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LOCAL NEWS



Family photos of Kristin Smith and Ashley Real

Portland Police Address Online Rumors Of 6 Deceased Women

Authorities believe the cases are not connected

The Portland Police Bureau (PPB) has been hearing widespread questions and concerns about the death investigations of 6 women throughout the region, especially after widely distributed social media posts and news media articles appeared to suggest a connection between them.

These discussions have led to some anxiety and fear in our community, and we want to provide reassurance that the speculation is not supported by the facts available at this point.

While any premature death is concerning, and we will diligently investigate deaths that happen in our jurisdiction in collaboration with the Multnomah County and Oregon State Medical Examiner's offices, PPB has no reason to believe these 6 cases are connected.

The PPB case of Kristin Smith remains under investigation, and no additional information is available. The cause and manner

of her death is so far undetermined per the Medical Examiner. Detectives are asking for anyone with information about Kristin's death to contact them.

The death investigation of Ashley Real is also continuing by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. PPB Missing Persons Unit Detectives are coordinating with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on the death investigation. CCSO is describing hers as a suspicious death, but they have not concluded that she was the victim of a homicide. Anyone with information is en-

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Centenarian turns 102!

Happy Birthday to Evergie Lena Pittman-Harris

Evergie Lena Pittman-Harris turns another year. Born May 19th, 1921, she has been a pillar of wealth and inspiration as a pediatric nurse, foster parent, and mother of ten. Join us in wishing her more years to come in good health with the blessings of the Holy Father. She was born in Little Rock Arkansas, moving to Portland, Oregon in the 1940's. She is the only person in the United States alleged

to be named "Evergie" at the present time.

As the oldest living member of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, many of her children received baptismal under the auspices of the late Révérend O.B. Williams. Their father Mr. Ulicious Harris, (also an ordained minister) and Mrs. Harris raised their children in Southeast Portland, where Mr. Harris, one of the first African American union carpenters, built their home.

Presently, Mrs. Harris lives in the Sabin Community, and is the longest living resident in her immediate area.



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