

Portland police chief orders review of use of force at protest

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SALEM — Portland police were accused Sunday of being heavy-handed against people protesting a rally by extreme-right demonstrators, reportedly injuring some counter-protesters and prompting the city's new police chief to order a review of officers' use of force.

Police in riot gear tried to keep the two groups apart, many of whom had come on Saturday dressed for battle in helmets and protective clothing. Dozens of the extreme-right protesters were bussed to Portland, one of America's most liberal cities, from nearby Vancouver, Washington.

Saturday's clashes were the most recent of several this year in the city as right-wing militants converged, met by counter-protesters, including members of anti-fascist, or "antifa," groups. City officials have struggled with striking a balance between free speech and keeping events from spiraling out of control.

But on Saturday, some said police seemed to act mostly against those protesting the presence of the extreme-right demonstrators, using stun grenades and what appeared to be rubber bullets against them.

Police "targeted Portland residents peacefully counter-protesting against racist far-right groups, including white supremacists, white nationalists, and neo-Nazi gangs," the Oregon chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations and the Portland chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America said in a statement. It called on officials to investigate.

The head of the Oregon branch of the American Civil Liberties Union also criticized the way the Portland Police Bureau handled the demonstrations.

"The Portland Police Bureau's response to protest is completely unacceptable in a free society," David Rogers said in a statement issued Sunday night. "The repeated use of excessive force, and the targeting of demonstrators based on political beliefs are a danger to the First Amendment rights of all people. We call on the Portland Police Bureau, Mayor Wheeler, and Chief Outlaw to immediately end the use of weapons, munitions, and explosives against protesters."

Police ordered the counter-protesters to disperse, then moved in behind a volley of stun grenades. One of the rounds reportedly hit a counter-protester in the head, becoming embedded in his helmet and injuring him. One woman was taken to a hospital after being hit in the arm



Mark Graves /The Oregonian via AP

Police prepare to push back against protesters Saturday in Portland. Small scuffles broke out Saturday as police in Portland deployed "flash bang" devices and other means to disperse hundreds of right-wing and self-described anti-fascist protesters.



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A protester at a rally in Portland.

and chest with a "flash-bang" grenade, local media reported. The blasts echoed through downtown Portland.

Four people were arrested. Police Chief Danielle Outlaw, who assumed command less than a year ago as Portland's first African-American female police chief, said in a statement Sunday she takes all use-of-force cases seriously.

Outlaw directed the professional standards division to begin gathering evidence to determine if the force used was within policy and training guidelines. The Office of Independent Police Review will be provided with the information for review and investigation.

Saturday's incidents started with demonstrators aligned with Patriot Prayer and an affiliated group, the Proud Boys, gathering in a riverfront park. The Proud Boys has been characterized as a

hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center, which is "dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of society."

Hundreds of counter-demonstrators faced them from across the street, holding banners and signs with messages such as "Alt right scum not welcome in Portland." Some chanted "Nazis go home."

Officers stood in the middle of a four-lane boulevard, essentially forming a wall to keep the two sides separated.

The counter-protesters were made up of a coalition of labor unions, immigrant rights advocates, democratic socialists and other groups.

Patriot Prayer also has held rallies in many other cities around the U.S. West, including Berkeley, California, that have drawn violent reactions.

Saturday's rally, organized by Patriot Prayer leader Joey Gibson, was the third to roil Portland this summer. Two previous events ended in bloody fistfights and riots.

Gibson disputed the group's classification as a hate group.

"We're here to promote freedom and God. That's it," Gibson told Portland TV station KGW. "Our country is getting soft."

Corrections
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BRIEFLY

'Homeward Bound' covered bridge near Bend set for removal

BEND (AP) — Now is the time to see the covered bridge that appeared in the Walt Disney movie "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey."

The Bend Bulletin reports the Hixon Bridge across Tumalo Creek in Shevlin Park is scheduled to be removed next year after experts determined it had reached the end of its lifespan.

Judy Prindel of the Covered Bridge Society of Oregon says the organization does not consider the Hixon Bridge an authentic covered bridge because it was originally built with trestles meant for an uncovered bridge and the covering was added afterward.

The Walt Disney Co. came to Bend in the early 1990s to build a roof to cover the existing bridge so it could be used in the movie.

Bridge removal is expected to be complete by October 2019.

Contract employee agrees to pay \$124K for fraud allegations

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — An executive with a Hanford Nuclear Reservation private contractor has been accused of taking more than \$40,000 in illegal kickbacks.

The U.S. Department of Justice says Richard Olsen, vice president of finance for Mission Support Alliance, has agreed to pay about triple that amount, \$124,440, to the federal government to settle civil allegations of accepting kickbacks from Lockheed Martin Corp.

The *Tri-City Herald* reported Monday that Mission Support Alliance, once owned by Lockheed, provides a variety of information technology services at the Hanford site.

As part of the settlement, Olsen agreed to cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

But his attorney says he did not admit any wrongdoing in connection with the investigation.

Hanford for decades made plutonium for nuclear weapons and now is engaged in cleaning up the waste.

Fishing halted in Tri-City area due to hot river waters

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — Officials are halting fishing on the Columbia River in Tri-City area where sockeye salmon are waiting while Yakima River waters cool down enough for them to move upstream.

The Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife announced that as of Monday, any sockeye or summer chinook salmon must be released if they are caught in the Columbia River in the Tri-City area, starting at the blue bridge between Kennewick and Pasco upstream to the Interstate 182 bridge between Richland and Pasco.

Starting Aug. 16, sockeye also cannot be kept upriver to Priest Rapids Dam.

The *Tri-City Herald* reports that temperatures in the Yakima River near Prosser reached more than 80 degrees in July.

Biologists say the salmon may stay in the Columbia River until temperatures in the Yakima River cool down to at least 73 degrees.

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TODAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Sunshine and hot

Mostly sunny and very hot

Very hot with sizzling sunshine

Sunny and not as hot

Sunny and cooler but pleasant

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

100°	65°	107°	67°	107°	70°	100°	62°	82°	52°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

103°	63°	109°	66°	109°	73°	103°	64°	87°	51°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 93°	58°
Normals 89°	59°
Records 108° (1905)	36° (1909)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.07"
Year to date 6.49"
Last year to date 11.30"
Normal year to date 8.02"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 95°	53°
Normals 90°	59°
Records 103° (2012)	46° (1969)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.04"
Year to date 5.10"
Last year to date 6.59"
Normal year to date 5.96"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:46 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:16 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:40 a.m.
Moonset today	5:05 p.m.

New First Full Last

Aug 11 Aug 18 Aug 26 Sep 2

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Areas of low clouds, then sun today; pleasant across the north. Mainly clear tonight.

Eastern Washington: Hazy sunshine today, except sunnier across the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Hot today with plenty of sunshine, except hazy sun near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Mostly sunny today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

Cascades: Hot today; plenty of sunshine, but hazy sun in the south. Clear tonight.

Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; hazy elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	76	57	pc	74	58	s
Baker City	96	52	s	101	57	s
Bend	98	58	pc	103	60	pc
Brookings	66	53	pc	67	54	pc
Burns	94	54	s	100	53	pc
Enterprise	92	55	s	99	60	s
Eugene	95	58	s	97	56	pc
Heppner	97	65	s	105	67	s
Hermiston	103	63	s	109	66	s
John Day	97	64	s	103	64	s
Klamath Falls	96	54	pc	98	55	pc
La Grande	95	56	s	102	58	s
Meacham	94	53	s	101	56	s
Medford	100	67	pc	104	69	pc
Newport	65	55	pc	66	55	s
North Bend	68	57	pc	69	57	pc
Ontario	99	63	s	102	66	s
Pasco	101	59	s	107	62	s
Pendleton	100	65	s	107	67	s
Portland	96	66	s	98	66	pc
Redmond	100	57	s	105	59	pc
Salem	98	62	s	100	62	pc
Spokane	94	64	pc	99	67	pc
Ukiah	94	54	s	102	57	s
Vancouver	95	63	s	97	63	pc
Walla Walla	100	71	s	107	73	s
Yakima	100	63	pc	104	68	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	89	74	t	87	76	c
Hong Kong	93	83	t	93	82	pc
Jerusalem	84	69	s	84	68	s
London	90	59	t	75	58	pc
Mexico City	74	55	t	73	53	t
Moscow	71	54	c	71	52	pc
Paris	97	64	t	82	64	pc
Rome	89	72	pc	91	72	pc
Seoul	92	80	pc	94	79	s
Sydney	64	47	s	69	48	s
Tokyo	82	78	r	86	80	r

WINDS

	Today	Wednesday
(in mph)	ENE 4-8	NE 4-8
Boardman	ENE 4-8	NE 4-8
Pendleton	NNE 4-8	NNE 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY

2 4 7 7 4 2

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary: Locally severe storms will extend from the interior Northeast to the middle Mississippi Valley today. Slow-moving storms will drench parts of the southern High Plains and southern Rockies.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 116° in Needles, Calif. **Low 28°** in West Yellowstone, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	94	69	pc	93	67	pc
Atlanta	92	75	pc	90	73	t
Memphis	93	74	pc	88	73	t
Miami	90	79	t	91	79	pc
Milwaukee	77	66	pc	85	70	s
Minneapolis	83	69	s	89	70	s
Nashville	95	74	c	88	72	t
New Orleans	91	77	pc	90	75	t
New York City	90	76	pc	86	72	t
Oklahoma City	93	72	t	87	68	t
Omaha	86	65	s	90	69	s
Philadelphia	91	76	pc	91	74	t
Phoenix	112	88	pc	104	84	pc
Portland, ME	89	70	s	83	68	t
Providence	92	74	pc	87	72	t
Raleigh	92	74	pc	94	72	t
Rapid City	84	60	s	90	60	s
San Antonio	99	64	pc	102	65	pc
Sacramento	97	59	pc	97	61	s
Salt Lake City	91	64	s	95	66	s
St. Louis	86	72	t	87	72	pc
San Diego	87	74	s	86	75	pc
San Francisco	68	55	pc	68	54	pc
Seattle	89	62	s	93	64	s
Tucson	104	79	t	98	77	pc
Washington, DC	93	76	pc	93	74	t
Wichita	90	69	t	91	67	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.