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**From:** [Pollie McCloskey](#)  
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**To:** [Heidi Costello](#)  
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For Mayor/Deputy Mayor agenda?

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**From:** Heidi Costello <[hcostello@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:hcostello@shorelinewa.gov)>  
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**Cc:** Pollie McCloskey <[pmccloskey@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:pmccloskey@shorelinewa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Possible demonstration Saturday - report of hate crime

Please see the attached report on facebook on the Shoreline Neighborhood Connection group. In short, a 13 year old girl was on her street with a black lives matter sign. She was approached by a lady (neighbor?) who got out of her car, screamed at her, and threatened to lynch and shoot her if she put any BLM signs near her property. There is a demonstration in beginning planning stages for Saturday, July 25 in response. They have filed a report with SPD are asking for the community to put pressure on the police to investigate it as a hate crime.

The photo is actually of video of the 13 year old at the BLM demonstration at Cromwell in June.

Heidi C.

## Dawn Jordan

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\*UPDATE: We gathered more information, the threat of lynching and shooting was witnessed by someone and we are reporting it as a hate crime. We thankfully have people who will put pressure on Shoreline police to investigate this fully. Boo is involved with Black Lives Matter - Shoreline and we will be planning a demonstration in the next day or two on our street, to let her neighbors, our neighbors know this is unacceptable. We're reaching out now to our neighbors with a letter Boo wrote that I hope she'll let me share here. I've let her know about everyone's response her and she feels y'all's love and support so thank you\*

This week a neighbor hung their blue lives matter flag outside their house. Boo and I were shook, badly. Boo decided on her own to protest this and the neighbor took the flag down after talking to Boo.

In the process of this, another neighbor took offense to this lone girl's protest. She tried to hit Boo, who was standing in the street with a BLM sign, with her car. She got out and screamed at Boo and said all kinds of weird ridiculous things to her about Boo being racist for saying Black lives don't matter. She attempted to get other neighbors involved. She then threatened to lynch and shoot Boo if she put a sign near her property. She threatened to harm a 13 year old Black girl for saying that HER life matters on her own.

This is in Shoreline, the Ridgecrest neighborhood where our family has lived since 1950. My passing grandpa bought a house here in Redline Shoreline and promptly moved his very brown family in. He gave us the gift of a generational nest egg but it has come at a cost, we have faced a wide spectrum of racism and discrimination over the years in Shoreline. Some may say it's gotten better but those of us who know, know that it's just gotten more insidious, quieter but still as deadly. And now we have a neighbor who has committed a hate crime against a 13 year old peacefully protesting and making sure her neighbors know that her life does matter.

We are planning a peaceful, purposeful, healing, empowering demonstration this Saturday. Details to come as planning is happening right now but we need those in Shoreline committed to anti racism to show up to let the community know racism is unacceptable.

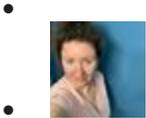
Edit to add the video I forgot so y'all know that Boo is Kailyn, a local Black youth activist who has been speaking everywhere lately!



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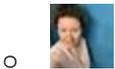


[Melissa Taft](#) I just saw this. I'm so sorry that happened but so proud of Boo.

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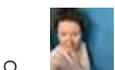
[Dawn Jordan](#) [Melissa Taft](#) thank you Melissa!



[Melissa Taft](#) [Dawn Jordan](#) ok to share more widely? This is not ok and many of my friends would want to be supportive



[Dawn Jordan](#) [Melissa Taft](#) Yes please share!



[Melissa Taft](#) [Dawn Jordan](#) I have, and my friends are asking how we can support best. Presence? Meals? Will Kailyn need some care, can we help facilitate that? Looking forward to March info; and no obligation to answer anything if it is overwhelming. But we do care and want to be supportive.



[Michelle Seeley](#) Can you make this shareable?  
I'm so sorry this happened to your daughter. Horrible.



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[Dawn Jordan Michelle Seeley](#) yes absolutely



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[Dawn Jordan Michelle Seeley](#) you'll have to copy and paste since we're in a private group but please go ahead and share that way and send any questions my way!

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[Michelle Seeley](#) Will Do.



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[Stephanie J. Deckard Henry](#)  Commenting so that I get updates for next steps and how we can support your family 

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[Kris Graham](#) This is horrible! Please let us know how we can best support Kaylin 

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[Veronica Waters Beck](#) This is awful. I hate that this happened. Kaylin is an amazing speaker and activist. Please keep us posted on the best way to support her. xo

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