

Year in Review

The Portland Observer looks back at some of the top stories of 2010

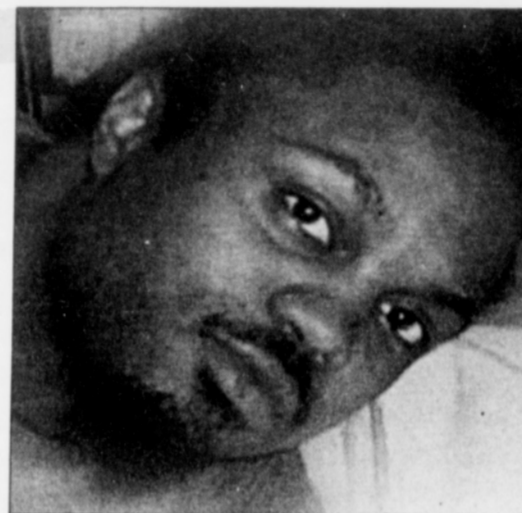


Disaster Hits Home

Jan. 20 – Ben Ferere, a native of Haiti, and the co-owner of the Bagel Land shop on northeast Fremont Street, joins other Portland residents with loved ones in Haiti, awaiting word from other family members after Haiti's devastating 7.0 earthquake.

Ill Equipped

Feb. 10 – A mental health crisis ends in death when police responding to an emergency call shoot Aaron Campbell at the Sandy Terrace Apartments in northeast Portland. A man who was mourning the death of his brother just hours earlier, police believed Campbell was armed with a gun but no weapon was found.



Legacy Unmatched

March 3 – Dick Bogle, a trail-blazing journalist, police officer and former city commissioner, is remembered for his service to helping others and for breaking color lines. Bogle died at the age of 79.



Hot Seat at City Hall

Feb. 24 -- A week after local protests and a visit by national civil rights icon Rev. Jesse Jackson, Mayor Sam Adams and Police Commissioner Dan Saltzman announce their support for a federal civil rights investigation into the shooting death of Aaron Campbell.

2011 MLK WEEKEND OF SERVICE

January 14 - 17

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TriMet Chief Moves On

March 24 – TriMet General Manager Fred Hansen, a leader in transit growth with the opening of three light rail lines; and equity for minorities with employment and contracting opportunities, announces that he will leave the agency after 12 years to pursue other opportunities.

Young, Black & Gifted

March 31 – Skylar Holt excels at Jefferson High School, just one of the city's 'Young, Black & Gifted' students featured in a new exhibit of high-achieving African-American students that opened to the public at school district headquarters and Lloyd Center.

