

Train stabbing survivor: Portland has 'white savior complex'

Pro-Trump free speech rally in Portland to go ahead as planned

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PORTLAND — A man who was stabbed in the neck while trying to stop a man from shouting anti-Muslim insults at two young women on a Portland, Oregon, light-rail train said Wednesday that the city should focus on the girls, not him.

An emotional Micah Fletcher said in a six-minute video on his Facebook page that Portland has a "white savior complex" and residents are heaping praise on him, but the real victims are the women. He says they must be traumatized from being targets of hate and from the deaths of two other men who also tried to intervene Friday.



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Micah Fletcher, a victim of a stabbing attack on a light rail train that left two dead, watches as suspect Jeremy Christian is arraigned in Multnomah County Circuit Court in Portland Tuesday.

"These people need to be reminded that this is about them, that they are the real victims here," he said.

Jeremy Joseph Christian is accused of stabbing to death Ricky Best, 53, and Taliesin Namkai-Meche, 23. Prosecutors say he attacked them after they confronted him for harassing two young black women, one of whom wore a Muslim head covering.

Fletcher, a 21-year-old student at Portland State University and a poet, also

stood up to Christian. His wound was within millimeters of being fatal, court documents say. He has been released from the hospital and attended Christian's first court hearing, where a scar on his neck was visible.

Christian, 35, did not enter a plea Tuesday. His court-appointed attorney, Gregory Scholls, has not returned a call.

Fletcher's post included a link to a fundraising page for the girls.

"Suffice it to say, that I think it's immensely, immensely and morally wrong how much money we have gotten as opposed to the money, love, kindness that has been given to that little girl," he said, speaking of the money raised for him and the slain victims' families.

Court documents describe a chaotic scene on the train from the moment Christian boarded.

He was drinking sangria from a large, bladder-style bag and began shouting anti-Muslim slurs once he spotted the two young women, according to a probable cause affidavit signed by Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Ryan Lufkin.

One passenger tried to intervene and was not hurt. The women moved away from Christian.

Surveillance video then shows Christian turn his attention to Namkai-Meche, who was seated. It wasn't clear if he said something to draw Christian's attention, but he stood up as Christian began shouting at him.

Fletcher then stood up and pushed Christian hard enough to make him stumble, the affidavit said.

Christian pulled a folded knife from his pocket and concealed it in his hand, prosecutors say. As a shaving

match ensued, Christian first stabbed Fletcher, then Namkai-Meche, the documents say. Best then tried to come to their aid and was stabbed.

Also Wednesday, an organizer canceled an anti-Shariah law rally that had been planned for June 10 in downtown Portland. In a Facebook post, Scott Ryan Presler blamed "inflammatory comments" by Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler that he said put participants at risk of violence. He said they will march in Seattle instead.

Wheeler had called on the U.S. government to revoke a permit for an event Sunday billed as a pro-President Donald Trump free-speech rally and not to issue a permit for the rally against Islamic law. Both were planned on federal property.

The government said Wednesday that it would not revoke this weekend's permit.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to Senior Center by donation. (541-567-3582)

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

UMATILLA COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILY GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 6 p.m., New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Meet-and-greet at 5:45 p.m. followed by meeting at 6 p.m. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

FIDDLERS NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)

"THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.", 7 p.m., Sandstone Middle School commons, 400 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston. Nearly 100 students and staff will present the musical featuring 25 dancers, which will also be live-streamed on the district website for those unable to attend in person. Cost to attend is \$3 per person or \$2 with a canned food item. (Maria Duron 541-667-6036)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-

court basketball. Adults only.
OLD IRON SHOW, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. 14th annual show features everything from antique farm equipment to automobiles, engines to fixtures, fascinating demonstrations and more. Free. (Rebecca Frostad 541-276-0012)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

HEPPNER FARMERS MARKET, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St., Heppner. Local produce, crafts, baked goods and more. (Don or Jo Ann Shannon 541-676-8957)

FREE FIRST FRIDAY, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tamastsiht Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-966-9748)

STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

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PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET, 4-7 p.m., 300 block, South Main Street, Pendleton. Local produce, baked goods, crafts, jewelry, live music, food vendors and more. (Cheryl Montgomery 541-969-9466)

"DECLARATIONS!" CONCERT, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Farmers Market, 300 Block South Main Street, Pendleton. The A Sharp Players will perform a suite of selections from the Broadway musical "Hamilton," and a performance of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Free. (JD Kindle 541-276-0320)

