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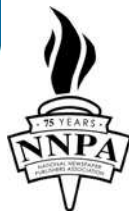
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# Officer Charged with Murder

## Another outrage when woman shot inside home

(AP) -- A white former Fort Worth, Texas police officer charged with murder after shooting a black woman through a window of her home has been released on bond, and the department told a grieving community that investigators would ensure "no stone is left unturned" in the search for answers.

Jail records show Aaron Dean, 34, was out of custody after posting bond Monday night, less than four hours after his arrest in a shooting that began with a call about an open front door. Earlier in the day he resigned from the force, and the police chief said he would have been fired if he



Atatiana Jefferson

hadn't.

Police bodycam video showed Dean approaching the door of the home where Atatiana Jefferson, 28, was caring for her 8-year-old nephew early Saturday. He then walked around the side of the house, pushed through a gate into the fenced-off backyard and fired through the glass a split-second

after shouting at Jefferson to show her hands.

Dean was not heard identifying himself as police on the video, and Interim Police Chief Ed Kraus said there was no sign Dean or the other officer who responded even knocked on the front door.

"Nobody looked at this video and said that there's any doubt that this officer acted inappropriately," Kraus said.

Jefferson was a 2014 graduate of Xavier University in New Orleans and earned a bachelor's degree in biology.

Sgt. Chris Daniels read a statement Monday night after Dean's arrest in which he pledged that the department's major case and internal affairs units were working "around the clock" for jus-

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# Next stop Tokyo for Simone Biles

Simone Biles won five of the six gold medals in the world championships concluded Sunday and the American broke the all-time record of 25 medals by any gymnast, male or female. "She's just above anything else that we have seen in the sport," five-time Olympic gold medalist Nadia Comaneci said. International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach said Biles' star status would make gymnastics a must-see event at the Tokyo Olympics in 2020.



## The Week in Review

### Vape Stores Closing with Ban

Several Portland-area vape stores said they plan to close because of a six month ban on vaping products that started Tuesday after an executive order from Gov. Kate Brown. It comes after 26 people have died from lung illnesses linked to vaping, including two in Oregon.

### Activist Run Down, Killed

Sean Kealisher, 23, a Portland anti-fascist activist was struck by a vehicle near Northeast Ninth and Everett just after midnight Saturday and died from his injuries in what one witness said looked like a road rage incident. The driver of the SUV left the scene and fled, authorities said. Police said they found the SUV riddled with bullet holes when they arrived.



### Black News Channel Coming

Monday, the Black News Channel and the National Newspaper Publishers Association which represents black publishers, announced the launch this fall for the nation's first 24-hour, 7-days a week all-news TV channel that will focus on African American news.

### Governor Recall Fails

Backers of the Oregon Republican Party's drive

to recall Gov. Kate Brown conceded Monday that they did not manage to gather the necessary 280,050 valid voter signatures to put the recall on the ballot. Brown was reelected governor last November by beating her nearest finisher, Republican Knute Buehler by more than 119,000 votes.

### Mayor Seeks Re-election

Ted Wheeler announced that he will run for re-election as the mayor of Portland Monday evening. Wheeler, 57, kicked off his re-election campaign with Commissioner Nick Fish, State Rep. Janelle Bynum and other civic and business leaders.



### Gift to Morehouse College

Oprah Winfrey announced last week that she's donating \$13 million to continue her scholarship program at Morehouse College in Atlanta, making her gifts to the historically black, all-men's school the largest endowment in its history.

### Suit Calls Shooting Reckless

The family of a white man killed by police last July in southeast Portland filed a lawsuit against the city Monday, claiming the officer was unreasonable and reckless. Police said Lane Martin was caught trying to break into a car and was carrying an ax or hatchet before he was shot. The family says Martin was having a mental health crisis and was trying to run away.