



Department of Justice

United States Attorney Billy J. Williams
District of Oregon

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MONDAY, JUL. 13, 2020

WWW.USDOJ.GOV/USAO/OR

CONTACT: KEVIN SONOFF

PHONE: (503) 727-1185

KEVIN.SONOFF@USDOJ.GOV

**U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE INVESTIGATION REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

PORTLAND, Ore.—U.S. Attorney Billy J. Williams released the following statement regarding the U.S. Marshals Service use of less-lethal munitions during weekend protests:

“Per U.S. Marshals Service protocols, their internal investigation of this weekend’s incident has now been referred to the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General. We must respectfully decline further comment on this matter.”

###