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Threatening Post Investigated

A threat against a Muslim advocacy organization posted on Facebook by a member of the Vancouver-based right-wing group Patriot Prayer will be investigated, Portland police reported Monday. User Sean Fries posted a now-deleted comment to the page of the Oregon chapter of Council on American-Islamic Relations, who alerted authorities Saturday, which read "Can't we just go burn down all the offices CAIR has?"

Council Support for Light Rail

A 12-mile light rail link proposed to mostly follow the center of Southwest Barbur Boulevard from downtown to Tigard and Bridgeport Village gained united support Thursday from Portland

The Week in Review

City Council. The TriMet project, estimated to be \$2.6 billion to \$2.9 billion, is poised to be signature project for a 2020 regional transportation bond.

DNA Links Man to Sexual Assault

A 67-year-old man who assaulted a female stranger more than two decades ago awaits sentencing on rape and sodomy charges after DNA from a sexual assault kit was finally tested and it linked him to the crime. Jihad Eldeen Moore was found guilty last week after a three day trial of attacking the woman in Tom McCall Waterfront Park in 1996.

Woodlawn Employees Sue

Two employees tasked to help special needs students from Woodlawn Elementary in northeast Portland are suing Portland Public Schools for \$900,000, saying the district did not assist them after pleas that violent students attacked them multiple times. A school district spokesperson said Friday they were in the fact-gathering phase to assess the complaint.

Falling Short of Diversity Goals

A new report from Portland's Independent Police Review finds Portland police are struggling to meet their diversity hiring goals and fail to account for how minority candidates navigate through the hiring process. While the city is 77 percent white, according to the latest U.S. Census data, 83 percent of the police bureau's employees are white and every other non-white demographic is underrepresented.

Charged with Bias Crime

A uniformed security guard who confronted several people on a public boat dock near Southwest Harbor Way with racial slurs and physical violence was arrested Thursday on assault and bias crimes charges. Nathan Scates, 37, is accused of intimidation and unlawful use of a stun gun, tear gas or mace and for hitting a female with a baton.

Fugitive Fatally Shoots Self

Authorities said a federal fugitive fatally shot himself as agents infiltrated a Portland home to arrest him in the 3200 block of Southeast 174th Avenue around 7 p.m. Saturday. The man was taken to a local hospital and later died. He was wanted by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

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