

# The Week in Review

## Governor Asks for Review

Gov. John Kitzhaber asked Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum Monday to conduct a "full and factual review" of any questions or allegations surrounding his office's handling of his fiancée Cylvia Hayes' government contracts. The governor denied any wrongdoing while pledging to cooperate with the investigation.

## Electronic Cigarettes Targeted

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum urged the Oregon Legislature Monday to make the selling of electronic cigarettes to children illegal. The proposal would also require safe packaging of the devices and adopt restrictions for their use in public areas.

## Push for Smoke Free Parks

Wednesday the Portland City Council will consider a measure to expand the Portland Parks ban on smoking and tobacco use to the entire park system. If approved, all city parks, natural areas, and trails will become smoke-free starting on July 1.

## Shooting near Woodlawn Park

More than two dozen shell casings were found on a street near Woodlawn Park in northeast Portland Saturday after police responded to a gang-related shooting. Two groups, one in a car, one standing on a street corner, were accused of exchanging gunfire. Officers took two suspects into custody.

## Man Shot Near Elks Lodge

A shooting that took place outside the Billy Webb Elks Lodge in the Elliot Neighborhood early Saturday leaving one victim injured, identified as Ian Jarreau Campbell, 31. Anyone with information on the shooting is encouraged to contact Detective Todd Gradwahl at 503-823-2056.

## 4-Year-Old Shoots Self

A four-year-old boy from Gresham accidentally shot his own index finger Saturday night after somehow reaching his grandfather's gun which was being stored in a bedroom. Detectives are still investigating the incident and no criminal charges have been filed at this time.

## Homicide Nets 22 Years

On Monday, 28-year-old Jontae Rydale Mixon was sentenced to 22 years in prison after pleading guilty to manslaughter and assault charges in connection with the July 2014 homicide of 26-year-old Hahrahcio Roy Branch.

## Robbery and Bomb Threat

On Friday morning police responded to a robbery at a Subway on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The suspect fled the shop after leaving behind a box he said was a bomb, then fled the shop with an undisclosed amount of cash. An examination of the box later revealed it was empty. Police are still trying to find the suspect.

# Residents Flee Motel Fire

A fire damaged four units at the Union Avenue Motel in northeast Portland Monday, displacing 21 adults and six children.

Lieutenant Damon Simmons said crews arrived around 5:30 p.m. to find heavy fire in two units while two others were also damaged. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters said they had to work around drug needles scattered in the room where the fire started. Damage was estimated at \$130,000. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

The American Red Cross is assisting the displaced residents until they can either return to their homes or find other housing.



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