# **Portland chief: Dispute with** stepson 'not my finest hour'

By STEVEN DUBOIS Associated Press

PORTLAND — The new police chief in Portland said a 2002 confrontation with a stepson that led to an allegation of physical abuse was not his "finest hour," but he doesn't plan to quit over it.

Mike Marshman issued the statement Tuesday after complying with a media request to release details from the investigation, the existence of which came to light days after Marshman scandal-plagued replaced Larry O'Dea on June 27.

"In reading the investigative reports for the first time this weekend, I was reminded of and felt sadness over a failed relationship," Marshman said. "It was a volatile situation and I grabbed my stepson and shoved him up against the wall. I realize that this encounter was not my finest hour as a parent and is a moment that I regret."

The disclosure has yet to cause any widespread call for Marshman to follow O'Dea out the door, a development that would mirror the situation in Oakland, California, where the mayor last month replaced two chiefs in less than a week amid a sex scandal involving officers and a teenage prostitute.

Mayor-elect Ted Wheeler said before the accusation became known that he would conduct a national search for a police chief when he takes over in January. Portland's most recent five chiefs, including Marshman, have come up through the ranks.

The investigation into Marshman's conduct began in June 2006, coincidentally the same month then-Chief Derrick Foxworth lost his position because of a scandal.

received Police anonymous letter alleging Marshman, a sergeant at the time, abused a stepson in 2002. Marshman and the stepson's mother were divorced in 2005.

After the June letter failed to jumpstart much of probe, a second anonymous note arrived in August. Detectives



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This June 27 file photo shows Portland Police Capt. Mike Marshman at a ceremony before he is announced as the new Police Chief in Portland. The new Portland police chief has released reports from an investigation into whether he abused a teenage stepson.

then contacted the ex-wife and stepson, both of whom denied sending the letters and agreed to submit handwriting samples.

According to the lead detective's report, the ex-wife was hesitant to discuss the allegation before acknowledging the letters contained truth.

The ex-wife said she wasn't home during the altercation, but questioned her son the following day after seeing bruises on his neck. The boy who was 16 or 17 years old at the time told her that Marshman had grabbed him by throat and drove his head into a wall.

The woman took and saved photos of the bruises and the dented wall, providing them to the detective.

The stepson told the detective that the choke happened when Marshman, with whom he had a poor relationship, told him to turn off a light and he responded with an expletive and then repeated it.

The stepson said his relationship with Marshman changed after the choke. He stated that "he felt as if he had one up on his dad and that his dad owed him something because of being 'in deep (trouble)," the report said.

The troubled family went to three counseling sessions after the altercation, but did not mention the physical contact to the therapist. The ex-wife told the detective it was because they feared divulging such information might hurt Marshman's career.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's office declined to prosecute, saying the injury wasn't serious enough for a felony charge misdemeanor any charge, such as harassment or attempted criminal mistreatment, was beyond the statute of limitations.

Marshman ascended from captain to the chief's job last week. He replaced O'Dea, who remains under investigation for not being forthright about accidentally shooting his friend in the back during a camping trip on the other side of the state.

City and police officials received strong criticism for not promptly alerting the public that O'Dea had been involved in a shooting. Marshman jumped over several assistant chiefs to get the top job, as they are under scrutiny for not telling the city's Independent Police Review Division about O'Dea's off-duty shooting.

Marshman said he hopes releasing the details of his investigation will boost confidence in the transparency of the department.

Mayor Charlie Hales, who did not seek a second term, continues to support Marshman. He cited work Marshman has done in implementing reforms mandated by the Justice Department after a finding that Portland police too often roughed up the mentally ill.

# More health insurers leave Bend market

BEND (AP)—Two more health insurance carriers say they won't sell individual policies in Oregon's Deschutes County in 2017.

The Tuesday announcement adds to what has already been a significant exodus and leaves Deschutes residents with few options, reported *The Bend Bulletin*.

Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon and BridgeSpan Health will not sell individual policies in the county, and BridgeSpan will also stop selling such policies in Crook and Jefferson coun-

Their departure leaves only three carriers selling those policies in Deschutes County next year: Health

Net Health Plan of Oregon, Oregon's Health CO-OP and PacificSource Health Plans. This year, eight carriers offered the individual plans.

