auditor Mary Hull Caballero.

Caballero expressed concern that police intimidation is threatening the integrity of the review organization during a report she made last week to Mayor Charlie Hales and the City Council.

"It's a pattern of behavior that appears to me to be meant to chill or obstruct the independent

investigations," said Caballero, who oversees the city's Independent Police Review Division.

Her concerns were that a police chief – whom she did not name but whom Hales suggested was former Chief Mike Reese – leaked confidential information to the Police Union from a 2013 police background check of an Independent Police Review applicant who was hired to be an investigator.

Constantin Severe, director of the Independent Police Review, said leaks threaten to undermine the independence of the agency, which already struggles to gain legitimacy with a skeptical public. He worries the police actions that undermine their independence may hinder their work and even suppress public complaints.

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Boyfriend Guilty of Trafficking

(AP) — The boyfriend and pimp of a Portland woman murdered by a Marine in Hawaii two years ago has pleaded guilty to a human trafficking charge.

Mark Miles Jr. admitted to a federal judge last Wednesday in Portland that he transported Ivanice "Ivy" Harris across state lines to engage in prostitution. The prosecutor and defense attorney will jointly recommend a three-year sentence when Miles returns

to court in June. Harris was a day shy of her 29th birthday when she was killed.

Marine Master Sgt. Nathaniel Cosby was convicted of the murder and is serving a life sentence in a military prison.

Harris' father, Marion Ivan Greer, said after the hearing that Miles did not make his daughter do anything. He said they were both "trying to taste that pot of gold."



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The Week in Review

Jetliner Crashes in Alps

An Airbus A320 operated by the Germanwings airline, a budget subsidiary of German carrier Lufthansa, crashed Tuesday in the French Alps, apparently killing all 150 people on board, including 16 high school students from Germany. The wreckage was believed to be on the side of a mountain, inaccessible by roads and covered in heavy snow.

People's Plan Policy Agenda

The Portland African American Leadership Forum has a new "People's Plan" policy agenda. The group discussed its priorities for the future at a special meeting last week. It wants more African American community members to step forward to help it ensure that the city develops with black needs

in mind.

Racist Graffiti at Grant

Grant High School reported a break-in Sunday morning, along with racially charged graffiti, including a swastika, racial slurs, and other inappropriate images painted on both sides of a small shed and a nearby trailer. Anyone with more information is encouraged to call the Portland Police Bureau Youth Services Division at 503-823-4849.

Jail Death in Vancouver

A Vancouver man died in the Clark County Jail after an altercation with police officers. Michael J. Lynch was arrested Friday for driving under the influence, reckless driving, and hit and run. The same night, he activated the medical alarm in his jail cell and was admitted to the intensive care unit of a local hospital, where he died Sunday morning.

