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Reward of Up to \$25,000 Offered in Ballot Box Fire Case

The Skanner News

The FBI's Seattle Field Office is offering a reward of up to \$25,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest, and conviction of the person responsible setting incendiary fires at two ballot boxes in Vancouver, Washington, and one in Portland, Oregon. The FBI's Seeking Information poster can be found here:

On October 8, 2024, between 3:30 and 4:00 a.m., an unknown individual placed an improvised incendiary device on a ballot drop box in Vancouver, Washington. Subsequently, on October 28, 2024, between 2:00 and 4:00 a.m., improvised incendiary devices were placed on ballot drop boxes in Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

A surveillance camera captured images of an early 2003 to 2004 Volvo S-60 sedan, dark in color, with dark wheels and a light-colored interior, driven by the suspect be-



Ballot Box and Suspect Car - Portland, Oregon

lieved to responsible for these crimes. The vehicle does not have a Volvo logo on the front grill. At the time of the October 28, 2024, incidents, the vehicle also displayed a fraudulent temporary Washington license plate on the rear and no front license plate. The plate, which is not associated with a Volvo, may no longer be on the vehicle.

The driver of the ve-

hicle is described as a White male, approximately 30 to 40 years old with thinning hair. It is believed that he may have some experience with metal work and welding.

Anyone with information is asked to call your nearest FBI office, provide information online at tips.fbi.gov, or call 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324).

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and how he protects himself from giving into pessimism in anticipation of another Trump administration.

How do you proceed after the news of a second Trump administration?

This is an opportunity to lean in and not disengage. The election didn't go the way we wanted, and in the case of the local election being very complicated, looking at voter turnout was very low with the ranked-choice voting, you had two double-whammies, as I see it. I think this is an opportunity to lean in, rather than to disengage because the process was frustrating and the turnout was low. With Kamala Harris not being elected, that was a big blow to Black women.

There is a large gap — Black Portland is not politically organized. We should move in that direction, and utilize the next few years to do organizing and to build a political base, a coalition of organizations and individuals that can help elect Black leaders or leaders in general

with a Black agenda.

We don't do that, and lack leaders that do get elected don't necessarily have a Black agenda, and elected leaders who are not Black certainly don't have one. And because we're not organized, they don't have to have one. They don't have to have anything in their platform that speaks to us. So I think that's another opportunity.

From my perspective, it's engaging youth. The youth were completely disengaged, and rightfully so — the platforms, especially on a national level, I don't feel really engaged Black youth. I was talking to my youth, and none of them were engaged in the process.

We have to talk to them about the election, and talk about it in positive terms: 'Hey, here's the opportunity' rather than that voting doesn't work. There is a lot of discouragement from the process from the adults on down, and when you get to the youth, it's even more so because they have even less control, autonomy. You have 13-year-olds,

14-year-olds who are seeing the world but they have no political power. Or they do, but not the power to vote.

And just to educate ourselves: The first go-around we did ok, I saw the Urban League out there doing things to educate people, I saw Imagine Black, at Word is Bond, we did some stuff — I think there's more of an opportunity to engage, and not just when the election is coming up. I think that the work really starts now. We shouldn't be waiting for two years.

How do you think campaigns can better engage with Black youth, both nationally and locally?

I think I would like to see them empowering student groups. I remember when I was in college, there was College Democrats and an Obama group that was youth-led. They had community organizers that came and created groups around the Obama campaign. So creating groups that engage, setting up round-

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Health care resources for you

Get help with appointments, getting coverage, mobile showers and more



NOVEMBER 6
Mercado
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
6736 NE Killingsworth St, Portland

NOVEMBER 7
Virginia Garcia Clinic, Beaverton
2-4 p.m.
2725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton

NOVEMBER 8
Project Homeless Connect
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
13405 SW Hall Blvd, Tigard
TPI Resource Center
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
650 NW Irving St, Portland

NOVEMBER 11
Mobile Showers - Lents
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4244 SE 91st Ave, Portland

NOVEMBER 12
Pear
(for youth only)
9-11 a.m.
338 NW 6th Ave, Portland

Blanchet House
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
310 NW Glisan St, Portland

NOVEMBER 13
Rosewood Initiative
12-3 p.m.
14127 SE Stark St, Portland
Artist Mentorship Program (AMP)
(for youth only)
4-5:30 p.m.
16 NW Broadway St, Portland

NOVEMBER 14
Mobile Showers - Montavilla
12-2 p.m.
247 SE 82nd Ave, Portland

NOVEMBER 15
MTI Mobile Dental Clinic
8:30-11:30 a.m.
13565 SW Walker Road, Beaverton

Veterans Stand Down
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
6701 NE Campus Way, Hillsboro

Union Gospel Mission
2-3 p.m.
3 NW 3rd Ave, Portland

NOVEMBER 18
Doreen's Place
(for residents only)
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
610 NW Broadway St, Portland

Clark Center (for residents only)
1:30-3:30 p.m.
1431 SE MLK Blvd, Portland

NOVEMBER 19
TPI Walnut Park Shelter
(for residents only)
1:30-3:30 p.m.
5411 NE MLK, Portland

NOVEMBER 20
Father's Heart Day Center
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
603 12th St, Oregon City

NOVEMBER 21
Virginia Garcia Clinic, Beaverton
2-4 p.m.
2725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton

NOVEMBER 22
IRCO
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
10301 NE Glisan St, Portland

NOVEMBER 25
Mobile Showers - Lents
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4244 SE 91st Ave, Portland

NOVEMBER 26
Pear
(for youth only)
9-11 a.m.
338 NW 6th Ave, Portland

Blanchet House
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
310 NW Glisan St, Portland

Family Promise of Tualatin Valley
(for residents only)
1:30-3 p.m.
11460 SW Pacific Hwy, Portland

NOVEMBER 27
TPI Laurelwood
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
6130 SE Foster Road, Portland

Artist Mentorship Program (AMP)
(for youth only)
4-5:30 p.m.
16 NW Broadway St, Portland

DECEMBER 2
Doreen's Place
(for residents only)
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
610 NW Broadway St, Portland

Clark Center
(for residents only)
1:30-3:30 p.m.
1431 SE MLK Blvd, Portland

DECEMBER 3
Virginia Garcia Clinic, Cornelius
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1151 N Adair St, Cornelius

Jean's Place
(for residents only)
1:30-3:30 p.m.
18 NE 11th Ave, Portland

DECEMBER 5
Virginia Garcia Clinic, Beaverton
2-4 p.m.
2725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton

DECEMBER 6
Mobile Showers - Montavilla
12-2 p.m.
247 SE 82nd Ave, Portland

Union Gospel Mission
2-3 p.m.
3 NW 3rd Ave, Portland



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