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Students Protest Racist Note

Students from Lake Oswego Junior High School walked out of classes Monday morning in an organized protest against racism. The response followed an incident in which three white students at the school were accused of using the N-word in a post-it note directed against an African American student.

Police Sweep 'Village of Hope'

A self-managed homeless camp called "Village of Hope" with platforms, latrines and a kitchen on public park land near the Columbia River Slough in northeast

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Portland was swept clean by park rangers and police Friday without arrests. Mayor Ted Wheeler, citing environmental degradation concerns, ordered the evacuation and then thanked campers for leaving without incident.

Brown Promotes Job Training

Gov. Kate Brown laid out her plan to improve technical education and vocational training programs Monday during her state of the state speech at the start of a 35-day session of the Oregon Legislature. She advocated for closing a disparity between Oregonians' job skills and businesses' needs.

Miles Davis to President at Linfield

Linfield College last week named Miles Davis as their next president, the first African American to lead the McMinnville school in its 160 year history, Davis, 58, the dean of the Shenandoah University Business School in Winchester, Va., said he's excited



to take on the new challenge. Born in Philadelphia, Davis was named after the famed jazz trumpeter.

Mysterious Crow Deaths

The Audubon Society has launched an investigation after witnesses saw a flock of crows "falling from the sky" and dying Thursday in a neighborhood around Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Jessup Street. Other dead crows were found near Portland State University, downtown. Tests will be conducted to determine if the birds were poisoned.



Colts Linebacker Killed

Indianapolis Colts linebacker Edwin Jackson and another man were struck and killed by a suspected drunk driver while stopped on the side of the road and standing outside their vehicle early Sunday morning. Authorities said they believe the man who hit them, Manuel Orrego-Savala, is an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala.



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Crack Down on Gun Violence

Police Chief Danielle Outlaw, in response to an uptick in gun-related homicides and suspected gang activity this winter, has enacted Operation Safe Winter, enlisting the help of multiple law enforcement partners, community groups and the Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention.

The initiative was sparked by five gun-related deaths in January. So far, police working on the mission have made 18 arrests and seized 17 firearms. Police said they also found 36 people with outstanding warrants.

Antoinette Edwards of the Mayor's violence prevention office said the effort to tackle the issue includes an outreach to community members, Portland Public Schools, government leaders, faith-based organizations, and

non-profit organizations.

"We are collectively moving forward to resolve the negative impacts associated to these criminal acts, asking for continuing community dialogue and support," Edwards said.

Gresham Police Department, FBI, Multnomah County Parole and Probation officers, non-profit Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Oregon Youth Authority, and Immigrant and Refugee Community Organizations are just some of the organizations collaborating with the effort.

Authorities remind citizens that anyone who sees a crime in progress can call 9-1-1. You can also take a stand against gun violence by getting involved with the community-led campaign Enough Is Enough PDX via Facebook.

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