

Music Legend's Daughter Dies

Six months of coma ends short life

(AP) -- The brief, chaotic life of Bobbi Kristina Brown was never really her own.

Born and raised in the shadow of fame and litigation, shattered by the loss of her mother, Whitney Houston, Bobbi Kristina was overwhelmed by the achievements and demons of others before she could begin to figure out who she was.

Her demise was the most awful inheritance of all.

Bobbi Kristina died on Sunday at Peachtree Christian Hospice in Duluth, Georgia, about six months after she was found face-down and unresponsive in a bathtub in the suburban Atlanta townhome she shared with Nick Gordon, the man she called her husband. She was 22-years-old.

"Bobbi Kristina Brown passed away July, 26 2015, surrounded by her family. She is finally at peace in the arms of God. We want to again thank everyone for their tremendous amount of love and support during these last few months," Kristen Foster, a representative for the Houston family said Sunday.

Bobbi Kristina was the only child between Houston and Brown.

She was hospitalized for months in Atlanta — eventually being placed in hospice care — after being found in a manner grimly similar to the way her



Bobbi Kristina Brown

megastar mother died three years earlier.

Brown — the sole heir of her mother's estate — did have dreams.

She told Oprah Winfrey shortly after her mother's death in 2012 that she wanted to carry on her mother's legacy by singing, acting and dancing. But her career never took off. Aside from two ill-fated reality TV shows and the occasional paparazzi video, her image mostly showed up in the "selfies" she posted online.

As the news of her death spread across social media, several celebrities tweeted their condolences.

The Week in Review

Heat Advisory Issued

A heat advisory was issued for the Willamette Valley Tuesday with temperatures to jump into the upper 90s Wednesday through the weekend. It means Portland could very easily break our record of 90-degree days this summer."

Carter Visit Draws Hundreds

Lines stretched around the block and through the aisles inside Powell's Books Monday as hundreds of people gathered to see Jimmy Carter and get a signed copy of his newest book "A Full Life, Reflections at 90" The former president signed at least 1,500 copies of book.



Arts Tax Falls Short

Three years after it was enacted to pay for arts teachers and programs, nearly 200,000 Portlanders either haven't paid their first arts tax or filed paperwork claiming they are exempt from paying the \$35 tax, according to a city audit released Tuesday. Administrative costs are also higher than projected, according to auditors.

Columbia Salmon Dying

On Monday federal and state biologists reported that unusually warm

water in the Columbia River might wipe out at least half of this year's return of 500,000 sockeye salmon. More than a quarter million sockeye salmon returning from the ocean to spawn are either dead or dying in the river and its tributaries due to warm water temperatures, officials said.



Obama Visits Africa

In a speech to the African Union Tuesday, President Obama said creating jobs and opportunity for the next generation is Africa's most urgent task. The speech marked the end of Obama's five-day visit to Africa, which included stops in Ethiopia and Kenya, his father's birthplace.

Underage Sex Sting Arrest

A 61-year-old Portland man was arraigned Monday on charges of attempted sex abuse and other charges after he was accused of trying to meet with what he thought was an underage girl for sex. The suspect, William G. Moses, allegedly responded to a police sting where a fake advertisement was posted online.

Man Shot in Own Apartment

A man was shot in the leg Monday morning at his southeast Portland apartment according to Portland Police. The victim was taken to an area hospital for a non life-threatening wound. Police were still investigating the circumstances for the shooting.

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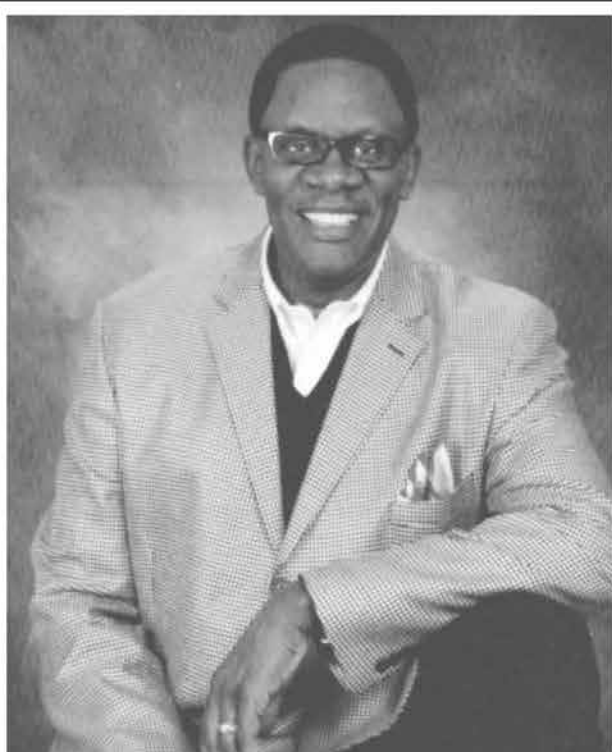
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