

Hello,

As an Oregon resident, I have seen over the past two months, the use of tear gas and pepper powder on large groups of protesters nightly. I've seen it drifting through neighborhoods and into people's homes. This is absolutely unacceptable. Civil unrest is NOT a riot. There hasn't been a riot in Portland since that first day. Since then, no shops have been broken in to, nothing has burned other than the sidewalk or a dumpster. When the Baltimore Ravens won the Super Bowl and crowds burned and destroyed property in celebration, nobody shot tear gas at them. I was there for that and I've been here for the protests and I see an infuriating double standard being deployed.

STOP shooting tear gas at your own people. They are Americans who pay taxes and are asking for justice and change. Your response can not be chemical warfare.

Sent from my iPhone