

Helping Students

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Marci Jackson, coordinator for the Portland Crisis Response Team, and their brother, retired Portland Police Lieutenant Harry Jackson.

The family shared their praise for the strength of Rose-

mary Anderson students in light of the violence and noted that were working with a resilient group.

Police believe the shooting is gang-related and may have resulted from a dispute over a drug debt. Two young black males were arrested over the



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A Portland Police officer helps hold back bystanders and the press after a shooting on Friday near Rosemary Anderson High School is investigated. Four teenagers were wounded in the gunfire.

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weekend, pending more investigation and formal charges. A third suspect has not been apprehended.

Police took Lonzo D. Murphy, 22, into custody during a traffic stop and recovered a handgun believed to have been used in the shooting. Marquel Dugas, 18, was arrested later on a probation violation.

"The shootings now, they're a bit different than they used to be," said Marci Jackson. "Now you see shootings in broad daylight. Now there's shooting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. And then people are intimidated and afraid to be witnesses."

When students returned to their classrooms on Monday, officers from the North Precinct, the Gang Enforcement Team and the Youth Services Division provided extra patrols in the area of the school and nearby Jefferson High School and the Cascade Campus of

Portland Community College.

The victims are all recovering steadily, with 17-year-old Labraye Franklin being released from the Emmanuel Legacy Hospital Saturday. Taylor Michelle Zimmers, 16, was upgraded to fair condition after being critically injured; Jackson-Lyday was in good condition. A fourth victim, identified as Olyvia Batson, 17, was treated on scene for being grazed by a stray shot.

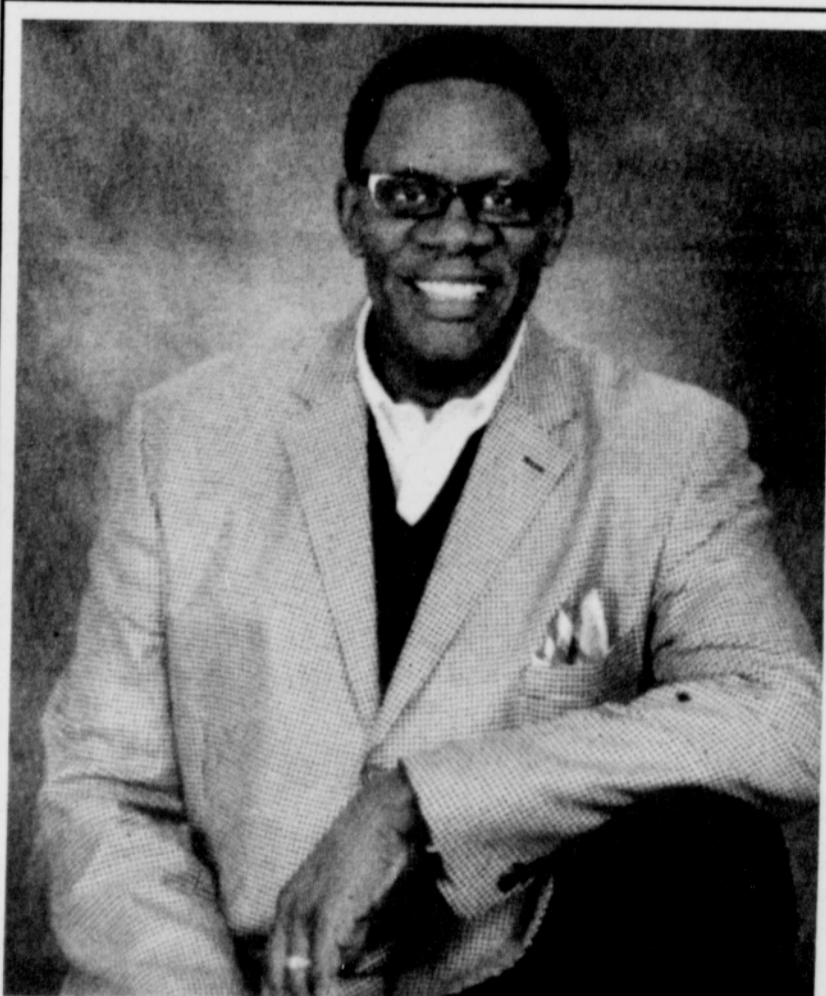
Dozens of students, parents, family members, and counselors also went to the school on Sunday to help students heal and share community support after the tragedy.

Extra supportive services, including counselling and security, will continue to be available to students in coming weeks and into the holidays.

"Our students are strong," Marci Jackson said, "I believe in them and I know we'll get through this."

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