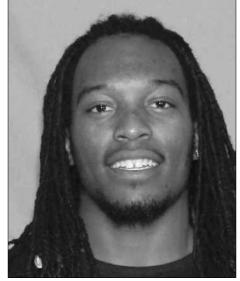
# Family Looks for Answers

# Woodlawn Park vigil planned for shooting victim

The family of a young Seattle man who was shot in northeast Portland is coming to Portland to hold a vigil at the same park where he died. The body of 24-year-old D'Andre Dickerson was found by paramedics in Woodlawn Park on April 13 after witnesses reported hearing shots fired.

Police say they still have no suspects, and the Dickerson's family is still looking for answers. There will be a meeting with the family facilitated by Antoinette Edwards, the mayor's director of the Office of Youth Violence Prevention, and the Community Peace Collaborative, on Wednesday, May 6 at 1 p.m. at Life Change Church, 3635 N. Williams Ave.

The purpose is to introduce the Seattle contingency to Portland's network of service providers and other organizations that support victims and families of youth violence. At 2:30 p.m. the same day, Dickerson's family will hold



D'Andre Dickerson

a press conference at the church, and then at 6 p.m., family and community organizers will host a vigil and rally open to the public at Woodlawn Park, located at the corner of Northeast 13th Avenue and Dekum Street.

The family also released a statement, acknowledging D'Andre Dickerson's life and the family members he leaves behind, including his mother and father, saying, "If you saw something, say something."

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#### **Roosevelt Remodel Begins**

Portland Public Schools broke ground

the \$96 million Roosevelt High modernization project. When con-



struction is completed in the fall of 2016, Roosevelt students will have access to a new auditorium, new gym and new library/media center.

#### **Gun Sale Rules Approved**

An Oregon bill expanding background checks to encompass nearly all gun sales in the state made it through the Legislature Monday The measure now heads to Democratic Gov. Kate Brown, who has indicated she will sign the law.

#### **Right to Dream Move**

The City of Portland announced last week that it is negotiating to purchase a plot of land in the Central eastside near OMSI that could become the new home for the Right to Dream 2 rest area, a project that would allow more houseless Portlanders a safe

and legal place to sleep while they are transient.

### **Woman Dies in Columbia**

A 49-year-old woman, Cynthia Marie Boone, died when her truck veered into the Columbia River Monday. Investigators are still trying to discover if this was a suicide or an accident.

#### **Ban the Box Support**

The Oregon House passed Ban the Box legislation on Wednesday, sending the bill over the Oregon Senate for approval. The legislation would prohibit employers from including questions about applicants' criminal history on job applications.

#### Former PSU Student is Crown Prince

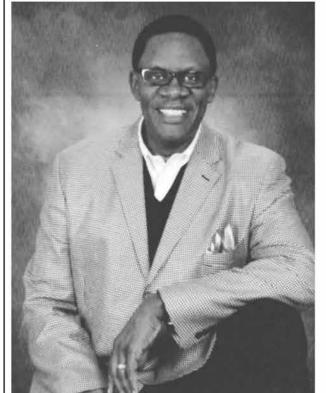


A Saudi Arabian royal who attended Portland State University from 1977 to 1980 has been named crown prince, making him the most likely person to be the

next king of Saudi Arabia. Mohammed bin Nayef, 55, was named crown prince by his uncle, King Salman.

#### **Man Dies in Waterfall**

On Monday Skamania County authorities recovered the body of a 39-year-old Portland man who died Sunday after plunging over a waterfall in Washington. The man has since been identified as Shawn W. Kenline.



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