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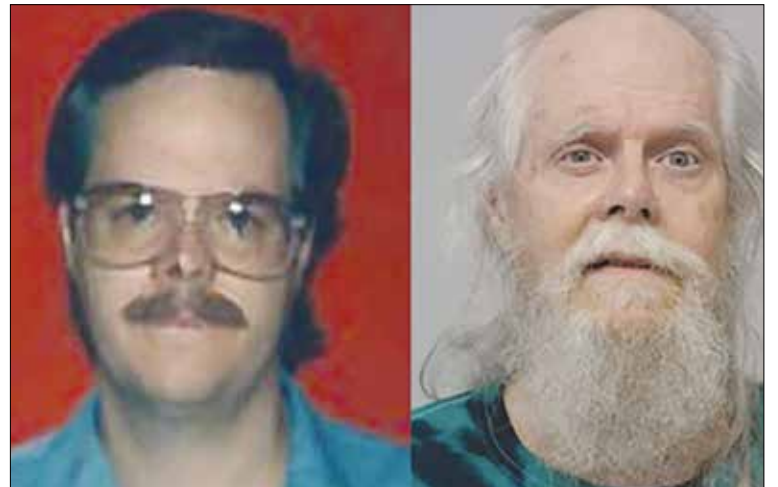
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Oregon Fugitive Captured Found in Georgia 30 Years Later

An Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) adult in custody who fled from a work crew in 1994 is back in custody. Steven Craig Johnson fled from a work crew at the Mill Creek Correctional Facility (MCCF) in Salem on November 29, 1994.



Steven Craig Johnson Left to right: Oregon Department of Corrections 1990s photo on wanted poster July 2024 Bibb County Sheriff's Office (Photo Courtesy of Oregon Dept. of Corrections)

Johnson was arrested in Macon, Georgia by the U.S. Marshals Service, Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (USMS SERFTF) on July 16, 2024. He was booked into the Bibb County Jail and is awaiting extradition back to Oregon.

According to the USMS Steven Craig Johnson aka "William Cox," 70, was taken into custody by the USMS SERFTF on July 16, 2024, at approximately 2:00

p.m. at an apartment complex located at Vineville Ave. in Macon. Johnson had been a resident there and living under the alias of William Cox since 2011. Johnson was wanted on an Oregon arrest warrant for escape.

MCCF was a minimum-security prison located five miles south-

east of Salem on 2,089 acres. The facility was unfenced and housed approximately 290 adults in custody who were within four years of release. MCCF opened in 1929 as the Farm Annex of the Oregon State Penitentiary. The prison closed June 30, 2021, by order of Governor Kate Brown.

## PPB Needs Public's Help Locating Person of Interest in Homicide

### Breaking News

#### "Senseless" Shooting at Dawson Park



Dawson Park, Two people were injured in a shooting at a North Portland park. Photo Credit: Shawntell Washington

On Friday, July 19, 2024, at approximately 4:05 p.m., officers responded to reports of a shooting at Dawson Park in North Portland. When officers arrived, they located one gunshot victim who was subsequently transported to the hospital. An additional gunshot victim went to the hospital on their own. Both are expected to survive. The suspect(s) had fled the scene before officers arrived.

"While I am disheartened to learn of the shooting at Dawson Park, I am relieved that the two individuals injured are expected to survive and this did not end with the loss of life," Chief Bob Day said. "I want the community to know that

the Portland Police Bureau takes a holistic approach to preventing gun violence. This work includes interdiction efforts by our Focused Intervention Team and Enhanced Community Safety Team. PPB also works closely with the District Attorney's Office, Parole and Probation, Ceasefire, Office of Violence Prevention, and other community-based organizations and oversight groups that value the sanctity of life and are committed to tackling this senseless violence head on."



Above: Tiara Atencio. To the right: person of interest

Detectives are seeking the public's help in identifying a person of interest related to the Tiara Atencio homicide that occurred on October 19, 2023. While Trimet provided the Portland Police Bureau with the attached photos of the person of interest, it is important to note the homicide itself did not occur on a Trimet bus.

Anyone with information on the identity of the person of interest is asked to contact Detective Scott Broughton Scott.Broughton@police.portlandoregon.gov (503) 823-3774 or Detective Eric McDaniel Eric.McDaniel@police.portlandoregon.gov (503) 823-0833 and reference case number 23-274506.

