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## Study Uncovers Housing Discrimination

### Agency Had People Pose As Potential Tenants

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**PORTLAND, Ore.** -- Many Portland-area landlords are discriminating against potential tenants based on their race, according to a new study.

The Portland Tribune reports the Fair Housing Council of Oregon spent six months investigating roadblocks for renters.

They sent people posing as interested tenants to available apartments and homes, and fair-housing advocates say the results are extremely disappointing.

The study found in 17 of 19 cases, rental agents showed discriminatory behavior toward Latino immigrants who fit the same profile as white people.

In 14 out of 25 cases, the same thing happened to black applicants who earned as much as white applicants.

In one case, a white man was quoted a rental price of \$730 a month while a black man was told the same unit would be more than \$1,500.

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