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Chokehold Death Settlement

New York awards Garner family \$5.9 million

(AP) — The family of a black man who died after being placed in a white police officer's chokehold reached a \$5.9 million settlement with the city on Monday, days before the anniversary of his death.

Eric Garner, who was 43, was stopped last July 17 outside a Staten Island convenience store because police officers believed he was selling loose, untaxed cigarettes. A video shot by an onlooker shows Garner telling the officers to leave him alone and refusing to be handcuffed.

An officer, Daniel Pantaleo, placed his arm around Garner's neck to take him to the ground.



A video that went viral in July 2014 showed a restrained Eric Garner lamenting "I can't breathe" while New York police officer Daniel Pantaleo wrestled him to the ground.

Garner, who had asthma, is heard gasping "I can't breathe!" 11 times before he loses consciousness. He was pronounced dead later at a hospital.

The city medical examiner found that the police chokehold contributed to Garner's death.

But a grand jury declined to indict the officer in the death. A federal probe is ongoing.

Garner's death sparked demonstrations and became a flashpoint in a national debate about relations between police and minority communities.

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Iran Nuke Curbs Approved

After long, fractious negotiations, world powers and Iran struck a historic deal Tuesday to curb Iran's nuclear program in exchange for billions of dollars in relief from international sanctions — an agreement aimed at averting the threat of a nuclear-armed Iran and another U.S. military intervention in the Middle East.

Man Dies in Street Fight

A 61-year-old man who was punched by another man on Thursday night at Portland International Raceway died of blunt force trauma. Michael T. Taylor, 50, reportedly struck the victim, Anthony Mancuso, at a motocross event. Taylor was taken in custody and will await a Grand Jury investigation.

Whooping Cough Outbreak

Health officials in Clark County are tracking an outbreak of whooping cough cases. A reported 237 cases have been confirmed so far

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this year, compared to 21 cases last year. Young children who have not received vaccines are especially at risk as are the elderly or people with weakened immune systems.

Courthouse Gets Funding

State lawmakers signed off on \$17.4 million in funding for the new Multnomah County Central Courthouse project before adjourning last week. Construction is expected to begin in 2017 and be completed and open to the public by 2020. The project is expected to cost \$250 million in total.

Oregon Heroin Abuse

The Centers for Disease Control released data last week showing increased use and abuse of heroin throughout the U.S. Oregon was listed in the top 10 states with

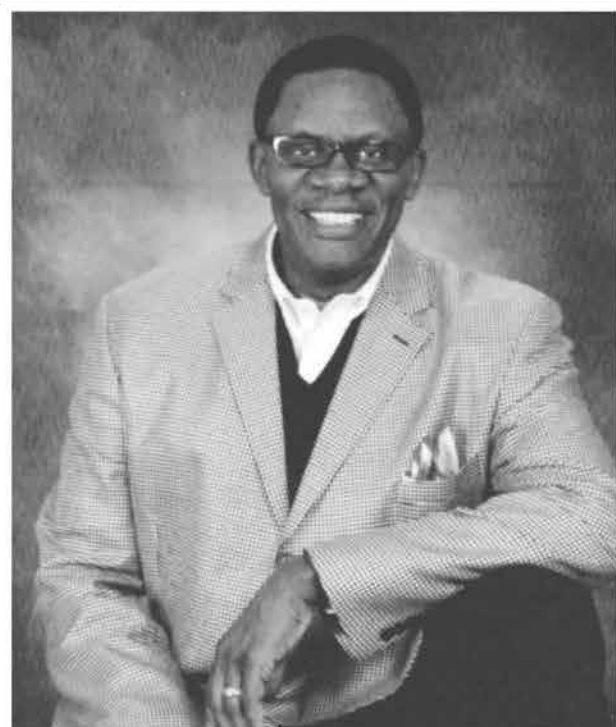
heroin users. Some of the greatest increases occurred in demographic groups with historically low rates of heroin use, women, the privately insured, and people with higher incomes.

Women and Non-Whites Earn Less

A new audit of Multnomah County and its employees shows that women and non-white workers are earning significantly less than their white male colleagues. The audit showed that there was equal pay among those working the same positions, but that more women and people of color were stuck in lower-paying positions.

Portland Slips Into Drought

A new report has Portland in a moderate drought for the first time this summer. Scientists based their assessment on indicators such as soil moisture, stream flow, and temperatures. The Portland Water Bureau however is equipped to serve the region due to its abundant Bull Run water supply.



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