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IN BRIEF

**ATTORNEY**  
Name released of man killed by train

A man who was killed by an Amtrak train Saturday in Auburn has been identified as a musician as a show on the Las Vegas Strip.

King County coroner's officials confirmed 45-year-old John Jeffrey was the man struck by the train while posing for a photograph Saturday afternoon.

Ray was a guitarist in the case of Frey Boys, a Broadway show that plays at Las Vegas Flamingo. Show producers issued a statement calling Ray an invaluable part of the company and saying the estate will be deeply saddened by the loss.

Ray performed in a variety of other shows and taught jazz guitar students at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Authorities say the woman taking pictures when Ray was struck was not hurt.

**TRUCK**  
Missing woman last seen at truck stop

Police are searching for a 48-year-old woman who went missing Friday afternoon. Wendy L. Cape was last seen at Love's Truck Stop, 1991 33rd Ave. E., talking with some truck drivers in the parking lot.

Her family described her as "very friendly and highly vulnerable." Police said she suffers from bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

Cape did not have her medications, wallet, money or cellphone with her when she disappeared. Anyone with information on her whereabouts is asked to call police at 253-562-6633.

**PULLMAN**  
Tacoma man arrested in blow dart assaults

Police arrested a Tacoma man Wednesday, suspected in two separate blow dart assaults in Pullman and three in Ellensburg.

The 38-year-old allegedly chucked and stuck half an inch into the stomach of a 20-year-old woman Jan. 12 as she was standing on a Pullman sidewalk.

The woman didn't require medical treatment. A matching dart struck a man Jan. 14 as he was walking in Pullman. Ellensburg police had three similar blow dart assaults Jan. 12. Public view surveillance footage from those assaults led to a tip that helped identify the suspect.

Authorities arrested the man in Ellensburg. The News Tribune does not generally name suspects of crimes unless they have been formally charged.

**OLYMPIA**  
Dealing reports aim to reduce greenhouse gas

A bipartisan state climate panel has released a report on how to reduce the state's greenhouse gas emissions.

The panel's report recommends cutting carbon pollution, reducing the amount of coal-powered electricity utilities, and promoting clean cars and boats.

Meanwhile, the panel's two bipartisan members are studying the feasibility of encouraging conservation, providing incentives for hydroelectric power and revisiting the emissions goals set in 2008. They want an additional year to study the impacts of the policies.

The Associated Press

**MURDER**  
Murder victim's estate sues state, city

The estate of a Pierce County murder victim has sued the state Department of Corrections, contending the agency did not do enough to supervise the three ex-cons convicted of killing Lenard Masten.

The lawsuit, filed this month in Superior Court by attorney Vicky Curcio, seeks unspecified monetary damages for wrongful death. Florida resident Carol Deverport is the personal representative of the estate.

The city of Lakewood also is named as a defendant. Officials for the Corrections Department and Lakewood declined to comment for this story, citing policies against talking about pending litigation.

Masten died in January 2011, shot to death in a set-up robbery. Prosecution said Keith Fisher, Mario Steele and Cory Truesdale conspired to rob Masten, whom they knew. The father of two was shot and killed during the robbery.

Fisher, Steele and Truesdale were convicted of killing Masten. All are serving lengthy prison terms. The lawsuit contends Masten would be alive had state parole officers and state legislators would require pre-sentencing supervision since the 1980s for various crimes.

All were high-risk offenders who should have received extensive supervision, the suit states.

**LEGISLATURE**  
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**NORTH DAKOTA**  
Murder victim's associate expected in court

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