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The Okropong African Dance and Drum group will entertain during a Kwanzaa celebration, Monday, Dec. 26 at the Matt Dishman Community Center.

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# 50 Years of Kwanzaa

Portland celebrates with free events

The community is invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Kwanzaa, the festival observed by many African Americans from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 as a celebration of their cultural heritage and tradi-

Several free public Kwanzaa events are taking place in Portland, starting Monday, Dec. 26 at

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**Church Shooter Guilty**

A jury found white supremacist Dylann Roof guilty Thursday on 33 charges, including hate crimes in the murder of nine black parishioners at South Carolina's historic Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The jury will decide next month whether Roof will serve life in prison or face the death penalty.



**Bethel Prays for Victims**

Bethel AME Church in northeast Portland, the oldest historically black congregation in Portland, held a special service Sunday, joining activists from Don't Shoot Portland and Disarm PSU, to pray for the victims of two horrible hate crimes, the 2015 church shooting at Mother Emanuel AME in Charleston, S.C. and this year's Pulse night club massacre in Orlando, Fla.

**Electoral College Votes**

The Electoral College largely ignored calls for "faithless" elec-

**The Week in Review**

tors and voted Donald Trump as the next president of the United States. Protests at state capitols around the country failed to sway the electors to go with the popular vote, which Hillary Clinton won by 2.8 million.

**'Not My President' Protest**

Nearly 200 people gathered in downtown Portland Monday evening to protest Donald Trump as a presidential victory last November was sealed by voting in the Electoral College earlier in the day. After a rally in Pioneer Courthouse Square, the protesters began marching, chanting "not my president" and "whose streets, our streets!"

**Sixth Arrest in Murder Case**

Gang enforcement officers arrested a sixth suspect, Jeffery L. Sims



Jr., on Sunday for the 2014 death of Ervaeva Herring, a pregnant 21-year-old woman who was killed after a group of people opened fire on her apartment. Police have said that the shooting was gang related.



**Rapid Fire Gun Confiscated**

Police said they pulled over a motorist for a traffic infraction on Friday and found a Tec-9 rapid fire gun with a 32 round magazine. The gun was linked to Andre Montgomery, 27, who was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm and possession of a loaded firearm.

**Pilots Upset Oregon State**

Portland Pilots' new head coach, Terry Porter, of Portland Trailblazer fame, led the team to a big victory Sunday against Oregon State University. The win marked the first over a Pac-12 opponent for the Pilots since beating both Oregon and UCLA in the 2009-2010 season.

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