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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **DA DECLINES CASE REGARDING IN-CUSTODY DEATH OF JAMES CHASSE**

Following the submittal of newly enhanced audio in MCSO video

Statement from Chief Rosie Sizer:

“Multnomah County District Attorney Michael Schrunk has informed the Portland Police Bureau that the DA’s office has declined a case involving a Portland Police Officer who was involved in the tragic in-custody death of Mr. James Chasse. The DA’s office has been reviewing new evidence that was made available in October 2008, involving Officer Christopher Humphreys and statements he made at the Multnomah County Detention Center shortly after Mr. Chasse was booked. The enhancement of audio from a jail video in October 2008 had not been previously considered by the DA’s office. This case will now be assigned to the Bureau’s Internal Affairs Division for review.”

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