'Dirty Bomb' Blast Opens Terror Drill



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Portland International Raceway in north Portland is staged for a terrorism attack in an exercise to test federal, state and local police and emergency response agencies.

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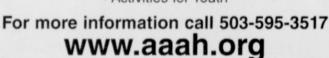
Saturday, October 27, 2007 10am - 2:30pm

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meant to simulate a dirty-bomb at- north Portland. tack opened the biggest history Tuesday.

called TOPOFF4, taking place near ens of Red Cross workers were also sasters.

About 200 local residents with counterterrorism exercise in U.S. authentic-looking injuries gave in Arizona and Guam. Officials say some reality to the exercise. People Federal state and local police exposed to fake radioactive mateand emergency response agencies rial were sent to local hospitals for such as earthquakes, major storms are taking part in the weeklong drill, sorting and decontamination. Doz- or other natural and man-made di-

A bright flash and a loud bang Portland International Raceway in among the teams working the

Similar exercises are being staged the drills also help responders be prepared for other emergencies

Flu Shots for the Uninsured

Flu shots will be available by appointment at Portland-area Safeway stores through November for \$28.

The store at 5920 N.E. Martin Luther King Blvd. is also organizing a drop-in flu clinic for Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. to

Drop-in flu clinics during these same hours will also occur at the Safeway store at 16409 S.E. Division St. this Saturday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 10.

Bruce Olson of Dreyers Ice Cream helps promote a flu-shot clinic Tuesday at the Safeway store on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

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Anti-Crime Measure Impact Studied

Son of Measure 11 could put thousands behind bars

study given to state lawmakers serious crimes. says.

The measure is sponsored by be on the ballot in 2008. It would Eugene.

mum sentences for drug and prop- and Republican governor candi- 36 months for a host of drug and erty crimes could put 4,000 to 6,000 date who wrote 1994's Measure 11, property crimes. more Oregonians behind bars, a a corresponding measure for more

(AP)-A measure to require mini- Kevin Mannix, a former lawmaker require minimum sentences of 14 to

"We aren't going to be able to build prisons fast enough to house His new measure is expected to them," said Sen. Vicki Walker of



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