



TO: Governor

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT:

DATE: December 2, 1983

We were notified at 5:07 p.m. last evening of a suicide at the Oregon State Hospital. Apparently a patient hanged himself by a sheet from a sprinkler. Staff discovered him and administered CPR, but the victim was pronounced dead at 3:34 p.m. His name had not been released to the press as of the time of our notification until the next of kin had been notified. There has been no further update.

We were just notified this morning that there will be a demonstration in front of the plant owned by Precision Cast Parts. Apparently Precision Cast Parts manufactures a part for missiles. State Police, city police and county sheriffs have been involved in several meetings. The demonstrators have assured all law enforcement agencies there will be no weapons, alcohol or drugs and their purpose is just a peaceful demonstration. State Police will not be involved except for outside the 10-block area that has been blocked off. They expect 100 or more people to have congregated by noon today.