PARENTING IN A SEXUALLY CHARGED WORLD, 5:30-9 p.m., New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. The session will address how to have important conversations with youth about gender, social media, sex and porn, and when it's best to have particular conversations with children and youths. Dinner is included beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 for a family, and free child care will be provided from 6-10 p.m. Pre-registration requested. (541-567-8441)

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3
PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Costs \$5 for full breakfast/\$3 for light meal. (541-449-1332)

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Thursday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day			Paid	Dog Town	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
CBS	3 KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		The Rachael Ray Show	
NBC	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)			Harry		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
ABC	25 KNDU	6 Wake Up Northwest	Today Show Rachel Weisz, Bobby Flay (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?	
KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise	Today Show Rachel Weisz, Bobby Flay (N)					Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
KVUE	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Live (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
KATU	5 KATU News Morning	Good Morning America (N)					AM Northwest		The View		Live (N)	
KTNW	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	Peg + Cat	D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.
OPB	59 OPB	Sit and Fit	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperWI

AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis	The People's Court		2 1/2 Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
CBS	3 KPTV	3 12 O'Clock News	Wendy Williams			The Dr. Oz Show	TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
NBC	19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
ABC	25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		News	NBC News
KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	T.D. Jakes		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
KVUE	4 The Chew		General Hospital	The Doctors			The Rachael Ray Show		Minute	News	News	Count
KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital	Harry			Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News	Count
KTNW	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose	Lidia's Kit.	Knitting	Stretch	C.George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
OPB	59 OPB	13 Painting	Ming	Charlie Rose (N)	Nature Cat	Thomas	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Modern Family "The Old Wagon"	Modern Family "The Kiss"	2 Broke Girls "And the Pastry Porn"	2 Broke Girls	Beat Shazam (N)		Love Connection (N)	FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Posthumous Collection"	:35 Anger Management	
CBS	3 KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	Beat Shazam (N)		Love Connection (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
NBC	19 KEPR	2 Action News at 6:00 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang "The Scavenger Vortex"	The Simpsons	The Big Bang Theory	Superior Donuts	Mom	Life in Pieces	The Amazing Race "We're Going to Victory Lane" (SF) (N)	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 The Late Show Alec Baldwin
ABC	25 KNDU	6 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Chicago Fire "One Hundred"	Chicago Fire "One Hundred"	Chicago Med "Cold Front"	Race "We're Going to Victory Lane" (SF) (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Know It All"	Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Chicago Fire "One Hundred"	Chicago Fire "One Hundred"	Chicago Med "Cold Front"	Chicago Med "Cold Front"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Know It All"		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight Show
KVUE	4 NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Jimmy Kimmel Live: Game Night		To Be Announced	Extra	20/20		Local News at 11 :05 Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KATU	5 NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Jimmy Kimmel		Paid Program	Paid Program	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
KTNW	31 KTNW		PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	Well Read	This Old House Hour (N)	Precision "Heat, Light, Electricity" 3/3	Castle Build "Dreams and Decorations"			Charlie Rose (N)	
OPB	59 OPB	13 Born to Explore (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	The Inspector Lynley Mysteries "Playing for the Ashes"		Hinterland 1/2		:15 Hinterland Pt. 2 of 2	

