

To Whom It May Concern,

The Portland Police Bureau has consistently abused this power over those practicing their first amendment right to scare people into staying home. I was tackled and arrested while walking home from an event. I had done no crime, despite this, I was arrested and booked which led to my name and mugshot being posted on news articles across the world. Within twenty four hours, I counted more than fifty articles mentioning my name and arrest. I wasn't convicted and my charges were dropped in under a day. That however didn't stop Airbnb from removing me from their platform, citing a news article that mentioned myself and insinuated I am some violent criminal. Also following my arrest came death threats to my personal social media accounts. Police know what happens when they arrest protestors and use it to their advantage. I, like many others, was targeted for no other reason than to suppress my first amendment right.