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### Reward Offered in Homeless Shooting

#### Two men were shot while sleeping

The Portland Police Bureau, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in solving the shooting of two homeless men in southeast Portland.

On Wednesday Feb. 22 at 5:12 a.m., police responded to the report of a shooting in the 100 block of Southeast Belmont Street. Officers arrived and located two men who'd been shot by an unknown assailant. Both men had been sleeping when they were shot.

The victims, 57-year-old Carter "Joe" Hickman and 43-year-old Albert "Allen" Dean, both remain were critically injured, but are expected to survive.

The suspect is described as a white male wearing dark clothing and was in a black or dark blue-colored newer style Volvo station wagon with a large dog in the rear

cargo area of the vehicle. Detectives would like to hear from anyone with information about this shooting, anyone who may have seen this vehicle before or after the shooting, or any instances where someone has driven up harassing or threatening homeless people.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony, and you can remain anonymous.

Leave a Crime Stoppers tip online at [crimestoppersoforegon.com](http://crimestoppersoforegon.com), text CRIMES (274637) and in the subject line put 823HELP, followed by your tip, or call 503-823-HELP (4357) and leave your tip information.

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### Living Wage Jobs Forum Friday

#### Employers who are hiring pledge support

Sen. Chip Shields has announced that SoloPower, Widmer Brothers and American Red Cross have joined a growing list of business who will participate in a living wage jobs town hall on Friday, March 9.

The companies join Oregon Iron Works, New Seasons Market and Gunderson who have already committed to the session to be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Vigor Industrial on Swan Island, 5555 N. Channel Ave.

The event will be hosted by Shields and State Representatives Lew Frederick and Tina Kotek, Democratic lawmakers who represent north and northeast Portland.

"Oregon, like the rest of the country, is hurting, and unemployment is way too high. But there are companies in north and northeast Portland who are hiring despite it all, and we are excited to be bringing a number of them to our next living wage jobs town hall to meet north and northeast Portlanders looking for work," said Shields.

SoloPower, an innovator of thin-



Sen. Chip Shields

film photovoltaic cells and modules, is in the process of constructing its manufacturing headquarters and first high-volume manufacturing lines in northeast Portland. They expect to employ over 450 people in permanent positions, 270 construction jobs and expect to play a role in creating several hundred additional supply chain jobs.

Widmer Brothers is a north Portland company with almost 30 years experience brewing and selling craft beer. The American Red Cross employs well over 50 people in their north Portland headquarters.

For more information about the jobs forum, call MaryAlecia K. Briggs at 503-986-1722, or send an email to [sen.chipshields@state.or.us](mailto:sen.chipshields@state.or.us).

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