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### **Nancy Lee Crampton Brophy charged with murder with a firearm constituting domestic violence**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced 68-year-old Nancy Lee Crampton Brophy made her first court appearance in Multnomah County Circuit Court on a single count of murder with a firearm constituting domestic violence.

On September 5, 2018, at 2p.m., detectives assigned to the Portland Police Bureau's Homicide Detail located Ms. Crampton Brophy at her residence in the 3300 block of Southwest 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Beaverton, Oregon and took her into custody. She was subsequently booked into the Multnomah County Detention Center.

On September 5, 2018, Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Judge John A. Wittmayer reviewed a probable cause affidavit filed in this case. Judge Wittmayer determined there is sufficient probable cause to hold Ms. Crampton-Brophy in custody at this time.

Pursuant to a request made by this office, Judge Wittmayer ordered that the affidavit be sealed due to the ongoing investigation.

As previously stated by the Portland Police Bureau, this investigation began on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., when officers responded to the report of a shooting with one person injured at the Oregon Culinary Institute, located at 1701 Southwest Jefferson Street.

Officers and medical personnel arrived and located 63-year-old Daniel C. Brophy inside the building. Life-saving efforts were performed on Mr. Brophy but they were not successful. The Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office determined Mr. Brophy died of homicidal violence as the result of gunshot injury.

Ms. Crampton Brophy appeared before Judge Wittmayer on September 6, 2018 at 2:21 p.m. for her first court appearance.

A copy of the charging instrument can be obtained in OECL using Case No. 18CR59251. The defendant's next court date is set for September 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Justice Center, Courtroom #3. A release hearing has not been scheduled.

At this time, because the investigation remains ongoing and because the probable cause affidavit remains sealed, no additional information can be released.

Anyone who has knowledge of this incident should contact Detective Darren Posey at 503-823-0403 or [Darren.Posey@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Darren.Posey@portlandoregon.gov)

A charging instrument is only an accusation of a crime, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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