

Traffic dispute leads to firearms arrest

A neighborhood dispute in Redmond led to the arrest of two men on firearms-related charges last weekend.

Police report that last Sunday at approximately 6:07 p.m., officers from the Redmond Police Department, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, and Oregon State Police responded to the 2800 block of S.W. Pumice Ave. to a dispute that started over two vehicles speeding up and down the street. During the dispute a physical altercation took place and it was alleged a suspect pointed a handgun at the victim before retreating into 2812 S.W. Pumice Ave.

Officers surrounded the residence and were able to detain six people, including Logan Jansen, 23, from Klamath Falls. During the initial investigation Jansen was arrested and taken to

Deschutes County Jail where he was lodged for Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Menacing. Officers applied for and were granted search warrants for the residence. During the execution of the search warrants, officers located the handgun believed to have been used by Jansen.

Officers also located a short-barreled shotgun and a rifle. Information gathered during the investigation led officers to believe Mathew Morkert, 23, from Redmond and a convicted felon, had been in possession of the rifle and shotgun. Morkert was later located at 1515 N.W. Fir Ave. #18, Redmond, and taken to Deschutes County Jail for probation violation, felon in possession of a firearm (two counts), and unlawful possession of a short-barreled firearm.

Judge: Ore. occupier can go home, can't contact husband

By Steven Dubois
Associated Press

PORTLAND (AP) — A woman who stayed at an Oregon wildlife refuge until the last day of an armed occupation there will be allowed to return home as her case goes through the courts.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Janice Stewart on Friday granted pretrial release to Sandra Anderson of Riggins, Idaho.

Government prosecutors

said Anderson should remain jailed because she defied orders to leave the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge during the 41-day takeover. They argued she might not follow instructions to return for future court dates.

Anderson's attorney, Tyl Bakker, said his client was a supporting player in the standoff and has no prior criminal history.

The judge says Anderson must relinquish her firearms.

Outlaws wrap up league with two wins

By Rongi Yost
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The Outlaws hosted the No. 6-ranked Junction City Tigers on Tuesday, February 16, and walked off the court with a 52-37 victory. Two days later, the Outlaws defeated the Falcons in a 50-44 road win.

On Tuesday, the Outlaws honored seniors Hayes Moore, Steen Johnson, Connor Lake, Scott Waddell and Andrew Aljets (manager) prior to the game, and also paid special tribute to Randy Burdick for his long-time service to Sisters basketball and athletics.

Sisters came into the game against the Tigers ready to play, and played hard for all four quarters. The Outlaws jumped to an early lead due to good shooting and solid defense. Sisters held an 18-10 lead at the close of the first quarter and entered the half with a commanding 30-14 advantage.

The Outlaws only put up four points in the third, while the Tigers were able to score 11. Sisters overcame the third-period lull, charged back in the final quarter, and beat the Tigers by 15.

Eight different players scored points in the game, and a total team effort earned the win.

Coach Rand Runco said, "We are a good team and we really played together. We kept our turnovers down and were 78 percent (14-for-18) from the line. It was a big team win."

Tyler Head had a big game for the Outlaws with 16 points and seven rebounds. Steen

Johnson scored 10 points, Scott Waddell tallied six, and Hayes Moore added five.

Ben Saba and Jack Berg both hit big three-pointers at a crucial moment in the game. Waddell, Connor Lake, and Head all did a great job on the glass.

A loss for the Outlaws would have resulted in a three-way tie for third place, but the win moved Sisters into a second-place tie with Junction City.

Sisters hit the road two days later, and notched a big win at Elmira.

The Falcons boast a very athletic squad and, according to Runco, are the best rebounding team in the league.

The Outlaws had a slow start and went down by 14 in the first quarter. At one point, they were down by 18, but never gave up. They battled hard, upped the pressure, and came back in the third quarter.

At the start of the fourth, the Outlaws had narrowed the gap to three. Sisters outscored the Falcons 18-9 in the fourth to win by six points.

Hayes Moore, Steen Johnson, and Keegan Greaney all had great performances, and combined for 43 points, and assists were spread among the trio.

Waddell chipped in seven points, and the Outlaws' big guys did a great job on the

glass in the second half. "It was a great comeback," said Runco. "The key was that even though we were not shooting well early, we did not turn the ball over too badly, and we shot very well from the line."

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Sisters shot 81 percent from the stripe (21-26).

League ended with Cottage Grove at No. 1 (9-1), Sisters and Junction City tied for second (6-4), Elmira, Sutherlin and Sweet Home tied (3-7).

The Outlaws were to play JC in a tie-breaker for second-place at Sweet Home on Tuesday, February 23.







