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East Portland Legislators Denounce Federal Violence Against Portlanders, Lack of Accountability

SALEM, Ore. – Federal agents today opened fire on two Oregonians in a residential neighborhood in East Portland. The three legislators who represent this area, **Oregon Senate Majority Leader Kayse Jama (D – E Portland, Boring & Damascus)**, **Representative Andrea Valderrama (D – Outer East Portland)** and **Representative Lamar Wise (D – SE Portland & North Clackamas)**, have the following statement in response:

“Let’s be clear: the violence carried out today by federal agents in Portland is a predictable escalation of the lawlessness and recklessness we have seen from the Trump administration. Federal agents opened fire in the Hazelwood neighborhood. That is not public safety; it is a dangerous and unacceptable use of force by a federal agency operating without accountability.

“We stand in solidarity with all Portlanders seeking justice. Our communities are not collateral damage. Residents should not have to fear armed federal agents escalating violence in their neighborhoods. This incident reflects a broader pattern: an administration that prioritizes intimidation over constitutional rights, violence over public safety, and suffering over human dignity.

“This was an abuse of power, plain and simple. We stand with the Mayor of Portland and demand that federal agents immediately cease terrorizing neighborhoods in our city and that these actions are fully investigated. Portland does not consent to federal agents bringing violence into our neighborhoods.”

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