"It's really narrowing down, said Patrick O'Keefe, an agent and owner of Cascade Insurance Center in Bend. "Consumers are not going to have a lot of options.

Health insurance carriers have been rapidly losing money since 2014, mostly on the volatile individual market. Oregon's carriers lost \$217 million in 2015, much more than the \$36 million they lost the year before.

Regence and BridgeSpan are affiliated companies. Their leadership declined to

comment on the departure, although Regence's president of health plans operations issued a statement saying that delivering health care requires market stability.

O'Keefe speculated that the St. Charles Health System may have factored into the carriers' departures. The hospital is the only one serving the entire region, meaning carriers have less power to negotiate lower rates on medical services.

St. Charles spokeswoman Lisa Goodman wrote in an email that neither Regence BridgeSpan Health contacted the health system outside of usual business to discuss the market or their relationship.

# **BRIEFLY**

## Girl allegedly groped on flight seeks \$10M

PORTLAND (AP) - The lawyer for a 13-year-old girl who told police she was groped on a flight to Portland, Oregon, seeks \$10 million in a federal lawsuit against American Airlines and the passenger accused of the crime.

Attorney Brent Goodfellow filed the suit Tuesday in Portland, alleging the June incident caused his client extreme fear and psychological trauma.

American Airlines spokesman Matt Miller says the company is reviewing the lawsuit while continuing to cooperate with an FBI investigation.

The suspect, 26-year-old Chad Camp, remains in a Portland jail after pleading not guilty to abusive sexual contact.

Authorities have said an attendant on the Dallasto-Portland flight was delivering snacks when she noticed Camp's hand in the victim's crotch area. She saw the girl shed a single tear and quickly separated the two.

A witness said Camp consumed at least four mixed drinks shortly before the flight.

### **Kidney transplant** survivor wants Rio trip despite Zika

EUGENE (AP) -Defending Olympic champion Aries Merritt says he'll go to Brazil if he makes the U.S. team, even though Zika poses a greater risk to him because he's less than a year removed from a kidney transplant.

The 110-meter hurdler said doctors urged him to skip his repeat chance because the mosquito-borne virus could impact him worse than most due to the transplant.

But Merritt says he'll take the chance because, at 30, he doesn't know if it will come around again.

Merritt won bronze at last year's world championships with his kidneys barely functioning because of a genetic disorder. He received the transplant from his sister less than a week later.

Still healing, he'll try to qualify for the U.S. team at Olympic trials starting Friday.

## Gov. Inslee speaks at Redmond mosque

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Washington Gov. Jay Inslee spoke to more than 1,500 attendees at the Muslim Association of Puget Sound mosque in Redmond during a prayer service to mark the end of Ramadan and the first day of Eid-al-Fitr.

Inslee on Wednesday praised association president Mahmood Khadir for his condemnation of terrorist acts in the name of the Muslim religion, and Khadir thanked Inslee for his support of the community, especially in light of threats received by the mosque following the attacks at the Orlando night club.

Following the event, which was overseen by private security officers, an outdoor festival at a park was planned to further celebrate the beginning of Eid-al-Fitr, a Muslim holiday that marks the end of fasting for Ramadan.

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Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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### REGIONAL FORECAST Eastern Washington: Clouds and sunshine

Coastal Oregon: Clouds and sunshine today with spotty showers. A passing shower tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny today; pleasant. A brief shower or two Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today

Showers; arriving in the afternoon across

today; a shower in spots in the north and toward the Cascades. Cascades: Some sun today with a shower in the afternoon. A passing shower tonight.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; plenty of sunshine elsewhere.

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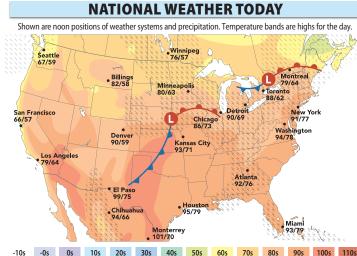
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