

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
INMATE COMMUNICATION FORM

TO: Functional Unit Manager Date: 12-14-07

State your issue in detail: This kyle is being sent in accordance w/ OAR 291-131-0050, 3A, specifying why the rejection of 2 issues of MIM Notes, a political news source, should not be sustained. Both issues of MIM Notes were violated under codes 2c & j, in particular concerning a section of the newspaper called Under Lock & Key, in which contains commentary concerning conditions in various institutions in the California Department of Corrections. Upon review of this material your designee determined that the commentaries in question were inflammatory towards corrections personnel and had the 'potential' to incite behavior towards CDC staff which could result in a threat to the safety & security of the institution. Nowhere within these commentaries was there an incitement to violence, an advocacy of violence, nor an incitement or advocacy to violate the rules of the CDC or JRCI, and when asked whether there was any evidence that MIM Notes was ever a catalyst to such action, your designee could not provide such evidence.

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Response/Action Taken: The fact is, that MIM Notes and the politics upon which it is founded does not advocate such behavior and in all actuality supports and encourages successful rehabilitation through its media and political education efforts. In addition, OAR 291-131-0010, 9, states in relevant part that '... No material shall be considered inflammatory solely because it criticizes the operation, programs, or personnel of the Department of Corrections... or [of] any other government agency.' The commentaries contain such <sup>criticism</sup> not as a call for nefarious action in violation of the law or the rules of the CDC, but within the context of a socio-political educational framework; in

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State your issue in detail: other words, political speech, a right which is guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America. How I will use my right to freedom of speech and expression. It appears to me that in this particular instance rules 2c & j are being used in an unreasonable and prejudicial/discriminatory manner. Case in point. Enclosed are 3 articles from the metro section of various issues of the Oregonian which include the identity and criminal acts of certain individuals which constitute: abuse of a corpse by a sex offender, rape, sexual assault, and child abuse in which a 2 year old girl suffered brain injuries. It is a known fact that in prisons and correctional institutions throughout America, as well as in the ODOC, that people convicted of such actions are targets for extortion, rape, beatings, or worse. Yet this newspaper, which identifies such individuals by name, on a daily basis in its metro section is not violated. However, if codes 2c & j were applied to the Oregonian and its metro section in the way it was recently

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Response/Action Taken: applied to the 2 issues of MIM Notes, the Oregonian would have to be violated. This not based on 'potential' for action that would create a threat to the safety & security of the institution, but based upon a concrete, historical, material reality that such articles tend to inflame the passions of the inmate community and inspire them to act in a manner contrary to and in violation of the laws of the State of Oregon and ODCI & the ODOC. The 'Happy Face Killer', 'I.S. Killer', 'Ninja Rapist', and LaDon Stevens can most certainly attest to this. In the future I would greatly appreciate it if you would inform those whom you coordinate within the mailroom

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State your issue in detail: and administrative review designed to become familiar with the Constitution and the law regarding political literature, political speech and expression, all of which inmates have a right to. Ignorance in this regard can only end up in the violation of such Constitutional guarantees and the law and thus land this institution, the ODAC, and anyone associated with the aforementioned violations in quite a legal conundrum indeed. In addition, I would also suggest that said mailroom staff and administrative designed become familiar with ODAC Administrative Rules and policy in this regard and to apply the rules in an equitable and fair manner. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter, and in addition I'd appreciate documentation of this correspondence for the ORCI mailroom and yourself as to ensure a more reasonable, rational, and logically consistent enforcement of your mailroom policy.

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Response/Action Taken:

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Mr. Beer, Central Mail

Administrator has been asked to re-review the material. We will notify you if the publication is approved.

Returning your articles.

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Signature of Staff Member:

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# Ex-foster father indicted on assault charge

**Investigation** | The girl, 2, suffered brain injuries June 22 in her foster parents' home

**BY STEPHEN BEAVER**  
THE OREGONIAN

The former foster father of a 2-year-old girl who suffered brain injuries has been indicted on a first-degree assault charge, Portland police said Wednesday.

Police arrested 37-year-old Cesar Cruz-Reyes late Tuesday and booked him into the Justice Center.



**Cruz-Reyes**  
had a known criminal history

as Stephanie's foster father.

The state is nearly finished with a second investigation, a standard procedure in such cases, that will help the Department of Human Services determine whether workers violated department policy, whether anyone should be disciplined and how such mistakes can be avoided.

The second report is expected to be released in the next two weeks, said Greg Peckler, a DHS spokesman.

Stephanie remains in foster care and will have surgery soon to remove blood from behind her eyes, said her mother, Monique Peals. The surgery will help

Stephanie with her balance, she said.

Peals and Stephen Kurmpis, Stephanie's parents, lost custody of their daughter after police arrested them on Jan. 31 for possession of methamphetamine. They have each been to drug rehab since then.

Peals has been critical of the state for placing her daughter with foster parents who have criminal records.

An initial report by the state, which was released in September, said welfare workers apparently didn't interview Cruz-Reyes before certifying him as a foster parent and didn't make

sure he took the required 10 hours of training before sending children to live in his house.

The report said the workers knew Cruz-Reyes had a criminal history, which included lying to police. And they knew his wife, Michele Cruz-Reyes, had a criminal history, too. But the state didn't find their criminal history significant enough to reject the couple's application to become foster parents.

Portland police Sgt. Brian Schmauer declined to provide details of the police investigation.

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who lost consciousness and collapsed June 22 in her foster parents' home. She was rushed to Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital with bleeding around her brain and remained there for two months.

The girl's injuries prompted a state investigation that found that child-welfare workers erred in choosing Cruz-Reyes, who has a criminal history, to serve

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## Tigard man arraigned in sex assaults

**Craigsliff** | Ronald M. Leistikö, 52, is accused of attacking and raping women escorts

**BY MAXINE BERNSTEIN**  
THE OREGONIAN

A 52-year-old Tigard man faces multiple rape and sex abuse charges, accused of sexually assaulting women escorts he invited to his home after contacting them via Craigslist's social networking sites.

July about a "bad date" she had but that she couldn't identify the man. Burkeem said she interviewed the woman again in September and by then police had figured out the man's identity.

Burkeem learned that Tigard police were investigating separate cases of a similar nature against the man. Together, investigators identified six victims but suspect there are more.

On Friday, officers raided Ronald M. Leistikö's home in

Court, accused of three counts of first-degree rape, one count of first-degree kidnapping, prostitution, multiple counts of first-degree sex abuse, two counts of strangulation, attempted rape, unlawful sexual penetration and menacing, police said.

"Girls would come to his house, and he would either assault them or sexually assault them," Burkeem said.

Leistikö, police said, would contact women who posted advertisements in the erotic sec-

models. Police suspect that other women have been afraid to report the assaults because they're afraid of being charged with a crime.

"That's a concern to us, regardless of what they do for a living, they are still a victim," Burkeem said. "I want them to feel comfortable. I'm not looking at charges against them."

Police asked anyone with more information to call Burkeem at 503-823-0246.