

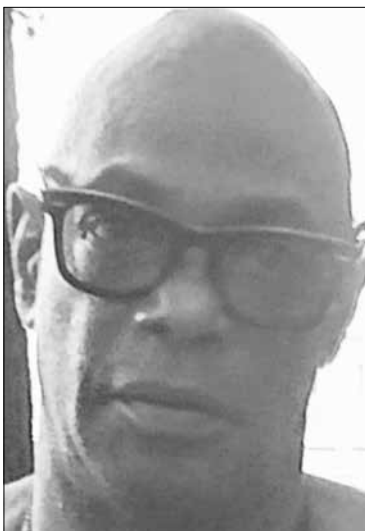
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car, a Toyota Avalon, were also reported that morning. The car was found abandoned on North Hodge Avenue about two miles from where Malone was shot. A shotgun was also recovered the same day in some shrubbery along North Allegheny Avenue, not far from the crime scene.

Robert Malone, the victim's older brother, said they grew up in north Portland and both attended Roosevelt High. Ricky was a student athlete, his brother said,



Ricky Malone Sr.

and later refereed at youth basketball games through Portland Parks & Recreation.

Having charges brought gives his family some relief, Robert Malone said.

"Our family is overjoyed that we now have at least a piece of closure," he was quoted in the Oregonian.

Ricky Malone reportedly enjoyed his habit of collecting bottles and cans to pick up a little extra cash and was planning to meet another family member at a redemption center later that day.

Robert Malone said he will be very missed.

"Ricky was just a quiet, good type of brother," he said. "He worked with the youth, he was a basketball official, a referee and the kids loved him."

Robert Malone also spoke in court about his brother's children and grandchildren and his strong ties to the St. Johns neighborhood.

"Not only did I lose a brother, I lost a best friend," he said.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to Detective Travis Law at 503-823-0395, travis.law@portlandoregon.gov or Detective Todd Gradwahl at 503-823-0990, todd.gradwahl@portlandoregon.gov.

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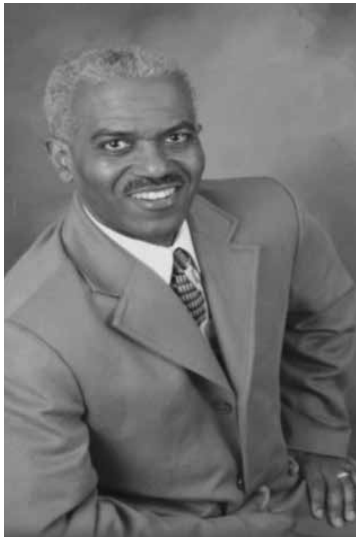
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