



The 4-year-old daughter of 'Justice March for Ivy' organizer Andre Miller raises awareness at Saturday's rally.

Justice March for Ivanice

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Portland was one of three public demonstrations to draw attention to the case; the others were held in Las Vegas where Harris lived for many years, and in the Waikiki tourism district of Honolulu.

About 60 supporters turned out in Portland, the largest showing of the three rallies, mostly comprised of friends and family. Most wore shirts decorated with Harris' picture or her name.

The protestors chanted "No justice no peace, justice for Ivanice" and "We are the voices for the voiceless, make him pay for his choices."

The march remained harmonious as demonstrators strung along the Hawthorne Bridge, several blocks of downtown Portland, leading to the Justice Center on Southwest Third Avenue.

An impromptu speech was then made by a speaker from Portland's Sex Worker Outreach Coalition who called for more organization in the wake of cases like this.

Andre Miller, a close friend to Harris, organized and coordinated all three rallies. The 29-year-old was most happy with the prime event in Portland.

"The people that came together were amazing," Miller said.

In regards to his friend's lifestyle and reports on her line of work as an escort, he had this to say, "As far as her lifestyle and people criticizing her, I think people need to look in the mirror before they judge and leave the judging to God. Nobody deserves to be killed in such a viscous way."

Miller plans on opening a foundation in Harris' name. In order to "prevent people from forgetting her" and "keeping the system from justifying her murder by the lifestyle she lived."

Patricia Harris, the slain woman's mother, tearfully said at the Portland rally "He took my baby, I want him to get life."



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