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I live on 38th and Yamhill. In the last 48 hours a homeless camp has appeared. Ist 1 tent and now another. We called about being woken up at 1:30 in the morning by a man freaking out, screaming/growling in a drug fueled rage, in the middle of the street. He then went over and kicked my neighbors car leaving a big dent. The girl in the tent is already amassing a lot of garbage. They drug the newspaper stand over to their area and took out the papers and had a fire in the parking strip. Now this morning she is joined by another guy with another tent. The police came out yesterday and I thought they were going to make her leave. But I got a call today with him saying his hands are tied and to report it to 311/pdxreporter. So here we go..the homeless can do whatever they want. They can set up tents 8 feet from your property and throw garbage everywhere, damage others property, scream and yell in the middle of the night, light fires and NOTHING HAPPENS TO THEM. Why do I have to be afraid in my own home? I am scared to go to sleep because that is when they are awake and active. What rights do I have? I just paid my property taxes - what does that get me? It gets me a homeless camp and no help!