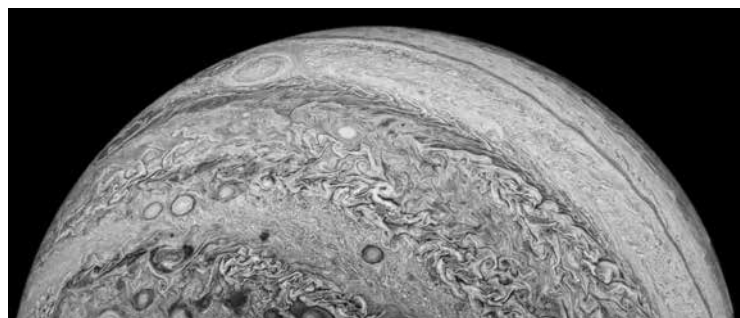


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Jason Washington is pictured in this image from his Facebook page. The Portland father, U.S. Veteran and postal worker died in a shooting at the hands of Portland State University police in June of 2018.

Shooting Death Settlement

Family of victim looks for change at Portland State

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As part of a settlement to avoid a lawsuit, Portland State University has awarded \$1 million to Michelle Washington, widow of Jason Washington, a black father, U.S. postal worker and Navy veteran from Portland who was shot to death by campus police in June of 2018.

A portion of the settlement will be used to set up a Jason Washington Memorial Scholarship at the school, according to a joint press release from the Washington family and PSU released just as the New Year began.

Washington was shot outside the Cheerful Tortoise bar, just off the PSU campus, after he had intervened to stop a fight after an afternoon and evening of drinking in local bars with two Navy buddies. His friend Jeremy Wilkinson was legally armed and handed Washington his gun during a confrontation that escalated outside the

establishment. That's when police confronted Washington. Both men had concealed weapon permits.

James Dewey and Shawn McKenzie, the two campus police officers involved in the shooting, have left the force. A Multnomah County grand jury ruled the shooting was justified.

The university decided to arm campus officers in a controversial 2014 vote, and this fall, after a decision by the PSU Board of Trustees to keep officers armed, students and members of Wash-

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A Dedicated Public Servant

Condolences for Nick Fish after his death at age 61

Portland City Commissioner Nick Fish was remembered as a dedicated public servant who cared about people and who helped make Portland a better place by focusing on issues like affordable housing, helping the homeless and providing a reasoned voice for consensus on the Portland City Council, following his death from cancer on Thursday.

Fish, 61, was the longest tenured city commissioner and died just two days after announcing his resignation from office after a more than two year battle with abdominal cancer.

His 11 years of service on the City Council was "the great honor in his life," his family said, conveying publicly their thanks for the words and encouragement Fish received in the course of his illness and in his last days of life.



Portland City Commissioner Nick Fish died Thursday after a two year battle with cancer.

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