



Portland Police Department


Cold Case Homicides

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Mary Ann Deragon 1985		On September 12, 1985, Officers located the body of, 32 year-old Mary Ann Deragon near the tree line between Riverton School and Farnham Street. Cause of death is not being released
Scott Sampson 1990		On November 13, 1990 at about 1:53 am Portland Police Officers responded to the Pine Street Variety at 64 Pine Street for an unconscious male on the sidewalk. When Officers arrived they found Scott Sampson deceased. It was later determined that Sampson's death was a homicide. The cause of death is not being released.
Henry Champagne 1991	No Photo Available	On February 15, 1991 Portland Police were called to 633 Congress Street, Apt 10 to check the well-being of 62 year-old Henry Champagne. Officers discovered Champagne deceased. Champagne was seen alive on February 13, 1991. Cause of death is not being released.
Maude Holden 1994	No Photo Available	On October 27, 1994, 73 year-old Maude Holden died from the results of arson at the apartment building she lived in at 527 Washington Avenue. Holden was trapped in the building due to the fire which was started on an adjacent floor.
Sarina Towle 1994	No Photo Available	On the morning of March 25, 1994, 2 year-old Sarina "Pretty" Towle was found murdered in her bedroom on Danforth Street. She lived there with her mother, two brothers and the mother's boyfriend. Cause of death is not being released.

<p>Robert Joyal 1998</p>		<p>On April 4, 1998 at 1:00 a.m., Robert Joyal was with friends at the Denny's restaurant at 1091 Congress Street. During an altercation involving a large group of individuals, Joyal was stabbed. He died from those wounds.</p>
<p>Frank Williams 2008</p>		<p>During the early morning hours of August 16, 2008, 37 year-old Frank Williams walked to Kennedy Park. An altercation took place between Williams and a large group of males. Williams was chased to the middle of the Fox Street soccer field where he was beaten and stabbed multiple times.</p>
<p>James Angelo 2008</p>		<p>On September 7, 2008 at approx. 4:00am Portland Police responded to the Mercy Hospital parking lot on Winter Street. The victim, 27 year-old James Angelo, a security guard at Mercy Hospital, was conducting a check of the doctor's parking lot when he was shot and killed.</p>
<p>Than Yim 2009</p>		<p>In the early morning hours of December 20, 2009, 33 year-old Than Yim died of wounds he received during an altercation involving a large group of individuals in the parking lot of Thanah Thanah Bida Club, 250 Read Street. Cause of death is not being released.</p>
<p>Darien Richardson 2010</p>		<p>In the early morning hours of January 8, 2010, 25 year-old Darien Richardson and her boyfriend, Corey Girard were shot by intruders while sleeping in their bedroom at 25 Rackleff St. The two were treated at the hospital and were expected to recover. Richardson later died of her injury. The family has offered a reward of \$15,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible.</p>

<p>Taquan Samuels 2010</p>		<p>In the early morning hours of July 25, 2010, 22 year-old Taquan Samuels was shot and killed leaving a party at 55 Allen Ave. Samuels, a resident of Brooklyn, NY, had recently moved to the 55 Allen Ave. apartments.</p>
<p>Allen MacLean 2011</p>		<p>In the early morning hours of August 1, 2011, 41 year-old Allen MacLean was shot outside of 4 Massachusetts Avenue. McLean fled toward Congress Street where he collapsed and died.</p> <p>***SOLVED***</p>
<p>Matthew Blanchard 2012</p>		<p>Matthew Blanchard, age 24, was the victim of a shooting that resulted in a homicide July 11, 2012 around 1:00 a.m. on India Street. Police are asking individuals who have knowledge of the shooting to come forward.</p> <p>***SOLVED***</p>
<p>David Anderson 2016</p>		<p>On March 15, 2016, 36 year old David Anderson was shot to death in an apartment on Gilman Street.</p> <p>***SOLVED***</p>
<p>Bryan Garcia 2017</p>		<p>On February 27, 2017 Bryan “Kage” Garcia was found deceased in his car on Chadwick Street in Portland’s West End. Police are asking anyone with information about this homicide to come forward</p>
<p>Sunao Yamada 2017</p>	<p>No Photo Available</p>	<p>On September 10, 2017, 54 year old Sunao “Thomas” Yamada was found deceased near Temple Street. Cause of death is not being released.</p>