

Hello

I am a parent that found my son deceased. It took 20 weeks to get his autopsy. He took one pill, believed to be an oxy but it was fentanyl/carfentanyl. He was killed instantly. I am still waiting for justice for his death. This was July 2020

July 2021, Mayor Wheeler encouraged us to come back to downtown Portland, it was safe.

My husband, daughter (16) and myself went to Saturday Market.

Upon walking in the street to get around the homeless encampments, the smell, the garbage was horrible.

My husband and daughter went into a vinyl record store, I chose to wait outside .

I saw a gentleman, dressed in all white and bleeding profusely from

His face. I turned away from him as he was screaming and jumping on cars. Once I turned my back, he targeted me.

I was assaulted from

Behind shoved to the ground, punched and kicked repeatedly. I was afraid he was going to stab and rob me.

The store owner rushed out, offered first aid and called 911. There wasn't enough officers to assist my situation .

I went to take care of my injuries and have not set foot in Portland since.

M110 with the mental health crisis , drug crisis -and fentanyl have made our state unsafe and a dream for the Mexican cartels.

Enough. Stand firm and repeal this nightmare. We are in the top three for deaths and especially youth death.

How many more need to die to get proper help for our State?

Sincerely,

Michele Stroh

Mother to Keaton USMC. Forever 25