

**Albina Ministerial Alliance
Coalition for Justice and Police Reform**

**Press Statement
Thursday, march 25, 2010**

The Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform is troubled by the loss of another citizen of Portland through the use of deadly force by Officer Jason Walters.

We are concerned about the lack of transparency in the release of preliminary information about the shooting of the 58-year-old Jack Dale Collins, as well as the failure to conduct an immediate interview of Officer Jason Walters by detectives.

We call upon Chief Rosie Sizer and Commissioner Dan Saltzman to release all preliminary information to the public and to demand an immediate interview by detectives of Officer Jason Walters. We condemn the giving of special privileges to officers in a deadly shooting that is not given to the average citizens of Portland.

It is with a sense of urgency that the Coalition continues its efforts to engage in reforming the Portland Police Bureau using our constitutional rights to demonstrate and petition the government, employing the principles of non-violence as articulated by Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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