

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Date: April 21, 1970

Incident: Student Shot in EMU

Description of Incident: A 16-year old Black student, enrolled in the High School Equivalency Program at the University, shot a pistol, wounding an American Indian student below the right eye. Incident took place in the Erb Memorial Union. Police arrested the suspect early the next morning and he is being held currently in Skipworth Juvenile Home.

Stated Cause: Unknown

Unstated Cause: Drugs

Participants: Students - 2
Faculty - None
Non-Students - None

Board Policy Violation: Violence against person

Action: Staff members reported shooting to Eugene City Police and called an ambulance to assist wounded student. Witnesses provided police with information leading to suspect's arrest the following day.

State or Local agencies called: Eugene City Police, ambulance.