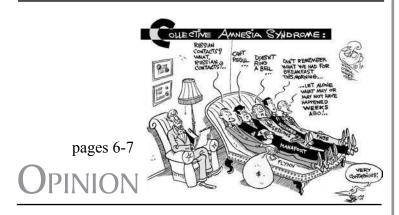


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PHOTO BY ZACHARY SENN/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Police line Southwest Madison Street to separate a smaller alt-right rally in Terry Schrunk Plaza on the left from a larger counter-demonstration across the street in Chapman Square. The opposing demonstration included members of labor unions, immigrant rights organizations and anti-fascist groups.

Dueling Protests

Activists counter white nationalism rally

BY ZACHARY SENN THE PORTLAND OBSERVER white supremacist alt-right move- train. ment squared off against a diverse coalition of Portland community groups and justice advocates on Free-Speech Rally," by its orga-Sunday. The opposing rallies took place just 10 days after a racially motivated stabbing attack left two

Demonstrators representing the people dead on a MAX light rail

The initial demonstration, which was billed as a "Trump nizers, took place on the federal-

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The family of Ricky Best attends his burial service with military honors Monday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Best was one of two men killed May 26 during an attack on a Portland light-rail train. (AP photo)

Mourned as Martyr and Hero

(AP) -- Mourners remem- father a "child of God." bered one of the men who was teenage girls on a Portland lightrail train as a modern-day martyr and a hero who never stayed on the sidelines when others were in need.

At the funeral Monday of Ricky Best, 53, one of his teenage sons, Erik Best, said his father understood deeds were more important than words, calling his

fatally stabbed trying to stop an worked for the city of Portland, plea and has a court hearing later anti-Muslim tirade against two also leaves behind a wife, two this week. other teen sons and a 12-year-old daughter.

Prosecutors say Jeremy Joseph Christian killed Best, another man and wounded a third when they tried to stop Christian from verbally assaulting the girls, one of whom wore a Muslim head covering.

Christian, 35, faces aggravated

murder and other charges in the Best, an Army veteran who case. He has not yet entered a

> At Best's funeral, the Rev. Rick Paperini used the word "martyr" to describe Best's actions.

"It is a privilege to love," Paperini said. "I think Ricky understood love this way. He saw it as an opportunity and a privilege, and that's why he responded the way he did on the 26th of May, 2017."