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At least 55 shots of gunfire at a party last Friday at a short term vacation rental in the 4600 block of North Gantenbein Avenue took out the windows of a car parked on the street and also riddled the home with bullet holes. One woman was injured.

55 Shots of Gunfire at Party

Woman injured in melee; multiple guns found

The Portland Police Bureau reported that a woman was hospitalized after being shot at a party Friday night where police say more than 55 shots were fired and multiple guns were found at the scene. The woman's injuries were not life-threatening.

People scattered when shots rang out at the shortterm Airbnb vacation rental in the 4600 block of North Gantenbein Avenue, according to witnesses. Police responded just after 11 p.m. after getting reports of gunfire. Authorities said the owner of the property was told the rental was for a family gathering.

The incident harkened to another shooting at a vacation rental in the Bay Area last Halloween night that was attended by more than 100 people and led to the deaths of five people.

Police are still trying to locate all the people who were at the Portland party. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact Jeff McGuire at jeff.macguire@portlandoregon.gov. Tips on gun crimes can be called in to 503-823-4106 or emailed to guntaskforce@portlandoregon.gov.

Food Stamp Cuts Condemned

New rule will impact 24,000 people in Oregon

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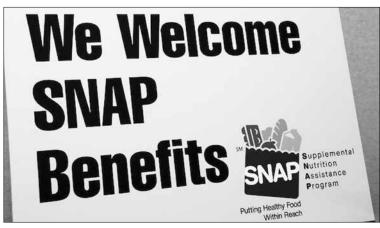
The Trump administration's new rule tightening work restrictions for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is drawing strong criticism from hunger-fighting groups.

The finalized U.S. Department of Agriculture rule undoes the ability of states to issue waivers on the three-month limit for SNAP benefits to people who aren't either communities," she states. working or in a training program for 20 hours a week.

Oregon are expected to lose assistance because of the change.

Oregon Food Bank CEO Susannah Morgan says she's horrified, people than the state's food bank network

"As someone who was raised in the Quaker tradition, I find it extra appalling that this is happening in the holiday season, that we are taking food off the tables of our neighbors at the time when we are supposed to be at our very best selves and taking the very best care of our



The SNAP food stamp program serves low income people. A new rule by the Trump Administration is expected to remove 24,000 Oregon residents from its rolls.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue pointed to the counterested and most centering those An estimated 24,000 people in try's low unemployment rate and 24,000 people who may be affected, the goal of moving people toward but do also want to mention that this self-sufficiency as the reasons for is a larger benefit to the rural econthe rule change.

The Agriculture Department away," she states. noting SNAP serves 12 times more estimates the change will save the government \$5.5 billion over five challenged in the courts. It's one of years. It's scheduled to go into place on April 1.

> The new rule affects able-bodied people ages 18 to 49 without depen-

Morgan says the rule will also result in \$18 million in lost revenue to places such as grocery retailers and agricultural producers, largely in rural areas.

"So of course, we are most inomies as a whole that will also go

Morgan says the rule could be three rule changes the Trump administration has proposed to SNAP.

According to a study from the Urban Institute this week, those rules taken together would drop 3.7 million people from the program nationwide.

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