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<p>Event: Friday rally honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., playing a recording of his final speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop."</p> <p>Date: Friday, April 4th, 2008</p> <p>Time: 5:00 PM</p> <p>Place: Pioneer Courthouse Square, SW Yamhill & Broadway, downtown, Portland</p>	<p>Contacts: Portland Peaceful Response Coalition (503) 344-5078 pprc@riseup.net www.pprc-news.org</p>
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Friday rally honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., playing a recording of his final speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop."

Forty years ago, the iconic Civil Rights champion and leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was slain by an assassin's bullet in Memphis, Tennessee. He had traveled to Memphis to support striking sanitation workers.

"Today we mourn the death of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who's words and action have inspired generations to work for a more just, and a more peaceful world," said William Seaman, a volunteer with PPRC. "We mourn the great loss to our country and to the world, but we affirm his life's work and rededicate ourselves to the continuing struggle to realize his dream."

The regular 5:00 PM Friday rally and march at Pioneer Courthouse Square will play the speech that Dr. King gave the night before he was killed in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4th, 1968, the "I've Been to the Mountaintop" sermon.

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