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	First 48 "A Date With Death/ Paid in Blood"	The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"			The First 48 "House of Cards"		The First 48 (N)		Cold Case Files "Officer Down" (N)		:05 The First 48 "Last Shift"	
AMC	60	*** The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.	*** Young Guns Six gunmen become fugitives from the law after ambushing their employer's murderers.			*** Young Guns II (90, West) Kiefer Sutherland, Emilio Estevez.							
ANPL	24	EdgeAla. "The Thaw"	The Last Alaskans	Alaskans "The Hunted"	Alaska "First Snow" (N)	Alaska: Edge (N)							The Last Alaskans
CMT	43	Nashville (N)	:05 Nashville	:05 Rose.	:35 Rose.	:05 Rose.	:35 Rose.	Broken Skull Challenge	Broken Skull Challenge				Broken Skull Challenge
CNBC	72	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Rich Guide				Paid
CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360				CNN Tonight
DISC	51	Naked and Afraid XL	NakedAfr "Shattered"	NakedAfr "Outbreak"	Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)				Castaway "Stranded"
DISN	26	Jessie	Underc.	Underc.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	Andi Mack	Liv Maddie	Liv Maddie	Underc.	Underc.		Bunk'd
ESPN	33	Scripps Spelling Bee "2017: Finals and Closing Portion" (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt					SportsCenter
ESPN2	34	NCAA	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)			30Shorts	30 for 30 "Believeland"			J & J (N)			NFL Live
FNC	66	The Five	Hannity	TuckerCarlsonTonight	The Five	Hannity							Tucker Carlson Tonight
FOOD	61	Chopped "Cloche Call"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Grill Game"		Chopped "Grill Game"	BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay
FREE	32	:10 *** The Devil Wears Prada Meryl Streep.				:50 *** 10 Things I Hate About You Heath Ledger.							The 700 Club
FX	65	*** Iron Man 3 Robert Downey Jr..	*** The Boy Next Door Jennifer Lopez.			*** The Boy Next Door Jennifer Lopez.							*** The Boy Next Door Jennifer Lopez.
GOLF	88	PGA Golf The Memorial Tournament Site: Muirfield Golf Club	PGA Golf The Memorial Tournament Site: Muirfield Golf Club -- Dublin, Ohio										
GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Idiotest (N)	Idiotest (N)	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Idiotest	Idiotest	Baggage	Baggage
HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	62	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	VintFlip	VintFlip
HIST	50	Mountain Men "The Bull and the Bear"	Mountain Men "Rock Bottom"	Mountain Men: Fully Loaded "Winter's End"	The lives of Tom, Marty, Jason, Eustace and more are enriched with fresh footage. (N)								
LIFE	29	Grey's Anatomy	Married /05 Married	Married	:45 Married	Married "Intimacy" (N)	:15 Married	"Secrets and Lies"	:45 Married				
NICK	27	Loud H.	H.Danger	Henry Danger	*** The Parent Trap (98, Fam) Dennis Quaid, Lindsay Lohan.								Nashville (N)
ROOT	37	The Dan Patrick Show (N)	MLB Baseball	Colorado Rockies at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash.				Mariners Post-game	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Columbus Crew				
SPIKE	42	*** Training Day (01, Thril) Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.	*** Shooter (07, Act) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg. A sniper who was abandoned behind enemy lines is called back to service.			*** Shooter (07, Act) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.							*** Shooter (07, Act) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.
SYFY	67	*** Ghost Rider Nicolas Cage.	*** Inception (10, Action) Leonardo DiCaprio, Ellen Page, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.			*** Shutter Island							
TBS	59	Seinf. "The Stake Out"	Seinf. "The Robbery"	Seinf. "The Stock Tip"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Maestro"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan	
TCM	56	*** Just a Gigolo	*** Waterloo Bridge (31, Rom) Dougllass Montgomery, Mae Clarke.	:15 *** The Women A woman's marital problems fuel the gossip within a circle of Park Avenue women.				:45 *** No Time for Love (43, Rom) Claudette Colbert.					
TLC	49	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	600-lb "Chay's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Laura & Shay" (N)			Big & Little					:05 My 600-lb Life
TNT	57	*** Tammy	:45 *** Horrible Bosses 2 (14, Com) Jason Bateman.	Animal Kingdom	LawOrder "Dining Out"	Super. "The Vessel"							
UNI	21	Includio	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe	La reina de la cancion	La doble vida	La piloto	Impacto	Noticie.				
USA	58	Law & Order: S.V.U.	SVU "Imprisoned Lives"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Inside the FBI: New (N)	SVU "Penetration"					
WE	118	Growing Up Hip H (N)	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop				
WGN		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	
STZ ENC	644	:10 *** Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End Johnny Depp.				HatfieldMcCoy's 1/3 cont'd June 2	:45 *** The House Bunny						
HBO	518	*** The Huntsman: Winter's War	Vice News	*** The Wizard of Lies (17, Dra) Robert De Niro.	:15 Real Sports	:15 Magic and Bird							
HBO2	520	:15 *** Demolition Jake Gyllenhaal.		The Night Of	The Night Of	The Leftovers							Veep
HBO3	521	*** My Big Fat Greek...	:05 *** Get Smart (08, Com) Steve Carell.	*** Sister Act Whoopi Goldberg.	:45 *** Sister Act 2: Back in the...								
MAX	549	Movie	*** The Strangers Liv Tyler.	*** Final Destination	:40 *** Jeepers Creepers	:15 *** The Purge: E...							
SHOW	578	:15 *** The DUFF Mae Whitman.		AlMadrigalShrimpiniAi	Twin Peaks "The Return: Parts Three and Four"	Gigolos	Gigolos						