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Navy veteran Chris David has filed suit against federal officers for their actions during the 2020 Portland protests.

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The outline of a federal officer behind a reinforced version of a fence

The outline of a federal officer behind a reinforced fence in front of the Mark O. Hatfield Courthouse on July 23, 2020, in Portland.

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Compilation of images from the portland protests of 2020

Scenes from the streets of Portland in the summer of 2020 after protests erupted following the killing of George Floyd.

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Mark Pettibone joined a lawsuit against federal officers after the 2020 Portland protests.

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Portland police and Department of Homeland Security officers during the Portland Protests of 2020 in Oregon.

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Protestors clash with Federal Protections Officers outside the Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse

Protesters clash with Federal Protective Officers outside the Mark O. Hatfield Courthouse on July 25, 2020, in Portland.

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Construction in underway at the Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse in downtown Portland, Ore.

Buildings near the courthouse remain boarded up more than three years after the racial justice protests.

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Billy Williams

Billy Williams, who served as the U.S. attorney for the District of Oregon from 2015 to 2021, outside the Mark O. Hatfield Courthouse in downtown Portland on Dec. 5.

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Federal officers deploy tear gas and less-lethal munitions while dispersing a crowd of about a thousand protesters in front of the Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse

Federal officers deploy tear gas and nonlethal munitions in front of the Mark O. Hatfield Courthouse on July 24, 2020.

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Maureen Healy, a history professor at Lewis and Clark

Maureen Healy, a history professor at Lewis and Clark College, says she was injured by a nonlethal projectile fired by officers on July 20, 2020.

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