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Tragedy Strikes at Local College



Lewis and Clark Campus will block off structures in until issues can be addressed



One student killed,
two others injured
in column collapse
on campus

A brick column fell inward causing it to collapse at Lewis & Clark College in Southwest Portland killing a 19 year old man student and injuring two 18 year old women. The name of the student who died and those who were injured has not been released. The college confirmed all three were students.

Administrators said the families are requesting privacy,

Portland Fire & Rescue responded to the scene about 8:15 p.m. authorities said a total of six people were in three hammocks hanging from the column. "It wouldn't matter what day it was, this was tragic," said Terry Foster with

Portland Fire & Rescue. "These kids are trying to adjust to college life, some of them for the first time, and it can be really challenging for them when they have this trauma."

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Sharing Memories through Park Development



Dawson Park historical boulder - courtesy of PPR and Ben Brink

Portland Parks &
Recreation grow and
embrace the history
of Dawson Park

In 2014, Dawson Park received improvements that included a new playground, picnic tables, pathways, lighting, plantings, and a splash pad with 12 historical story boulders. The boulder's illustrate through text and images the many important historic events that happened in and around Dawson Park, including local involvement in the 1963 Washington Jobs and Freedom March, protest marches and rallies, lo-

cal commerce, Robert Kennedy's 1968 visit to the park, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 1961 visit to the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church.

More recently, Bernie Foster, Co-Founder and Publisher of The Skanner newspaper, requested that Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) add boulders that would recognize the contributions of local Black newspapers such as The Skanner and The Portland Observer. Funding was approved by City Council, and now work is underway to identify stories for the additional boulders. The original project team has been reunited for this effort, with the

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