Portland Antifa Terrorized Residents and Businesses on Election Night. National Guard Has Been Called.

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On Election Night, about 300 BLM-Antifa shut down residential areas of SE Portland. They had a motor blockade & people on bikes who blocked nearby streets. Their armed security team included those with semi-auto rifles, shotguns, bats and more. They vandalized businesses, a Catholic church was targeted and they harassed people at their homes. The crowd demanded the abolition of police. Portland-based Antifa group Pacific Northwest Youth Liberation Front announced the mob's plans for Wednesday night's terror. "Whoever they vote for, we are ungovernable." They called for death to America.

The rioting has continued. One of the large banners carried by those in the crowd read, "We don't want Biden—we want revenge!" Police were hit with glass projectiles and at least one explosive mortar.

Oregon and Portland leaders' refusal to enforce the law escalates the problem.

Governor Kate Brown issued an executive order allowing multiple agencies, the Oregon State Police, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and the Portland Police Bureau, to make a unified response to election-related riots through Friday. Despite the order, the National Guard was dispatched on Wednesday evening to quell violence that had erupted in the city center. Calling the National Guard is an indication that martial law is the goal.

The Oregon National Guard was activated the day after the election when a marauding mob of militant Antifa smashed up businesses, property and a church in downtown Portland.

Shortly before 7 pm, a crowd of around 100 black bloc Antifa turned violent after marching for several hours around downtown. The previous night, Antifa group Youth Liberation Front announced the planned direct action to protest the election.

"F— Trump, f— Biden, death to America! We want something better than this trash, and we're going to take it," tweeted the YLF along with a flyer for the event.

Carrying flags with symbols of Antifa and anarchism, the crowd began breaking windows one-by-one along West Burnside Street in a march of terror. One of the properties targeted was the Saint Andre Bessette Church, a Catholic church in the heart of downtown that provides shelter and services to the city's large homeless population.

Rioters largely prevented the press from recording but some video clips posted on Twitter by local reporters show them smashing windows of dozens of businesses using hammers and other tools. One of the large banners carried by those in the crowd read, "We don't want Biden—we want revenge!"

The Multnomah County Sherrif's Office declared a riot over social media and loudspeakers before officers from multiple agencies rushed the streets in numbers. They were hit with glass projectiles and at least one explosive mortar.

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