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Grand jury returns indictment in Southeast Portland homicide investigation

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced a grand jury returned a three count indictment against 38-year-old Nathan Wayne Moore.

The indictment, which was filed on November 28, 2018, charges the defendant with one count of murder with a firearm, unlawful use of a weapon with a firearm and being a felon in possession of a firearm with a firearm enhancement.

According to the indictment, the defendant did unlawfully and intentionally, cause the death of 41-year-old Dominique Eivers in Multnomah County on November 19, 2018, and that the defendant used a handgun to commit the crime of murder.

This investigation started when officers with the Portland Police Bureau received information about a disturbance in the 13000 block of Southeast Powell Boulevard. Officers arrived and began speaking with several people. While conducting their initial investigation, officers located blood on the ground, according to information previously released by the Portland Police Bureau.

Law enforcement later learned that a male subject, identified as Mr. Eivers, had been dropped off at a local hospital by private vehicle. Mr. Eivers died as a result of a gunshot injury, according to the Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office.

The defendant was taken into custody on Nov. 19 at a residence located within the crime scene.

On November 20, 2018 Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Christopher A. Ramras reviewed a probable cause affidavit filed in this case. The affidavit remains under seal due to the ongoing investigation.

The defendant was arraigned on November 29, 2018 at the Multnomah County Justice Center. A plea of not guilty was entered to all of the allegations listed in the indictment.

A copy of the indictment can be obtained using case number 18CR77176 in the Oregon eCourt Information (OECI) system.

The next court date scheduled for this case is January 8, 2018.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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