

Two officers shot after robbery

Suspect killed after 7-Eleven robbery

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SEATTLE — Two Seattle police officers were shot and injured Thursday while responding to a robbery at a convenience store.

One suspect was dead, authorities said, and another was being questioned.

A 42-year-old female officer was listed in satisfactory condition at Harborview Medical Center, after her ballistics vest stopped a bullet headed for her chest, authorities said.

A 30-year-old male officer, initially listed as critical with life-threatening injuries after being shot in the chin and ribcage, was upgraded to serious but stable condition.

"Our hearts and our thoughts are with those officers and with their families," said Seattle Mayor Ed Murray.

The robbery took place at a 7-11 store near Pioneer Square, the city's oldest neighborhood, Deputy Police Chief Carmen Best said. Officers initially said three suspects were involved, but later cleared one person.

The suspects ran from the store and fought with officers who tried to stop them a block away, Best said.

While one officer fought with a suspect on the ground, a female suspect struck that officer over the head with a bottle, Best said. The suspects fled, and one



A King County Sheriff's Deputy carries a gun as he runs near the scene of a shooting involving several police officers in downtown Seattle on Thursday.



Police and other emergency vehicles fills the streets as traffic backs up behind near the scene of where two police officers were shot responding to a robbery downtown Seattle on Thursday.

shot at police, who returned fire, she said.

The suspect who opened fire barricaded himself inside a nearby building, Best said.

Sgt. Sean Whitcomb,

a police spokesman, later confirmed that that suspect had died. It wasn't clear if the suspect died before being discovered by police, or who inflicted the fatal wounds.

Investigators closed off several blocks as police cruisers flooded the area, closing streets, and officers warned people to stay away.

"We've got the doors locked, and the cops are all around us," said Cindi Raykovich, co-owner of a nearby running shoe store.

"They want us to stay in the back room. When we walk out front, there's a guy standing out front who points at us and tells us to go back."

The department disclosed the shooting on Twitter, saying the robbery had been reported near the waterfront, several blocks south of Pike Place Market.

Brad Clough, who works at a bicycle repair shop in the area, said he heard sirens and saw at least several dozen police officers converge on the scene.

Woman charged in fire that killed four at motel

PORTLAND (AP) — Felony charges have been filed against a woman accused of starting a fire that killed four people and injured three others at a coastal Oregon motel last summer.

Rebecca Sinclair, 38, of Toledo, Oregon, was extradited to Lincoln County on Tuesday and arraigned on charges of second-degree manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide, reckless burning and recklessly endangering another person, according to authorities and court records.

She had been arrested on a warrant in Washington state on March 2 but refused to waive extradition, Interim Police Chief Jason Malloy said Thursday.

Authorities believe

Sinclair, who was staying on the bottom floor of the City Center Motel in Newport, started the blaze by carelessly discarding smoking materials on Aug. 5.

Firefighters found the bodies of four people — couples from Portland and Springfield — in two second-floor rooms.

Sinclair has not entered a plea and is being held on \$750,000 bail, according to court records. A judge granted her request for a court-appointed attorney.

"All I can say at this point is the events alleged happened in August of 2016, and I acquired the case a few days ago, so we're still investigating the allegations," defense attorney Jonathan Cable said Thursday.

BRIEFLY

Tillamook Bay reopens after manure spill

SALEM (AP) — Oregon officials say Tillamook Bay has reopened to commercial shellfish harvesting after it was closed because of a massive spill of liquid manure.

Wym Mathews of the Oregon Department of Agriculture tells The Statesman Journal the estimated 190,000 gallons of manure that went to the bay came from the Tony Silveira Dairy after the valve of an above-ground storage tank broke.

The manure pooled in a field near the dairy barns before traveling into a slough that connects to a drainage system that pumps water into the Tillamook River. It then entered the bay.

ODA received reports of the spill in the middle of last week.

Mathews says the

dairy likely will be cited and possibly fined. It has operated in Tillamook County for about six years and has not had any previous enforcement actions.

Man arrested in killing of woman found in woods

CORVALLIS (AP) — Authorities have arrested a 27-year-old man accused of killing a woman whose body was found in an Oregon forest this week.

The Benton County Undersheriff Greg Ridler said Thursday that William Hargrove of Corvallis was booked into jail on a murder charge.

The body of a woman believed to be in her 20s was discovered Monday night by someone from a timber company outside the small town of Alsea.

Ridler said the woman has been tentatively identified, but next of kin have not been notified.

Denny's customer set ablaze at restaurant near Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Police in Oregon were searching for a suspect Thursday after a 69-year-old man was set ablaze at a Denny's restaurant near Portland.

Sgt. Dan Kraus of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office said the suspect — a man who appeared to be his 20s — entered the restaurant

Wednesday night and sat in booth adjacent to the victim. He said surveillance video then showed the suspect pouring liquid onto the victim. He then tossed a lit item onto the victim, causing a large flash.

Firefighters smelled gasoline inside the building and on the victim, Kraus said.

The suspect ran from the

restaurant and headed south. He was wearing a black, flat-brim hat, black hooded jacket, gray sweatpants with a black stripe and black shoes.

The victim was taken to a Portland hospital. His name has not been released.

A similar incident involving gasoline and matches happened earlier

this week at a movie theater near the Denny's location. It did not start a fire, however.

The sheriff's office said the victim in that case laughed it off and did not press charges. Investigators plan a follow-up interview to see if the cases are connected.

Denny's said in a statement it is assisting with the investigation.

