

Lance Lindsey, Houck

Robyn Schoder you do not get to pick weather a law will be enforced or not

3 Aug Thank Reply 😊😞 3

S Slade Graves, Grant

Lorrie Walker You just haven't had your life turned upside down. I know what I'm talking about.....the police used our house as a training field where they unleashed 15 cans of tear gas plus plus plus.....they exacerbated a fire closed off the entire street called in two fire trucks, went full metal jacket with about 40 police broke every window in the house - and were afraid to go in the damn house and pull out the unarmed crazy man - the police there are pussies. and HELL YES I'm mad. Starting life from nothing at 60. The police made sure the offender was taken care of at the hospital HOWEVER no one even checked me out. I ran out of the house in my pj's barefooted in January an spent the day with my husband in the hospital for 4 hours while the police DID NOTHING but made a bad situation worse. Thank God I didn't sell my house in Arizona!

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S Slade Graves, Grant

Carol DeCoursey yes.

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S Slade Graves, Grant

Robyn Schoder Thats a sad way to live.

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R Robyn Schoder, NEN Quad 2

Slade Graves, yes I agree 1000 % a very sad way to live. I am SO sorry this happened to you! Were you the person on Summer st. where the guy broke in and started a fire? You have the other side of the story to tell, where you are left holding the bag after a crime, and in your case an extreme crime. You have every right to be angry!

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R Robyn Schoder, NEN Quad 2

Lance Lindsey I agree if there is a law it should be enforced petty crime or not. Lots of laws not being enforced and laws being changed without any input from voters....a SAD state of affairs!

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 Mike Zech, Mill Race

Slade Graves didn't you see the no vacancy sign at the state line?

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 Cynthia Swank, Northeast Englewood

Mike Zech dude... Was that a poor attempt at humor?

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 Mike Zech, Mill Race

No humour there at all. I'm just an asshole that loves my state.

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Cynthia Swank, Northeast Englewood

Oh for fucks sake #facepalm

Just noticed that you grew up in Los Angeles. Hypocrite much?

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Mike Zech, Mill Race

Lmmfao

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Eliza Reyes, Lansing

Cynthia Swank that's really fd up, fo them to took them 3hrs, they dont have thier priorties straight. I had a stupid police officer come to my house in seconds after the neighbor noticed I had a handyman truck park here behind my car in my private drive way, that the neighbor says is all his including my house. So fn petty, compared to your situation. So sorry that happened to you. I lived here all my life, and the homeless has gotten worse, but its also becasue they wont help them fast enough to get into affordable housing. At least for the ones that want it.

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Elaine Bensavage, Morningside

I don't understand Ms. Walker's comments. She seems to be talking about interactions with the police in non-crime-victim-type of contexts, while others are talking about experiences they have had as crime victims. Peoples' opinions should be viewed in the context of their experiences. No one should be trying to invalidate another's views. That person A had X experience and person B had Y experience doesn't mean one can generalize.

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Alison Kaiser, McKinley

Very sorry. Hopefully your car insurance will cover the theft. It is a big problem in Salem and probably everywhere.

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Slade Graves, Grant

Robyn Schoder Thanks Robyn. The fallout continues with counseling , the way our lives have been forever impacted.....the loss of all family heirlooms and pictures-we lost everything. The hardest loss: our beloved cats who were our family. The perpetrator who is a lifetime criminal now has a private defense attorney and has managed to put off trial. Much talking and the putting off of any kind of action against this criminal - as gleaned through our victims advocate but no trial. We as victims have been unable to get a police report or fire report as they are "only released to a third party investigator." Imagine that. I called no less than 30 law offices in Salem and Portland to get representation against the city for our loss. No one will take the case bc the assumption is that a jury only sees the good in city employees - not the fact that they can make bad decisions - which they absolutely did in this case. So as victims we have no voice. If you or anyone on this thread has a recommendation for a lawyer that is willing to step up and speak for us please advise. The only reason I would pursue this is to stop this kind of flagrant misbehavior. We would like to stand up for justice. I have always thought that if our house belonged to an associate, friend or relative of one of the responders different decisions and actions would have been taken rather than unloading tear gas on our house - tossed through every window. Tear gas grenades are considered chemical weapons and are prohibited in warfare sometimes used for riot control. They are in themselves incendiary devices THEY START FIRES!!!. 15 were launched at our home against an unarmed perpetrator, The unnecessary loss of our home and family is unconscionable.

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Lorrie Walker, Bush Park

Slade Graves I am truly sorry for your loss. I saw the house. Hopefully the criminal will be locked up for many years to come. Anyone is supposed to be allowed to get a police report as long as they pay for it at the police station.

You should indeed have an attorney.

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Mike Zech, Mill Race

Cynthia Swank. Love it or leave it. There should be a no vacancy sign at the state line.

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Cynthia Swank, Northeast Englewood

Slade Graves

Wow..

It sounds like they are trying to cover their ass. So wrong 🙄

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Robyn Schoder, NEN Quad 2

Slade Graves THANK YOU for sharing your side of the story, the victim. Crime is not a one day occurrence, it happens and changes your forever. Is there anyway that we the public can reach out and help you? It seems so unfair that you should face this alone in a caring community.

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Cynthia Swank, Northeast Englewood

Mike Zech wtf? No

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Helen Lathum, Grant

Helen Lathum...Slade Graves....i was one of your neighbors. Adjacent to your garage. I am so very sorry for what happened to you and family. I walk past your house everyday and see the on going repairs. I can feel your frustration and the pain of broken dreams and heart.

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Leona Guthrie, Morningside

Slade Graves, is there an organization helping you? Or do you have a support network here at all? My heart goes out to you and what happened is wrongs piled on top of other wrongs.

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