

**Man beaten by group at camp in Southeast Portland**

Another incidence of a group beating on a homeless man occurred last weekend on the night of Jan. 8, echoing an attack on Dec. 29 when four suspected gang members allegedly attacked two homeless men.

The latest attack occurred at Southeast 4th Avenue and Ivon Street. According to the police report, on Jan. 8, Bruno Arthur Schultz, 51, said he heard someone outside his camping box and climbed out to see some guys tagging the wall next to his box. Schultz confronted them and they beat him up. There were five to six suspects, no description. Schultz went back to sleep after the assault then reported it when he attended his AA meeting in the morning. Schultz was transported by ambulance to an area hospital for treatment for multiple facial fractures.

There have been no arrests in the case.

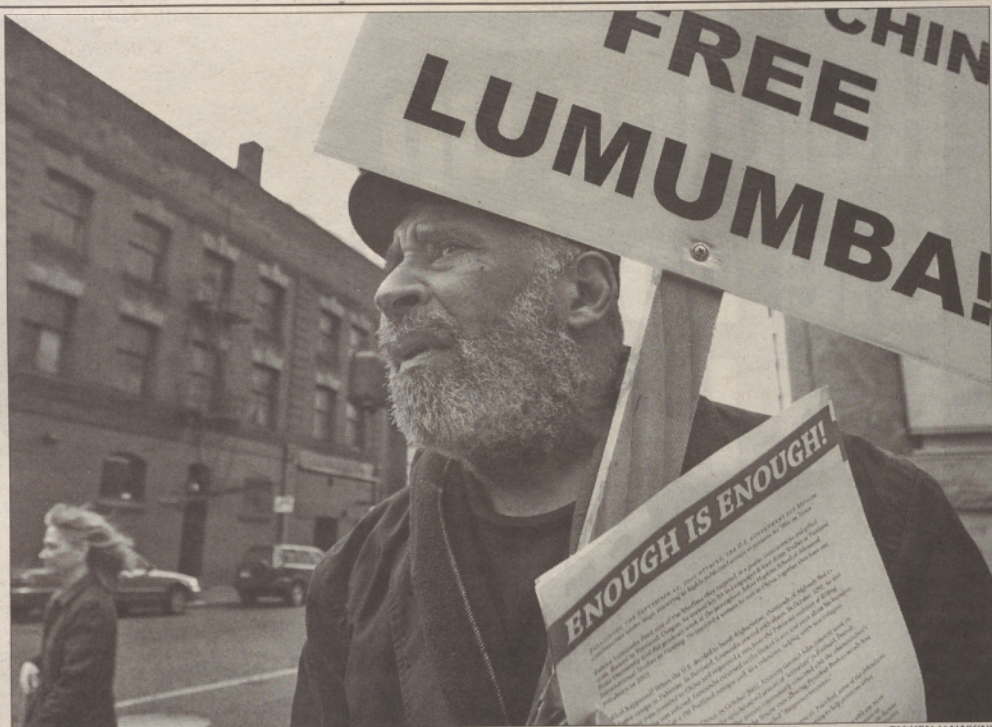
Last month, four teenagers were arrested after beating two homeless individuals in North Portland. In another attack reported by Street Roots, rocks were thrown at individuals experiencing homelessness near St. Francis in November, injuring a man sleeping outdoors.

**City convenes forum on street musician agreement**

City Commissioner Amanda Fritz is leading a conversation about Portland's 15-year old Street Musician Partnership. The partnership is an on-going collaboration between street musicians, the City of Portland and the Portland Business Alliance.

Sara Hussein with Fritz's office says the purpose of the forum is "revisiting the agreement to increase awareness that it exists and what it says, and to evaluate whether any changes are desired by all parties. We are hoping to have a conversation at the forum in which all sides hear concerns and discuss how to address them."

The open forum will be held Thursday, February 10th at 4 p.m. at the Portland Building, Room C, 1120 SW 5th Ave.



BY KEN HAWKINS

Kent Ford stages a lonely vigil outside Portland, Oregon's Mark O. Hatfield Federal Courthouse for the release of his son Patrice Lumumba Ford, who has been in federal prison since 2003, sentenced as a "terrorist" after making a legal trip to China. Ford carries a small sign and a sheaf of flyers extolling his son's innocence, his way of marking Martin Luther King Day and the ongoing struggle for civil rights. He talks to all who will listen.

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Every day is a good day,  
some are just better than others.

It's easy to see in people,  
those who respect their mother's.

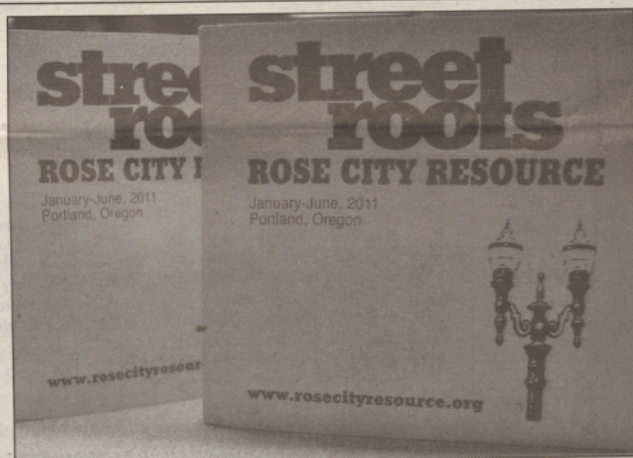
There are always ups and downs  
in a person's life.

Blessed in the woman who is a  
mother, as well as a wife.

Being chosen to give birth, is one  
of the greatest blessings on this earth.

Some people go through life and don't  
figure it out, till it's too late.

Their mind and spirit are filled with  
greed and hate.



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