

# The Week in Review



### Embassy Protesters Killed

More than 60 people, including eight children, were killed by the Israeli military in Palestinian protests that erupted Monday along the Gaza border as the U.S. opened its new embassy in Jerusalem more than 50 miles away, Palestinian authorities said. The deaths along with injuries to over 2,400 people made it the deadliest

and most violent day there since the 2014 Gaza war.

### Wanted Man Shot by Deputy

An undercover Multnomah County deputy shot a driver who backed into his unmarked police vehicle at a Burger King parking lot near Mall 205 Monday after officers approached him about an outstanding warrant for attempted murder, authorities said. The injured man, Vzasile Manta, 36, was taken to a hospital in critical condition.

### No Charges in Police Shooting

A Multnomah County grand jury determined last week that police officers were justified in the use

of deadly force in an officer involved shooting at the City Ministries homeless shelter in southeast Portland last April 7. Police were pursuing John Andrew Elifritz, 48, on other charges when he suddenly entered the building and was killed in a confrontation.

### School Shooter Sentence Upheld

A man who as a teenager killed his parents and then went on to kill two people and wound 26 others in a 1998 shooting at Thurston High School in Springfield lost an appeal Thursday seeking to reduce his 111-year sentence. The Oregon Supreme Court ruled that Kip Kinkel's sentence was not cruel and unusual punishment despite a law that shields minors in many cases from life sentences.



### Sunshine Dairy Site Closing

Sunshine Dairy in northeast Portland, known for its big, spinning milk carton on the roof outside, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy last week and said it will close the historic 21st Avenue facility. The company will continue to operate a separate location on Northeast Halsey with some of Sunshine's 100 employees remaining with the company and some joining competitor Alpenrose, officials said.

### 2nd Vote for a Union

Workers at a second Burgerville restaurant, this one at 191st and Southeast McLoughlin Boulevard, voted in favor of forming a union by secret ballot during a weekend election overseen by the National Labor Relations Board. Last month, workers at another Burgerville, at 3504 S.E. 92nd Ave., were the first to vote to unionize.

### Hotelier Named Ambassador

President Donald Trump Friday formally nominated Portland hotelier Gordon Sondland to serve as the U.S. ambassador to the European Union. Sondland manages 10 hotels in Portland including the Heathman, Sentinel, Lucia and deLuxe. He donated \$1 million to the Trump inaugural committee in November 2016.

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## We Are Better Together

Portland Police Chief Danielle Outlaw and Portland Observer Publisher Mark Washington meet at Friday's Portland City Forum. Washington was Mayor Ted Wheeler's "We are Better Together" guest and Outlaw was the forum speaker, sharing her experience and reflections as a young officer rising through the ranks of the Oakland Police Department, her brief tenure in Portland as the first African American female chief, and her plans to make a difference in our community.

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