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Indictment charges Alexander Dial, 37, with riot and other allegations in connection to August 17 mass demonstration in Portland

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced the filing of a four-count indictment against 37-year-old Alexander Dial in connection to the August 17, 2019 mass demonstration in Portland, Oregon.

The indictment charges Dial with one count of felony riot, one count of assault in the second degree, one count of unlawful use of an electrical stun gun, tear gas or mace in the second degree and one count of assault in the fourth degree.

According to the indictment, Dial is accused of unlawfully and knowingly, while participating with five or more others, engaging in tumultuous and violent conduct that intentionally and recklessly created a grave risk of causing public alarm; that he unlawfully, intentionally and knowingly used a dangerous weapon to cause physical injury to another person and that he unlawfully and recklessly discharged an electrical stun gun.

This is a separate criminal case from the conduct alleged in case number 19CR54205.

A Multnomah County grand jury, which is comprised of seven community members selected by the court, has reviewed evidence in this case and has made a legal determination to file the indictment against Dial.

Like in all criminal and civil matters, electronic copies of court documents, which are not subject to a protective order, are available to the public through the Oregon eCourt Information (OEI) system.

No additional information can be released by the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office at this time pursuant to the Oregon State Professional Rules of Conduct.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime. Dial is innocent unless and until proven guilty.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office continues to work with law enforcement to identify and investigate any criminal conduct that occurred during past mass demonstrations. This conduct includes assaults that have been recorded and posted online.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office does not prosecute individuals based on their ideologies or affiliations with political or non-political organizations. The District Attorney's Office will initiate a criminal case following a review of all available evidence and whenever legally and ethically appropriate, pursuant to state law.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office encourages anyone with information on the identity of any person observed in criminal behavior during a mass demonstration to contact the Portland Police Bureau so these cases can be investigated and then sent to the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office for prosecution consideration.

Tips should be directed to the Portland Police Bureau's Detective Division at (503) 823-0400 or submitted anonymously to [Crime Stoppers of Oregon](#) by calling 503.823.HELP (4357)

In general, the statute of limitation for most felony crimes committed during a mass demonstration is typically three years. Similarly, for most misdemeanor crimes committed during a mass demonstration, the statute of limitation is typically two years.

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