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LOCAL NEWS



Students are evacuated from Umpqua Community College in Roseburg after a man opened fire on classmates and a teacher in a rampage that killed 10 people, including the gunman. President Obama will visit the campus on Friday to meet the families of victims. (AP photo)

Obama to Visit Roseburg

Campus tragedy tears at hearts and minds

President Obama announced Monday that he will travel to Roseburg on Friday to visit with the families of victims killed in a campus shooting that left 10 people dead, including the 26-year-old gunman, and injured nine people.

Community College (UCC) has sparked several memorials for the victims, including Portland and across the country, and led to some soul searching on what it will take to end gun violence in America.

Obama renewed his call for stricter gun laws following the Thursday massacre and expressed exasperation at the frequency of mass shootings in the U.S.

Visibly frustrated, he offered condolences to the victims of the mass shooting after the

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New Leader for Providence

Nationwide search brings CEO to Portland

Providence Health Plan has named a top black healthcare executive to lead its Portland and Northwest operations as chief executive officer.

Mike Cotton comes to Providence from Humana Inc., in Louisville, Ky., where he served as vice president and chief operating officer for Humana's dual eligible and Medicaid programs and was re-



Mike Cotton

sponsible for the management and operations of the company's Medicaid and state-based

contract programs. "Our nationwide search for a leader whose vision to transform health care while keeping the needs of our members a top priority led us to Mike," said Dr. Rhonda Medows, executive vice president for population health with Providence Health & Services, in a statement announcing the hire on Monday.

Cotton will begin his new duties later this month, bringing more than 25 years of ex-

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