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PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU PHOTO

In a new effort to combat a cycle of violent shootings, a combined team of law enforcement responds to a suspected gang shooting on Sunday near 126th and Taggart, including officers from the East Precinct, a new Enhanced Community Safety Team, and agents from the FBI.

Show of Force Grows

Police team up to break 'cycle of violence'

(AP) — Police on Sunday were getting help from the FBI in investigating the latest round of shootings in Portland amid a “cycle of violence” that the city’s police chief believes is gang-related.

At least three shootings were reported over the weekend. A woman was killed in a shooting

Sunday morning about an hour after a man suffered serious gunshot injuries in another shooting, police said. The man was expected to recover.

On Saturday morning, the Enhanced Community Safety Team responded to investigate after a woman was shot in the shoulder as she was driving. Authorities believe that the victim was shot from another vehicle. Multiple rounds entered her side window.

Eight more officers were working on the team over the weekend

in response to a dramatic increase in shootings, an effort that was announced on Friday by the City Council and Mayor Ted Wheeler.

In addition, FBI agents were partnering with police to more quickly investigate all shootings in hopes of preventing retaliatory shootings that may result, which can lead to even more shootings, said Kieran Ramsey, special agent in charge of the FBI’s Portland field office.

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THE OREGON CARES FUND

for Black Relief + Resiliency

COVID Business Help Back on Track

Disbursements resume after lawsuit settled

The Oregon Cares Fund to help Black businesses and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 expects to resume a limited amount of grants in the coming weeks and months.

The Fund announced last week that it plans to disburse the \$8.2 million remaining from a \$62 million allocation made available last

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