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Masters Champion Again

Tiger Woods reacts after winning the Masters golf tournament Sunday in Augusta, Ga. It had been 14 years since Woods last won the Masters, and he had gone nearly 11 years since his last major, the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines. (AP photo)

Life Sentence in Hate Murder

A man convicted of deliberately running down a black man with his Jeep in Gresham nearly three years ago was given a life sentence by a Multnomah County judge Tuesday.

40-year-old Russell Courtier—a self-professed member of a white supremacist group—had been found guilty last month of murder, hit and run, and sec-

ond-degree intimidation, which functions as a hate crime in Oregon. A 32 year minimum without the possibility of parole was included in his sentence.

Larnell Bruce, 19, was the victim who was killed. Prosecutors argued the attack was racially motivated.

Colleen Hunt, 37, Courtier's then girlfriend, encouraged Court-

ier to hit Bruce while riding passenger, prosecutors said.

Hunt previously agreed to a 10 year sentence when she pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of manslaughter during the trial.

"I refuse to hate a whole race over something that someone like you has done," Bruce's father said in court, speaking directly to Courtier, and condemning his ideology.

Deputy Killed Near Kelso

Justin DeRosier, 29, a Cowlitz County Deputy Sheriff, was fatally shot Saturday night while responding to a disable motor home near Kalama. A suspect was shot the next night in a deadly confrontation with two Kelso police officers. Identified as Brian Butts, 33, he is a brother of Daniel Butts, who killed Rainier Police Chief Ralph Painter in January 2011.

Foster Care Failure Lawsuit

A lawsuit by foster care and disability rights advocates against the Oregon Department of Human Services Tuesday alleges that the state's foster care system has failed to shield children from abuse and further neglect. The agency has struggled to house foster children and places them in

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hotels, homeless shelters and refurbished jail cells.



Notre Dame Cathedral Fire

A catastrophic fire engulfed the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on Monday. The fire spread rapidly and took over large parts of the cathedral as disbelieving on-

lookers scrambled to get a view of the unfolding disaster. Notre Dame was completed in the 13th century and is considered a feat of architecture as much as a religious symbol.

Fee for Slave Descendants

Georgetown University could become the first college in the nation to mandate a fee to benefit descendants of slaves sold by the university nearly 200 years ago. By almost a 2-to-1 margin, students approved the measure Thursday, which still must be approved by the university to go into effect.

Blazers in NBA Playoffs

Charles Barkley, the NBA Hall of Famer and TV analyst, doubled down Sunday on his March prediction that Portland will reach the Western Conference Finals.

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