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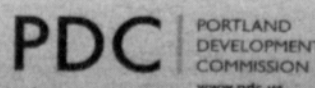
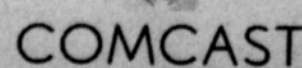
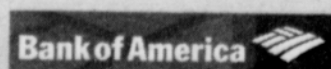
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## Civil Rights Act Turns 50

Reflecting on the unique power of the office he holds, President Barack Obama on Thursday honored Lyndon B. Johnson as leader who seized the presidency's opportunity to bend the currents of history and fulfill America's founding promises of equality.

"I have lived out the promise of LBJ's efforts," Obama said, speaking at a ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, the landmark legislation that helped clear the way for him to become the nation's first black president.

Obama praised Johnson's ability to cajole and strong-arm the legislation through Congress over the objections of lawmakers from his own Democratic Party, calling him a man who understood the power of his office. But amid the celebrations of the law, Obama cautioned that work remains in order to fulfill the goals of the legislation Johnson championed.



President Barack Obama pauses while speaking at the LBJ Presidential Library, Thursday, in Austin, Texas, during a Civil Rights Summit to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act.

"The story of America is a story of progress, however slow, however incomplete," Obama said.

## Calling Out Obama Opponents

Baseball Hall of Famer Hank Aaron compared Republicans that oppose President Barack Obama to the Ku Klux Klan.

Speaking to USA Today April 8 on the 40th anniversary of his then record-breaking 715th home run, the 80-year-old Aaron said that Republicans are hindering Obama's job performance.

"Sure, this country has a black president, but when you look at a black president, President Obama is left with his foot stuck in the mud from all of the Republicans with the way he's treated," Aaron told USA Today Sports.

Aaron continued: "The bigger difference is that back then they had hoods. Now they have neckties and starched shirts."



Hank Aaron laughs during a ceremony celebrating the 40th anniversary of his 715th home run before the start of a baseball game between the Atlanta Braves and the New York Mets, Tuesday, April 8, 2014, in Atlanta. (AP photo)

## Crash Victims

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morning of April 7; both were pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the truck was not seriously injured.

Those that know the girls say Dilla and Osman were best friends. Both graduated from Portland area schools in 2013, with Osman getting her diploma from Westview High School and Dilla being a graduate of the International School of Beaverton.

The girls met their freshmen year at Pacific University where they became "inseparable" taking the same classes, carpooling and studying together. They also had become members of the Pacific University

Black Student Union which they helped re-start this year.

Osman was laid to rest in a private ceremony the day after the crash, a service for Kiden followed on Saturday at the City Bible Church in Portland.

Pacific held a campus memorial for the women on Monday night which was followed with a candle-light vigil. The school's "Spirit Bench" has also become a memorial for the young women with flowers and photos.

Friends of the girls have renewed a campaign to make safety changes to the intersection where the crash occurred, a stretch of highway that claimed the life of a Banks High School student last year, and a reported 27 crashes, resulting in 37 injuries over several years.