

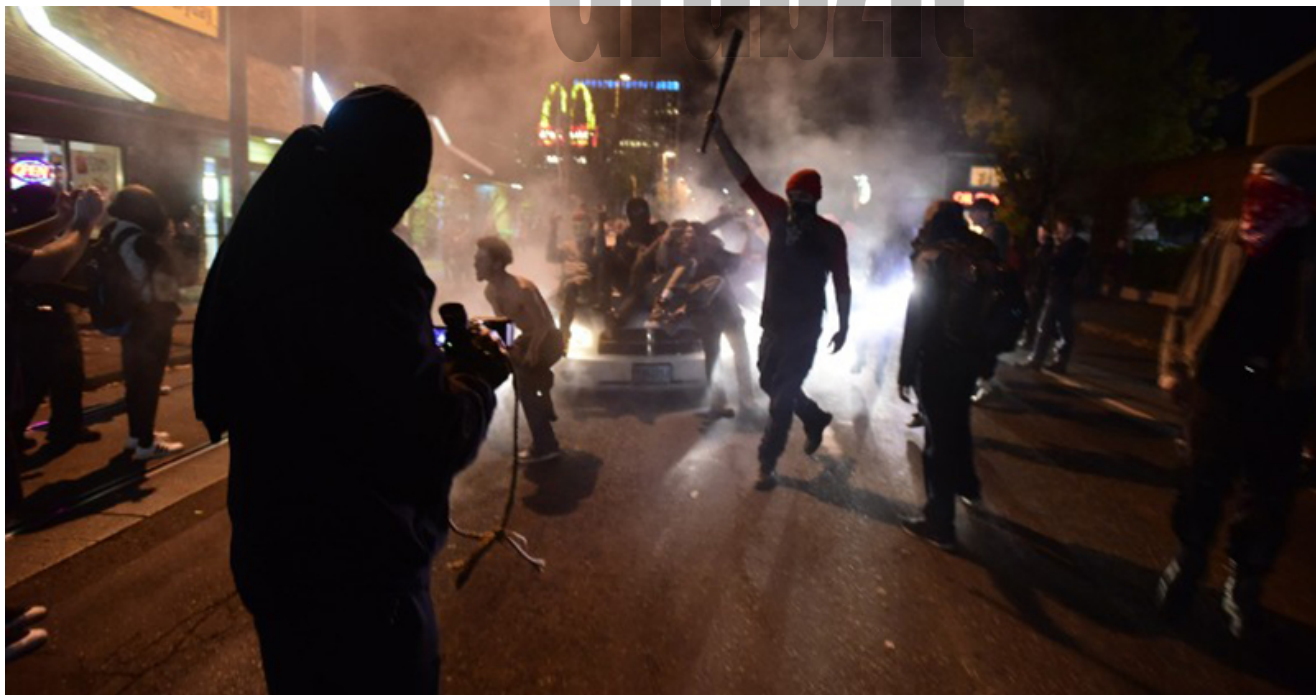
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2015 ORS § 609.115¹

Liability for injury or property damage caused by potentially dangerous dog

(1) As used in this section, keeper and potentially dangerous dog have the meanings given those terms in ORS [609.035 \(Definitions for ORS 609.035 to 609.110 and 609.990\)](#).

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, if a court has determined under ORS [609.990 \(Penalties for ORS 609.060, 609.095, 609.098, 609.100, 609.169 and 609.405\)](#) that a dog is a potentially dangerous dog, and subsequent to that determination the dog causes

physical injury to a person or damage to real or personal property, the keeper of the dog is strictly liable to the injured person or property owner for any economic damages resulting from the injury or property damage.

(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply if a physical injury is to a person provoking the dog or assaulting the dogs keeper or to a person who trespasses upon premises from which the keeper may lawfully exclude others. [2005 c.840 §1]

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¹ Legislative Counsel Committee, *CHAPTER 609—Dogs; Exotic Animals; Dealers*, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/-ors609.html (2015) (last accessed Jul. 16, 2016).

² Legislative Counsel Committee, *Annotations to the Oregon Revised Statutes, Cumulative Supplement - 2015, Chapter 609*, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ano609.html (2015) (last accessed Jul. 16, 2016).

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