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The Week in Review

Barbara Bush Dies at 92



Former first lady Barbara Bush, the husband and mother of two presidents, died Tuesday at her home in Houston, Texas. She was 92. Bush passed away shortly after deciding to forgo further medical treatments for her failing health.

Baseball Park Offers Made

Investors hoping to bring Major League Baseball to Portland announced Tuesday that they've made offers on possible stadium locations. One proposal is for industrial property in northwest Portland and the other is Portland Public Schools' Blanchard Education Services Center, which is less than half a mile from the Moda Center in north Portland.

Starbucks Orders Bias Training

Starbucks said Tuesday it will close more than 8,000 company-owned stores across the nation for one afternoon to train its staff on how to avoid "racial bias" after the arrest of two black men at one of its Philadelphia shops, an incident the coffee giant's CEO called "reprehensible."

UP Student's Speech Offends

A University of Portland award ceremony for athletes was disrupted Sunday night when the emcee of the event, senior men's tennis player Goutham Sundaram, used his opening speech as a platform to broadcast his sexual conquests, including "getting white women to sleep with brown men." Several student athletes and coach Terry Porter walked out

during the speech and Sundaram has been suspended from playing.



Blazers Open NBA Playoffs

The Portland Trail Blazers faced game two of their best of seven opening round play-off series against the New Orleans Pelicans Tuesday in the Moda Center. The Blazers were hoping to square the series after an opening round loss before moving to New Orleans for game three on Thursday.

U.S. and Allies Bomb Syria

Syria was bombed Friday night by the United States, Britain, and France in response to a chemical attack one week earlier which killed at least 42 adult and children civilians outside Damascus. The strikes targeted a chemical weapons research center, storage facility, and an equipment facility and command center.

Mayor Commits to Reforms

Committed to fighting back against the Trump Administration, Mayor Ted Wheeler defended the city's policies of inclusion and vowed to fight for climate change, gun control and the protection of immigrants, "even if it means going to jail," during his annual State of the City Speech on Thursday.

Shelter Shooting Draws Fire Mental health safeguards may have fallen short

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Federally mandated reforms to better protect people with mental disabilities from being shot by police during a disturbance appear to have fallen short of preventing the recent deadly officer involved shooting at a southeast Portland homeless shelter, according to the Albina Ministerial Alliance, the civil rights advocacy group from the African American community.

The Alliance's Coalition for Justice and Police Reform, released a statement Thursday critical of Portland police in the shooting of a 48-year old man wielding a knife who appeared to be having a mental health

crisis.

"Although all the facts of this deadly force shooting are not in and the investigation is not complete this case could possibly be a major step backward for the Portland Police Bureau in the use of 'excessive force against persons with actual or perceived mental illness,'" the statement read.

The coalition was a party to a settlement agreement with U.S. Department of Justice four years ago that, after a 2012 federal investigation, found Portland police were using excessive force against them mentally ill people.

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