



Peace activist and change agent Getry Agizah.

Kenyan Peacebuilder to Speak

Kenyan peace activist and social change agent Getry Agizah will give two public presentations about her work to overcome election polarization in Kenya and the work of others to prevent violence during two appearances in Portland.

Agizah is the director of Transforming Communities for Social Change and is a Peace Teams coordinator for the Friends Church

in Kenya.

She will be the guest of the Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse, located at 4312 S.E. Stark St., on Sunday, June 11 at 12 p.m. with State Sen. Lew Frederick introducing the speaker; and again on Friday, June 16 at 7 p.m. with a potluck preceding the program at 6 p.m.

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Cyclist Sues for Unlawful Arrest

A black Portland man stopped and arrested by Portland police while bicycling home from his job at New Seasons Market two years ago has filed a lawsuit against the city.

Anthony James Allen Jr. 23, said he was peddling with two bags of groceries on his bike a few doors away from his residence where he encountered a police lined perimeter and was told by officers the area wasn't safe and to go home quickly.

He said another police officer, Colby Marrs, appeared suddenly out of the shadows and knocked him to the ground, pressed his knee into his neck and shoulders, and handcuffed him. According to the suit filed May 17, the perimeter had already been lifted.



Anthony James Allen Jr.

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