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Young Black Men Murdered, Firsts in 2007

Street shootings were days apart

Portland's first two murder victims of 2007 were young black men, one just 14 years old trict of north Portland. Hospital. and the other a young father of Davonte Garland Lightfoot, a twins who were shot and killed Benson High School freshman, a man they believe may have around 2 a.m. at Southwest along city streets, days apart was found by police lying on been walking with the teen- Fourth and Stark. He was downand on opposite sides of the the sidewalk in front of the ager. He is described as a town for a night out celebrating river.

have made no arrests.

Sunday afternoon in the Port- wound to his head and died land Community College dis- later at Legacy Emanuel early New Year's Day. the shouts were directed at dark brown hair, a moustache Bread and Roses Center on male, in his late teens to early with cousins.

The latest slaying happened cally injured with a gunshot gray coat.

Police say they have little Killingsworth Street, just down 20s, between 5 feet 5 and 5

Jermaine N. Davis, 23, died of a Davis, saying the shooter was and a goatee, wearing a white Police have a description of gunshot wound to his chest likely someone he didn't know. collared T-shirt.

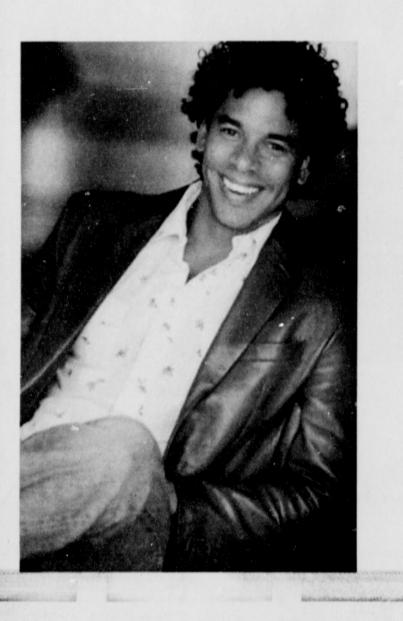
information about the deaths and from Albina Avenue and be- feet 9, with a thin build, and Davis stepped toward a cardriv- females, possibly white or tween two bars. He was criti- wearing a three-quarter length ing down Stark Street after Latino. One occupant was de-

The suspect car is described windows. It may have been rest in the case.

According to detectives, carrying four to five males and someone in the vehicle shouted scribed as a white male, 20 to 25 The other murder occurred obscenities. Police are not sure years old, thin with pale skin,

> Crime Stoppers is offering a as a black, four-door luxury- cash reward of up to \$1,000 for type vehicle, with lightly tinted information that leads to an ar-

"when a black man is doing good that means the city is doing good"



Vigil to End Police Violence stick he was carrying. He was tasered no less In wake of tasering than 13 times. The ministerial group's call to action will autistic teenager

The Albina Ministerial Alliance, representing local African American churches, will be heading up a prayer vigil against police violence on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 4:30 p.m. at Northwest Hoyt and Broadway.

The event is in response to the Dec. 5 beating and tasering of Sir Millage by Portland police in the vicinity of the Broadway Bridge and train station.

Police said they feared for their safety James and James Jahar Perez. when Millage, a 15-year-old African American with autism, would not put down a plastic

include a call for justice for James Chasse Jr., a white man suffering from schizophrenia that was beaten by police in downtown Portland Sept. 17 and later died from his injuries.

Speakers will also focus on the unanimous resolution passed by the City Council in August 2004 which called for training and policy changes to prevent these kinds of incidents.

The AMA's Ad Hoc Coalition for Community Justice has been active on police violence issues, including the shooting deaths of Kendra

For more information or to get involved, call Dr. Rev. LeRoy Haynes at 503-287-0261.

New State Rep. Takes Oath

tives.

Tina Kotek was sworn in chair of the Committee on Monday to her first term repre- Health Care. In addition she has senting north Portland in the been appointed to the Ways and Oregon House of Representa- Means Subcommittee on Human Services and to the com-The Democrat from House mittee on Human Services and District 44 will serve as vice- Women's Wellness.





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Tina Kotek

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