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Nurse to Lead Legacy Hospitals

Gretchen Nichols has been named president for the Columbia Region of Legacy Health with responsibilities to include leadership of the Portland area's Legacy Emanuel and Legacy Mount Hood medical centers.

A registered nurse, Nichols came to Legacy in 2007 as Legacy Mount Hood's chief nursing officer. She served as president of Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center from 2009 to 2019. Most recently, she served as interim president of Unity Center for Behavioral Health.

During her tenure at Legacy Mount Hood, Nichols oversaw a significant expansion of ser- Gretchen Nichols



vices, including the addition of advanced cardiac care, a fast-growing robotic surgery practice, and the launch of a regional gastroenterology and endoscopy center, and led the hospital in achieving high marks in quality and service.

"Gretchen brings a strong track record of developing new services and programs and a deep experience in East County to the regional president role," said Trent Green, senior vice president and chief operating officer, Legacy Health. "Her leadership will help Legacy Emanuel and Legacy Mount Hood continue to grow and innovate while providing outstanding patient care."

Man Killed Collecting Bottles

There's no new information to report on the death of Ricky Malone Sr., a 65-yearold black man found dead a week ago in the St. Johns neighborhood of north Portland.

Police said Malone had





Rev. Al Sharpton 10am - 1pm

D. L. Hughley

(KEEPING IT REAL)

1 P.M. - 3 P.M. KENNT SHOOF

3 P.M. - 7 P.M. D.L. HUGHLEY

TPM - PPM PAPH SMURF

9 P.M. - 12 Midnight MIKE SHANNON

HIGHLAND CC

1 P.M. - 4 P.M. PAPASMURF

BROADCAST

4 P.M. - 12 Midnight DOUGLAS WILLIAMS



Ricky Malone Sr.

cans on North Mohawk Avaround 6:15 a.m. on Oct 14 by officers who had been landoregon.gov.

called out on a welfare check. He later died.

Authorities were also investigating a home invasion that happened a couple of hours earlier about a mile away on North Midway Avenue. In that incident, three people in Halloween masks, one armed with a shotgun, entered a home but were confronted and chased away by the resident.

No arrests have been made in either incident, but both are still under investigation.

Anyone with information been collecting bottles and on either incident is asked to Detective Travis Law at 503enue when he was hit with 823-0395, travis.law@porta single shotgun blast to the landoregon.gov or Detective chest. He was found injured Todd Gradwahl at 503-823-0990, todd.gradwahl@pot-

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