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Civil rights organizers Hector Hinojosa (left) and Lynn Marzette are on a quest to improve police transparency and ensure unbiased law enforcement after an unusually high number of officerinvolved shootings involving people of color in Vancouver and Clark County over the past few months.

Shootings Bring Response

Vancouver leaders look for answers

BY DANNY PETERSON
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Two southwest Washington civil rights groups are looking for answers after a string of officer-involved shootings in Clark County.

"The last five shootings in Vancouver have involved mostly people of color, and a young white man known to be mentally ill," reads a joint statement written by Lynn Marzette, chair of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Vancouver's Legal Redress committee, and Hector Hinojosa, who is the president of

League of United Latin American Citizens Southwest Washington.

"To ensure the expectation of safety by all citizens of Vancouver, there are still

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Thousands Drawn to Rapper's Legacy



Nipsey Hussle

Nipsey Hussle's life inspired a city, world

(AP) — Nipsey Hussle's legacy as a persistent rapper, community activist, uniter, doting father, protective sibling and a loving son were underscored at his public memorial service on Thursday, with deeply personal testimonies from those closest to the rapper, including his actress-fiancee Lauren London, collaborator and dear friend Snoop Dogg and his mother, who said she was at peace with the death of her

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Following a memorial service that filled the Staples Center in Los Angeles Thursday for the late rapper Nipsey Hussle, thousands more people line Hussle's a 25-mile funeral procession through the streets of south Los Angeles. (AP photo)