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Event: NOW and PPRC rally and march in solidarity with mothers in the US and Iraq who have lost children in the war and occupation.

Date: Friday, September 2nd, 2005

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Pioneer Courthouse Square, SW Broadway & SW Yamhill, downtown Portland

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The *National Organization for Women* joins with the *Portland Peaceful Response Coalition* to host this week's Friday rally and march in solidarity with mothers in the U.S. and Iraq who have lost children in this war and occupation. Over 1860 U.S. soldiers and more than 100,000 Iraqis have been killed in this war. "Mothers and children in Portland will gather on September 2nd at 5p.m. in Pioneer Square to express our grief, anger and to demand an end to this unjust war and brutal occupation," explained Leanne Serbulo of Portland's *National Organization for Women*. "Please join us in this call for peace, justice and a more equitable future for our children."

For more information contact the *National Organization for Women* at (503) 289-0008 or womenunitenow@yahoo.com or call PPRC at (503) 344-5078.

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