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**District Attorney's Office provides update regarding the homicide of Samuel Fast Buffalo Horse**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill is providing the community an update on the homicide investigation of 27-year-old Samuel Fast Buffalo Horse.

On December 9, 2019, a Multnomah County grand jury returned an indictment that charges 17-year-old Michael Anello Perkins with one count of murder in the second degree with a firearm, one count of unlawful use of a weapon with a firearm and one count of riot.

The indictment also charges 44-year-old Fernando Gonzales and 19-year-old Tremayne Coleman with one count of riot and one count of assault in the third degree.

On December 11, 2019, members of the Portland Police Bureau's Special Emergency Reaction Team (SERT) located Gonzales and Coleman at a residence in the 9900 block of Southeast Yukon Street in Portland, Oregon where they were taken into custody.

According to the indictment, Gonzales and Coleman unlawfully, while being aided by another person, caused physical injury to Mr. Fast Buffalo Horse; and that by participating with five or more other people, they, along with Perkins, engaged in tumultuous and violent conduct and thereby created a grave risk of causing public alarm; and that Perkins unlawfully possessed a firearm and intentionally used it to cause the death of Mr. Fast Buffalo Horse.

This investigation started on June 12, 2019 when Portland Police received information about a shooting at Broughton Beach.

When police arrived, they found an individual performing CPR on a person later identified as Mr. Fast Buffalo Horse. Despite the life-saving efforts, Mr. Fast Buffalo Horse died on scene.

Gonzales and Coleman are scheduled to make their first court appearance at approximately 9:30 a.m. on December 12, 2019 in Courtroom #3 of the Multnomah County Justice Center.

Perkins is currently in the custody of the Oregon Youth Authority. He will be arraigned at a later date.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office is asking that anyone with information on this case - who has not already talked with Portland Police about this incident - to contact PPB Homicide Detective Travis Law at (503) 823-0395 or [travis.law@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:travis.law@portlandoregon.gov) or PPB Homicide Detective Vincent Cui at (503) 823-0049 or [Vincent.cui@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Vincent.cui@portlandoregon.gov).

Like in all criminal and civil matters, electronic copies of court documents, which are not subject to a protective order, are available to the public through the Oregon eCourt Information (OECI) system.

No additional information can be released by the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office at this time pursuant to the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime. Perkins, Gonzales, and Coleman are innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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