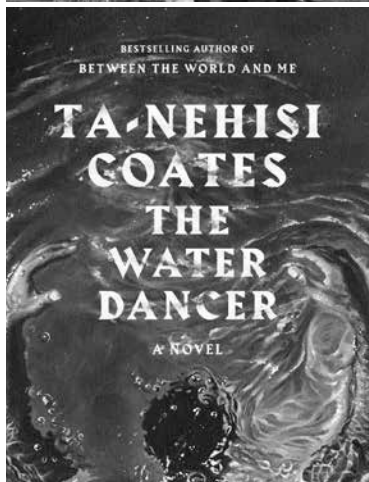


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Two images show missing University of Portland student Owen Klinger who hasn't been seen in more than a week.

University of Portland student still missing

Searches for Owen Klinger come up empty

It's been more than a week since anyone last saw University of Portland freshman Owen Klinger, 18, despite massive search efforts by hundreds of volunteers.

The school in north Portland conducted searches with family and friends immediately after news of his disappearance, and later held a special service and candlelight vigil for Klinger. This past weekend, teams of students and neighbors fanned out looking

for any sign of him at four nearby parks, but there have been no clues since he disappeared after leaving his dorm in Christie Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 6.

According to KPTV, Klinger told his roommates he was heading to lacrosse practice, but didn't take his gear and never showed up for practice. A video showed Klinger withdrawing money from a campus ATM, after which his phone went dead. He was also seen briefly on a Trimet video showing him walking on North Portsmouth Street, heading toward Lombard Street, Klinger's father, Dustin Klinger, told the television station.

When he was last seen, Klinger

was wearing a light-blue hooded sweatshirt, jeans and a drawstring backpack. He is 6'1", 165 pounds. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to call Portland Police Bureau at 503-823-3333 or University of Portland campus police at 503-943-7161.

Klinger was doing well in school and had no apparent problems, either mentally or emotionally, his mother, Mary Klinger was quoted as saying.

"That makes us even more concerned, if there's something we didn't know about him and that he doesn't want us to know, it doesn't matter, we just love him and want him back," she said.

Hotel Suit Widens Claims

Guest kicked out says chain tolerates discrimination

A hotel guest whose lawyers say he was ousted from the DoubleTree hotel at Lloyd Center for "calling his mother while black" from his cellphone in the hotel lobby is seeking \$10 million in a lawsuit.

The lawsuit filed last week in Multnomah County Circuit Court by Jermaine Massey claims there's a systemic problem of racism within the Hilton hotel chain, which owns 17 brands including the DoubleTree, Hampton Inn, Embassy Suites, Waldorf-Astoria and over 5,800 properties worldwide. The lawsuit says the chain has failed to institute adequate policies and training that would prevent racial profiling.

Massey, a 35-year-old from the

Seattle area, was staying at the DoubleTree in Portland's Lloyd District Dec. 22 when he said a security guard asked him if he was a guest and to state his room number.

Massey used his cellphone to capture what happened next in video that was posted to the Internet, racking up millions of views.

After Massey said he was a guest, the guard told Massey he was "loitering" and the police were on the way to escort him off the property. He was eventually accompanied to his room so he could pack his belongings and he was forced at about midnight to find another hotel, according to the lawsuit.

"Mr. Massey hopes to learn what policies of Hilton have led to these events, what Hilton has done in response to such events, and will ask the jury to punish Hilton as an example to other hotels who may be tempted to encourage or tolerate discrimination at their places of business," said Portland



Jermaine Massey attorney Jason Kafoury.

In a series of statements in the week following Massey's ouster, the hotel "sincerely apologized," announced it had placed the guard and the manager on leave and then later said they were fired.

Hilton said in a Wednesday statement that it accelerated scheduled training for all franchise properties globally and worked with the DoubleTree by Hilton Portland, an independently owned and operated property, to ensure their employees have completed

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