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Former Tillamook Resident Killed in Portland



The victim, identified as James Spence, 26, suffered at least one gunshot wound to the head about 1:05 a.m. Tuesday in the area of Southwest 10th Avenue and Main Street, said Sgt. Brian Schmautz, a Portland Police Bureau spokesman.

Spence died at 3:10 p.m. today at OHSU Hospital, the Multnomah County medical examiner's office confirmed.

Detectives were looking at the investigation as a homicide from the start because of the severity of Spence's injuries, Schmautz said. Police have no suspects in custody and are continuing to follow up leads.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Brian Grose at 503-823-0757 or Detective Bryan Steed at 503-823-0395.

Spence was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance in 2005 and sentenced to 1 year and 1 day in Prison.