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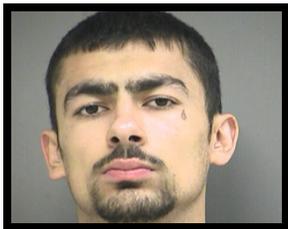
OWLA SPRING TRAINING CONFERENCE

April 5 & 6, 2018

Inn at Spanish Head, Lincoln City, Oregon

Luis Guzman Murder Investigation

Presented by Detective Kevin Dresser, Tigard Police Department; Sergeant Matt Smith, Forest Grove Police Department; and Senior Deputy District Attorney Bracken McKey, Washington County.



*Convicted Killer
Niaz Khoshnaw*

On November 14, 2011, Luis Guzman was shot and killed in front of his residence in Forest Grove. Witnesses described seeing two vehicles leave the area at high speed, and multiple shell casings were recovered from the scene. The ensuing investigation, consisting of interviews, surveillance, and careful review of Facebook pages, identified an unlikely suspect. Niaz Khoshnaw, a refugee from Iraq and a member of Vario Catorce, was eventually identified as the shooter. In addition, investigators learned that in actuality there were three other involved conspirators in the murder, to include a 15-year-old juvenile and Daniel Serna, a personal rival of Luis Guzman.

The ensuing three-year investigation involved reviewing tens of thousands of Facebook records, cell phone forensics, DNA analysis of evidence recovered from the scene, and a review of unreported robberies and an unsolved shooting that Khoshnaw had committed in Portland. Investigators obtained the cooperation of the 15-year-old juvenile, and secured indictments for Niaz Khoshnaw and Daniel Serna for murder. After a three-week trial, Khoshnaw was convicted of the murder of Luis Guzman and sentenced to 25 years in prison, while Daniel Serna pled guilty to manslaughter 1st and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Cold Case Homicide – Janie Landers

Presented by Detective Steve Hinkle, Oregon State Police

Eighteen-year-old Janie Landers walked away from Fairview Training Center in Salem on March 9, 1979. She was found dead five days later; stabbed, bludgeoned and covered in blood alongside a wooded highway near Silver Falls State Park. What followed was a 40-year investigation that would lead investigators to a man with a dark history of sexual assault and violence, hiding in plain sight.



Janie Landers

Using evidence, photographs, sketch artist renderings and witness statements from the original 1979 investigative file, cold case investigators from the Oregon State Police Major Crimes Section and Forensics Lab would piece together a new theory of how Janie was killed and finally locate the hidden evidence that would lead them to a new suspect and close out this “who-done-it” for good.

Cortinas Double Homicide/Officer Involved Shooting/Suicide

Presented by Detective Will Huffman, Gresham Police Department

The case of the Cortinas family is one of a DV relationship with distrust of Mrs. Cortinas for having another male in her life besides her husband. The case ends in a very horrific and tragic ending with Mr. Cortinas' vehicle being located at the Plasma Center parking lot in Gresham. Mr. Cortinas took the lives of their young daughters, before setting the vehicle they were in on fire and attempting to shoot one of the first responding officers, Gresham Police Officer Matt Anderson. This case involved the Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and the Fairview Police Department responding to the officer involved shooting. This included over 20 responding officers that were engaged with the suspect and attempting to rescue the children. The investigation was handled by the East Metro Crime Team and the Portland Police Bureau.

“The Drama Queens” – Serial Bank Robbery Case Presentation

Presented by Sergeant Joseph Santos, Portland Police Bureau

In late 2010, a pair of serial armed robbers caused sheer panic and terror to the Portland banking community when they conducted armed, takeover robberies while firing shots. This presentation will cover how the Portland Robbery Detail successfully identified the suspects, coordinated ongoing surveillance, and eventually took down the duo dubbed “The Drama Queens.”



Stanley N. Ames, 31, Pamela M. McGowan, 25, and Eric S. Wilcoxson, 28

Threat Assessment Principles & Strategies
How to Implement in an Exceptional Case
Case Study: Mr. Todd & The Mob

How a Reference to Pop-Culture Increased the Threat in an Exceptional Case

Presented by Deputy Marshal Bryan Flannery, Oregon Judicial Department

This presentation will begin with a focus on threat assessment and management principals and strategies. We will discuss what threat assessment is, the difference between reactive aggression and targeted violence, and how to develop context in a threat assessment investigation.

This is a case study using a multi-disciplinary team approach, brought to light by a preeminent local defense attorney. It will be an interactive presentation that will allow for the audience to suggest and recommend specific courses of action as if they were assessing the incoming information and managing the case themselves. It will punctuate the idea that ALL information needs to be considered in the Threat Assessment process, even if it's hearsay or alleged.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$175 for OWLA Members (Includes \$25 Annual Membership Dues) & \$175 Non-Members

(Members save \$25 on the fall conference if they attend both the spring and fall 2018 OWLA conferences).

***NOTE: Registration fee includes breakfast Thursday & Friday and lunch on Thursday**

REGISTER ON-LINE ON THE OWLA WEBSITE:
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Mail conference payment to OWLA, PO Box 462, Chehalis, WA 98532

LOCATION & LODGING:

Location: Inn at Spanish Head, Lincoln City, Oregon

Lodging Rates: \$98* for single, \$124 for studio, \$174 for one-bedroom suite

*Per diem rate current at time of stay will be charged. Confirm room rate with Inn at Spanish Head.

**For room reservations contact the Inn at Spanish Head at
1-800-452-8127 or 541-996-2161**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 5, 2018

0715 – 0800	Conference Registration & Breakfast <i>(Included in Registration Fee)</i>
0800 – 1200	Luis Guzman Murder Investigation
1200 – 1300	Lunch <i>(Included in Registration Fee)</i>
1300 – 1500	Cortinas Double Homicide/Officer Involved Shooting/Suicide
1500 – 1700	Threat Assessment Principles & Strategies

Visit our complimentary hospitality room Thursday evening!

Friday, April 6, 2018

0715 – 0800	Breakfast <i>(Included in Registration Fee)</i>
0800 – 1000	“The Drama Queens” Serial Bank Robbery Case Presentation
1000 – 1200	Cold Case Homicide – Janie Landers

***Periodic rest breaks will be taken at the instructors' direction.
Twelve (12) training hours.***

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PRINTABLE INVOICE

2018 OWLA Spring Training Conference Registration Fee/
Membership Dues for the following person:

Name:

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Training Dates: April 5 & 6, 2018 – 12 Training Hours

Member Spring 2018 Conference Registration Fee & \$175.00
\$25 Annual Membership Dues

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-OR-

Non-Member Spring 2018 Conference Registration Fee: \$175.00

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