



Oregon Senate Republicans

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“Does this look ‘peaceful?’” Senate Republican Leader Points to Violence in Portland Riots

SALEM, Ore. – Today marks another day in Oregon after a night of violence in Portland.

“Democrats have made it very clear that they are the party of lawlessness and stand with violence,” said Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Stayton). “Federal, state and local Democrats continue to defend blatantly violent actions by anarchists by calling them ‘peaceful’.

“I have to ask Oregonians: Does this snapshot of what’s really going on in Portland look ‘peaceful?’”

1. [Portland Police Association \(PPA\) arson](#)
2. [Federal officer assaulted while making an arrest during a riot](#)
3. [Lasers, glass bottles, paint, rocks and ball bearings thrown at officers](#)
4. [Federal officers in Portland may have been permanently blinded by lasers](#)
5. [Fireworks launched at the Justice Center](#)
6. [Innocent Oregonians are suffering](#)
7. [Portland business owners call on city to stop violence](#)

Senator Girod continued, “I have said this before and will say it again: the violent anarchists have completely undermined the efforts of peaceful protests in Portland.”

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