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# Protesters topple Lincoln, Roosevelt statues in Portland

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Protesters toppled two statues of former presidents Sunday night in downtown Portland, drawing the ire of the current commander in chief and marking the latest such figures to be brought down amid demonstrations against racial injustice.

The protesters felled statues of Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. They also shattered the entrance to the Oregon Historical Society, broke windows and destroyed a sign at the Portland State University Campus Public Safety office, smashed storefronts and caused other destruction. Police were not visibly present while the statues fell but eventually flooded the area and arrested three people.

President Donald Trump sounded off about the event, which was declared a riot, in a series of tweets Monday morning.

One of Trump's social media messages, which included a video of the Roosevelt statue, referred to demonstrators as "animals."

Another stated: "call in the Feds!" — an apparent reference to Trump's desire for federal intervention in Portland protests.

The statues were toppled during an event billed as an "Indigenous Peoples Day of Rage," which came ahead of Monday's federally observed holiday of Columbus Day.

Many states and cities now recognize the day instead as Indigenous Peoples Day over concerns that Christopher Columbus' arrival in the Americas helped launch centuries of violence against indigenous populations.

Roosevelt, for example, later expressed hostility toward Native Americans, according to an Indian Country Today account of his attitudes and policies.



Protesters took down a statue of former President Abraham Lincoln in Portland's South Park Block on Sunday night.

He pushed policies that promoted assimilation into white culture including the allotment system, by which Native American land was given to those who became U.S. citizens and the remainder was made available to white settlers. The policy also weakened tribal governments — an effect reportedly cheered by Roosevelt.

Spray-painted on the base of Lincoln's statue was "Dakota 38," a reference to 38 Dakota men executed after the Dakota-U.S. War of 1862 in the largest mass execution in a single day in American history. Lincoln commuted the same sentence, handed down by a military tribunal, for 265 others.

Protesters nationwide have targeted statues as symbols of longstanding oppression — most notably the statues of Confederate leaders that still stood across the South — during racial justice protests touched off by the Minneapolis police killing of George Floyd in late May.

Portland protesters have felled two other statues of former presidents: one of Thomas Jefferson, who enslaved more than 600 people during his lifetime, and

another of George Washington, who was also an owner of enslaved people.

Portland Police Chief Chuck Lovell said several windows were broken at the Oregon Historical Society and that at least three lit flares were thrown inside.

Kerry Tymchuk, the historical society's executive director, said the flares caused little, if any, damage. The society's collection and exhibits are safe.

A "priceless" African American heritage bicentennial quilt was taken, Tymchuk said, but police found it several blocks away. The quilt was wet, but Tymchuk hopes it can be displayed again.

Portland State's Campus Public Safety office sustained shattered windows and damage to its front door, according to university spokeswoman Christina Williams. No one was hurt, and the damage was cleaned up Monday.

Shots were also fired through a restaurant window, Lovell said, and two bullets became lodged in the back of the business, which he didn't identify.

Windows were also broken at other restaurants, a jewelry store, a bank and a

coffee shop, Lovell said.

A shooting was also reported in southeast Portland during the protest, Lovell said, and police were redirected from downtown to deal with the incident. The suspect fled on foot and was ultimately taken into custody.

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## Most Oregonians paying rent on time amid virus

By **JAMIE GOLDBERG**  
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The bulk of Oregon tenants once again paid their rent on time in October, but debt is piling up for those who are struggling to keep up during the coronavirus pandemic.

Last month, the Portland Housing Bureau estimated that Portland renters would have collectively fallen behind on rent by over \$120 million by the end of September.

Multnomah County, the state of Oregon and the federal government have all adopted eviction moratoriums to prevent people from losing their homes if they can't pay rent. But none of those measures include rent forgiveness, which means renters still owe the money and may be expected to pay it when the moratoriums expire.

The vast majority of renters aren't in that situation yet. According to data compiled by RealPage, a company that provides property management software, 87% of renters in Oregon and 85% of renters in the Portland area made full or partial rental payments by Oct. 6.

Those numbers are down roughly 5 percentage points from the same date last year when about 92% of Oregon and Portland renters had made full or partial rental payments.

Data compiled by Multifamily NW, a rental industry group whose members include landlords and property managers, shows that between 12% and 15% of renters in Oregon have been unable to keep up with their rental payments during the pandemic.

Nationwide, more than 79% of renters made a full or partial rental payment on time in October, the same percentage who paid their rent on time a year earlier, according to a nationwide survey of 11.4 million professionally managed apartment units conducted by the National Multifamily Housing Council, a trade organization representing apartment owners.

