
News Release

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Port Staff Safety Incident

At approximately 3:45PM on Thursday a Port of Olympia staff member was harassed in his vehicle along Columbia Street between 4th and 5th Streets in downtown Olympia. The Port employee, driving in a Port vehicle, was stopped at a traffic light when a group approached his vehicle and began pounding his truck, yelling obscenities at him. It is our understanding that this action is connected to recent protests concerning Port cargoes. The incident has been reported to the Olympia Police Department.

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About Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, a regional airport and a real estate division.