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny	An afternoon t-storm in spots	Cooler with spotty showers	Periods of rain	Cloudy with a couple of showers

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
62°	42°	66°	45°	60°
		43°	55°	42°
				57°
				44°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
67°	42°	70°	46°	66°
		46°	60°	45°
				62°
				46°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday
TEMPERATURE
HIGH 58° LOW 44°
Yesterday 58° 44°
Normals 63° 40°
Records 92° (1934) 18° (1927)
PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.17"
Month to date 1.27"
Normal month to date 0.80"
Year to date 7.54"
Last year to date 4.15"
Normal year to date 4.76"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday
TEMPERATURE
HIGH 64° LOW 48°
Yesterday 64° 48°
Normals 66° 40°
Records 90° (1934) 22° (1931)
PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.04"
Month to date 0.54"
Normal month to date 0.54"
Year to date 5.47"
Last year to date 2.98"
Normal year to date 3.65"

SUN AND MOON

	New	First	Full	Last
Apr 26	May 2	May 10	May 18	

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today. Warmer; pleasant in central parts. A passing shower tonight.
Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny today; warmer in central parts and near the Cascades.
Western Washington: Clouds giving way to sun today. Increasing amounts of clouds tonight.
Eastern Washington: Partly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight.
Cascades: Mostly sunny and warmer today. Partly cloudy tonight. Times of clouds and sun tomorrow.
Northern California: Mostly sunny today. Warmer; pleasant in central parts.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Astoria	66 49 pc	56 48 sh
Baker City	58 31 pc	64 38 pc
Bend	58 36 s	60 35 pc
Brookings	62 48 s	56 47 sh
Burns	57 35 s	65 41 pc
Enterprise	55 32 s	60 39 pc
Eugene	68 46 pc	63 45 c
Heppner	61 40 s	64 40 pc
Hermiston	67 42 s	70 46 pc
John Day	61 41 s	65 42 pc
Klamath Falls	63 38 s	62 34 pc
La Grande	60 38 s	65 43 c
Meacham	58 37 s	63 40 pc
Medford	74 48 s	69 46 pc
Newport	63 48 pc	57 47 sh
North Bend	67 49 pc	59 49 c
Ontario	63 38 pc	73 48 pc
Pasco	67 40 pc	73 46 pc
Pendleton	62 42 pc	66 45 pc
Portland	69 50 pc	63 48 sh
Redmond	63 37 s	64 35 pc
Salem	69 47 pc	62 47 sh
Spokane	58 39 pc	65 43 pc
Ukiah	58 36 s	62 38 pc
Vancouver	68 52 pc	61 47 sh
Walla Walla	64 45 s	70 48 pc
Yakima	67 42 s	69 41 pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Beijing	71 43 s	81 54 s
Hong Kong	84 68 t	77 69 c
Jerusalem	84 61 s	88 58 s
London	61 47 pc	61 43 pc
Mexico City	76 51 pc	79 51 pc
Moscow	44 34 pc	45 31 r
Paris	62 44 s	63 41 pc
Rome	62 39 s	63 45 s
Seoul	65 43 pc	68 44 s
Sydney	75 63 c	73 59 pc
Tokyo	66 56 pc	65 51 r

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	N 4-8	NNW 6-12
Pendleton	NW 6-12	SSW 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

1 3 6 6 3 1
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.
0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme
The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary: Severe storms will erupt over the southern Plains with lesser storms from Tennessee to New Jersey today. Rain will soak New England and part of the central Plains, while the Rockies stay unsettled.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 99° in Presidio, Texas **Low 17°** in Lake Yellowstone, Wyo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Albuquerque	73 43 s	72 45 s
Atlanta	85 64 pc	85 59 pc
Atlanta City	67 54 t	61 47 c
Baltimore	81 53 pc	60 46 r
Billings	49 39 sh	59 41 pc
Birmingham	88 64 pc	84 53 c
Boston	61 42 pc	71 49 pc
Charleston, SC	49 46 r	56 42 c
Charleston, WV	86 66 s	87 66 pc
Chicago	72 48 r	55 45 r
Cleveland	58 43 pc	55 42 c
Dallas	84 54 pc	68 49 c
Denver	49 30 r	57 36 pc
Detroit	56 41 pc	59 39 pc
El Paso	89 55 s	81 54 s
Fairbanks	47 23 s	49 25 pc
Fargo	64 40 pc	64 34 pc
Honolulu	82 73 r	83 73 sh
Houston	86 68 pc	78 54 pc
Indianapolis	60 44 c	55 40 r
Jacksonville	87 60 s	89 61 s
Kansas City	58 46 r	61 39 r
Kansas City	81 61 s	87 66 s
Little Rock	77 58 pc	63 45 c
Los Angeles	90 63 s	87 59 s
Louisville	68 50 c	57 47 r
Memphis	78 63 t	65 48 t
Miami	83 74 pc	84 74 pc
Millwaukee	53 39 pc	54 40 pc
Minneapolis	61 40 s	66 44 t
Nashville	79 59 t	71 48 t
New Orleans	84 67 s	83 58 pc
New York City	58 53 t	63 48 c
Oklahoma City	64 45 t	59 39 c
Omaha	62 42 c	66 41 c
Philadelphia	76 53 t	63 47 pc
Phoenix	94 65 s	97 67 s
Portland, ME	45 40 r	48 36 c
Providence	54 46 r	62 43 c
Raleigh	88 64 pc	84 58 t
Rapid City	58 34 c	62 38 c
Reno	69 44 s	73 45 pc
Sacramento	78 49 s	74 48 pc
St. Louis	59 45 r	59 43 r
Salt Lake City	54 36 pc	65 48 s
San Diego	78 59 s	77 60 s
San Francisco	70 50 s	66 52 pc
Seattle	64 52 pc	59 47 r
Tucson	92 58 s	95 60 s
Washington, DC	82 56 pc	60 50 r
Wichita	55 44 r	59 37 c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.