A separate survey of 4,000 renters nationwide

conducted by Apartment List, however, found that 31% of renters failed to make complete on-time rental payments in the first week of October.

Renters in Class C apartments, generally occupied by low-to-moderate income residents, have had a harder time keeping up with their rental payments. Only 72% of renters in Class C units made full or partial rental payments by Oct. 6 as compared to roughly 84% of renters in Class A and Class B units, according to RealPage.

Gov. Kate Brown announced at the end of September that she was extending the state's residential eviction ban through the end of the year, citing the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic and wildfires throughout the state. Her announcement came days after Multnomah County extended its own eviction moratorium to Jan. 8.

In September, the Trump Administration also announced a moratorium on evictions through the end of the year.

But renters in Oregon and nationwide will still be required to pay accumulated back-rent when moratoriums expire, unless federal, state or local governments establish additional protections. That could lead to a massive increase in evictions next year. In Oregon, renters will have six months to repay missed payments after the moratorium ends.

Doug Bibby, president of the National Multifamily Housing Council, said that additional federal relief legislation is needed to help renters and landlords. Congress has been unable to come to an agreement on new relief legislation that could reinstate enhanced unemployment benefits or provide direct support to Americans impacted by the pandemic.

"Policymakers need to act now to forestall the health and financial crises we are already grappling with from evolving into a housing crisis which would undermine the economic recovery and destabilize the country's housing market," Bibby said in a statement.

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<b>63 50</b>	<b>62 46</b>	<b>64 48</b>	<b>64 50</b>	<b>65 44</b>	<b>65 49</b>	<b>58 46</b>
Rain tapering off	Cloudy, showers around	Sunny	Periods of sun	A shower possible	Rather cloudy	Clouds and sun

### ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 60/51  
 Normal high/low ..... 62/45  
 Record high ..... 78 in 1987  
 Record low ..... 32 in 2008

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 1.07"  
 Month to date ..... 2.10"  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.47"  
 Year to date ..... 43.97"  
 Normal year to date ..... 41.96"

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### UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Tuesday, before sunrise, waning crescent moon near Venus.

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 7:30 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 6:32 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 3:08 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 5:32 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 31	Nov 8

### TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
11:37 a.m.	7.1	5:14 a.m.	0.0	
11:20 p.m.	7.5	5:33 p.m.	1.7	
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>				
11:13 a.m.	7.0	4:24 a.m.	0.1	
10:57 p.m.	7.4	4:50 p.m.	2.0	
<b>Hammond</b>				
11:25 a.m.	7.3	4:44 a.m.	-0.1	
11:08 p.m.	7.8	5:08 p.m.	1.9	
<b>Warrenton</b>				
11:32 a.m.	7.5	4:58 a.m.	0.1	
11:15 p.m.	7.9	5:17 p.m.	1.8	
<b>Knappa</b>				
12:14 p.m.	7.3	6:15 a.m.	0.0	
11:57 p.m.	7.7	6:34 p.m.	1.5	
<b>Depoe Bay</b>				
10:29 a.m.	7.4	3:53 a.m.	0.1	
10:09 p.m.	7.8	4:17 p.m.	2.3	

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	78/56/s	79/62/s
Boston	60/52/r	67/50/pc
Chicago	71/47/s	73/49/s
Dallas	83/59/pc	89/66/s
Denver	79/53/s	79/34/pc
Honolulu	88/73/pc	87/73/pc
Houston	88/65/pc	88/69/pc
Los Angeles	94/68/s	95/64/s
Miami	89/75/pc	88/76/s
New York City	69/52/r	69/56/s
Phoenix	101/69/s	101/70/s
San Francisco	80/60/s	82/63/s
Wash., DC	73/52/pc	73/55/s

**Weather (W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

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### REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	61/49		Wenatchee	56/44	
Tacoma	61/45		Moses Lake	65/44	
Spokane	58/39		Spokane	58/39	
Aberdeen	61/48		Yakima	65/38	
Olympia	60/44		Kennewick	71/48	
Longview	63/47		Walla Walla	64/45	
Astoria	63/50		Lewiston	64/45	
Portland	64/49		Enterprise	58/37	
The Dalles	66/48		Pendleton	67/46	
Salem	64/44		La Grande	61/40	
Albany	63/44		John Day	67/41	
Corvallis	64/44		Ontario	66/46	
Eugene	64/46		Burns	68/33	
Bend	65/37		Caldwell	72/47	
Medford	73/49				
Klamath Falls	69/39				