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A large gathering of supporters gathered at Oaks Park in southeast Portland Saturday for Portland's third annual "Walk to End Lupus."

Community Support to End Lupus

Supporters came out in full force Saturday for Portland's third annual "Walk to End Lupus." The fundraiser for the 36-year-old Lupus Foundation is aimed at increased education, research, and advocacy to combat the devastating disease.

The ailment which attacks the immune system can often leave people, mostly women susceptible to a host of other diseases which

too often lead to death. There is currently no known cure for lupus.

Meies Matz a longtime-advocate for the foundation showed up with a 45-person team under the banner "The Strength of Us" in honor of Alexandria Martin, a 21-year-old Portland woman who succumbed to lupus a couple of weeks back.

Matz says African-American women are three to four percent

more likely to develop the mysterious disease than their Caucasian counterparts.

"For some reason African-American women are more likely to die from this and we don't know why, that is why this is important."

Additional information about The Lupus Foundation and ways donate can be found on their website lupus.org.

Cold Case Murder Arrest

Portland police have arrested a suspect for murder in a 19-year-old cold case. Marvin Lee Lambert, 37, was indicted on May 24 for the 1994 death of Brian Hill.

Hill, then 26, was shot May 19, 1994, in the driveway of his home at 6435 N. Gay Ave. His girlfriend and two children immediately ran outside the house to help him after hearing the gunshots. Neighbors also tried to provide assistance.

He was rushed to Emanuel Hospital by paramedics, but did not survive, dying nearly a month later from his injuries.

After re-reviewing the murder investigation in 2010, the Portland Police's Cold Case Homicide Unit



Brian Hill



Marvin Lee Lambert

came across a new lead.

Officials said that one piece of forensic evidence pointed to Lambert. He is currently in federal custody and will be arraigned on these charges in the coming weeks.

Police say more arrests are possible.

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