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A Deputy U.S. Marshal Tracks Fugitive by Trolley Car, by Bus, to a Store

Portland, OR- Leroy Steven Frady, a 65 year-old, white male, described as a convicted murderer, high risk offender, bank robber, and a career criminal, was finally arrested today at 5:00 PM. U.S. Marshals arrested Frady as he was leaving the Swan Mart store located near Barbur Blvd. and Hamilton St. Leroy Frady had been wanted on a state parole warrant since April 17, 2007, and was considered an extreme danger to the community by the Marion County Sheriffs Office.

The unique detail to Leroy Frady's arrest was that Asst. Chief John Shoemaker of the U.S. Marshals Portland Office, spotted Frady boarding the trolley at SW 11th and Main St. at about 4:30 PM. Shoemaker was able to follow the trolley and observe Frady enter a bus. Once behind the bus in his car, Shoemaker radioed for the case Deputy, Troy Gangwisch, who arrived just in time. Frady exited the bus at Barbur Blvd. and crossed by foot to the Swan Mart store. Two Deputy U.S. Marshals was all it took to take Leroy Frady into custody as he left the store. Frady was defeated and made no resistance to arrest. Leroy Frady was lodged at the Multnomah County Jail on a state parole violation warrant.

In Leroy Frady's younger years, arrests did not come that easy. In the 1970's, Frady robbed a bank then car-jacked a 19 year-old female at gun point, later killing her. According to records, Frady served 324 months for the murder and was paroled on December 3rd, 2004. On March 10th, 2005, Frady was convicted of Public Indecency, and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, a 14 year-old victim. This time in custody, Frady's future will again be decided by the Oregon Department of Corrections Parole Board.

The U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force is comprised of investigators from the U.S. Marshals Service, Portland Police Bureau, Oregon State Police, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Multnomah County Probation & Parole, Clackamas County Probation & Parole, and the Oregon National Guard. For more information go to www.usmarshals.gov.