

Hands Up, Don't Shoot!

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Jackson spoke of his vision for justice for the African American community and mentioned the progress he felt he had seen in his lifetime. Jackson also urged the United States to follow through on a federal investigation of Brown's death in Ferguson and further hold Wilson accountable.

Saturday's protest in Portland brought traffic to a standstill, with participants blocking streets with a staged "die in." Officers in riot gear corralled the protest later and 10 arrests ensued. Officials say some bottles were thrown at officers and a police car was damaged.

On Sunday, Jackson attended a morning service at Emmanuel Temple, a historically black congregation in north Portland, and urged congregants to keep fighting for racial justice.

He criticized the grand jury that decided not to indict the Ferguson police officer while taking aim at other systemic and national racial disparities, includ-



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When twelve-year-old Devonte Hart (center) joined other family members to offer free hugs during a protest Saturday against the justice system in the wake of the events in Ferguson, Mo., he drew a conversation from a Portland Police officer who then took him up on the offer with an embrace. The gesture was captured in a photo that went viral on media outlets across the country.



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Holly Muana and Rigel Scott were married on August 2, 2014 in Portland, Oregon. The bride is a public relations coordinator for Providence Portland Medical Center in Portland and graduated from Oregon State University. The groom is a reporter for the Associated Press in Portland. Parents of the bride are Elizabeth and Scott Muana of Arlington, Texas, and Shahnaz and Ranjan Scott of Bend, Oregon

The wedding took place at Grey Gables in Milwaukie, Oregon, with attendance by a host of family and friends. The couple would like to thank all that came for their wishes and love.

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the confidence of the judicial system.

"It's discouraging sometimes, but we shouldn't give up," Jackson said. "We have won so many battles."

The awareness of the events in Ferguson had a national audience Sunday as five players of the St. Louis Rams came onto the field for a NFL game against the Oakland Raiders in St. Louis with their hands up in solidarity.

Workers and students across the country also walked out with their hands up across the nation during protests on Monday.

At the University of Missouri-St. Louis, near Ferguson, 30 students walked out of their classrooms chanting "Hands up, don't shoot!" People across the country have been chanting the same rallying cry, and in Portland, Monday afternoon, the cries were heard again and again in front of City Hall.

Don't Shoot Portland, a group started by a mixture of activists and Portland State University students, is set to continue hosting marches and rallies throughout the week.

Across the country, similar activists have vowed to keep up the protests and bring pressure on Attorney General Eric Holder to file federal charges in Brown's death.

Portland's next rally through Don't Shoot is set to be in Gresham on Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., with an exact location to be announced.

ing the lack of people of color on the boards of high-tech companies, like Apple, Intel, Microsoft, Google and Amazon.

He also called on President Barack Obama and others in Congress to go to Ferguson and look at how racism has rotted

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