

Attempted murder suspect captured in valley

Officers from three police agencies converged at a Dick George Road residence Wednesday, March 21 and captured a man charged with two counts of attempted murder.

The suspect is identified as Kenneth G. "Dirk" Snow Jr., 42. He also is known as Derrick Henderson and Benito Juan Casados, said Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS).

GP woman cited, released after two gunshots

A woman was cited and released on a charge of unlawful use of a weapon following a disturbance on N.E. Madrone Street in the vicinity of Grants Pass High School Wednesday, March 21 at 1:41 p.m., said GP Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS).

The woman was identi-

GPDPS joined Josephine County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police at the rural Cave Junction home after a report that the suspect had been seen there.

The suspect ran from the home with officers in foot pursuit. He hid in shrubbery, said GPDPS, until apprehended there by city K-9 Officer "Denny."

Show was taken to Three Rivers Community

fied as Susan R. Lerch, 48. During the disturbance at her home, with "gunshots fired," the woman's ex-husband, Fred Lerch, disappeared, and still is sought for a statement.

Susan Lerch had been involved in a dispute with her ex-husband, said GPDPS. She fired two

Hospital in Grants Pass for treatment of minor injuries related to the apprehension, said GPDPS. He was placed in county jail.

Snow is the suspect in a March 17 incident in the city of Grants Pass during which two transient men were stabbed by a man wielding two knives. One man is still at TRCH in critical condition. The other was treated and released.

shots, one into a bedroom ceiling and another into a shrub near her front door..

At least one witness said that the man did not appear injured. Rapid response by officers negated the need for action at the high school, as a perimeter was established around the residence, said GPDPS.

CO deaths cause

Three young girls found dead in a fifth-wheel trailer in Murphy died of carbon monoxide poisoning due to smoke inhalation, said Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO).

The agency reported that the cause of the deaths came from Dr. James Olson, district medical examiner. He performed autopsies, and the manner of death is termed accidental.

Indications are that the girls died due to a candle igniting an interior curtain. The fire apparently burned until oxygen in the trailer was exhausted, then went out. The girls, who were having a "sleep-over," were discovered on March 17.

The girls were Skylar Ann Pettit, 12; Samantha Jean Hauptman, 11; and Tiana Jill Hauptman, 8.

works with "Academic Year in USA" (AYUSA), an Oregon placement organization.

For questions or other information contact Ellen Eichamer, regional director, AYUSA Global Youth Exchange, (541) 770-1425; ayusaellen@gmail.com; or visit ayusa.org.

(Editor's Note: Yulia Tyukova is a Russian exchange student.)

early this morning, retaliated by throwing a rock through a window. The manager reported having surveillance video of the incident.

*On Upper Deer Creek Road a resident said his mailbox was shot with a pellet gun.

Tuesday, March 20

*Around 2 a.m. a disturbance involving several people was reported behind a CJ bar. Someone fired at a vehicle, shooting out the rear window, and it also was reported that someone else had been beaten.

*A window was reported broken at the I.V. Substation in Cave Junction.

*A fourth-grade student at Evergreen Elementary School reportedly gave ibuprofen tablets to five other students. All spent the day in detention and were to receive expulsion letters.

*At 3:37 p.m. a Kerby resident said that a man had come by to threaten to kill him and his family.

*A caller reported a locked vehicle abandoned on Patton Bar Drive property for two days. Of special concern were the two baseball bats inside the car, one of which customized with metal spikes and leather.

Host families sought for foreign exchange students

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main goal is to provide students with experience to break stereotypes about American life and society, and build positive relations with Eurasian countries.

It is also an opportunity for Americans to learn more about life in other countries of the former Soviet Union first-hand, also breaking various stereotypes.

The program provides families the opportunity to host a high school student for approximately 10 months. Most students arrive in early August to begin preparation for the school year. During the school year the students live with their host family, attend the local high school, and participate in regular family and school activities.

Students return home in May or June. Host families and high schools are recruited by multiple partner organizations selected by the U.S. Dept. of State. Organizations are responsible for on-program support for host families and schools, as well as for the students.

American Councils is the central FLEX administrative organization. It

Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor's Note: Factual information for 'Blotter' is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

Saturday, March 17

*Found sleeping behind Immanuel United Methodist Church, Kristopher Wayne Simpson, 17, was taken to the Juvenile Justice Center in Grants Pass on warrants charging unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and being a runaway person.

*At 8:01 a.m., James Franklin Wimberley, 68, was cited for failure to carry an operator's permit and warned for failure to maintain a lane in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Propane-powered appliances valued at some \$7,000 were reported stolen from a residence in the 13000 block of Caves Hwy.

*Two stolen vehicles were recovered from brush near Seats Dam. One, according to a deputy, had been driven onto a stump, and a tree dropped in it. The other, a van taken overnight from the Illinois Valley High School shop, was "totaled." (See photo).

*A Cave Junction boy, 16, was listed as a runaway juvenile by his mother.

*Luann Walsh, 61, was cited on a charge of driving uninsured and warned for expired registration and speeding on Rockydale Road at 6 p.m.

*An injured deer was put to death on Lakeshore Drive just before 7 p.m.

*Near 8 p.m. a bicyclist on E. River Street was warned for failure to wear appropriately reflective clothing.

Sunday, March 18

*An unoccupied, blue-colored pickup truck had been parked in the middle of Schumacher Street all morning, a caller reported.

*A K-9 officer cleared



(Photo by Wes Brown)

Illinois Valley Family Resource Center after it was discovered unsecured at 10:22 a.m. All was declared OK.

*In the 300 block of Caves Hwy., a 15-year-old boy was counseled regarding his behavior after he allegedly caused a broken nose on an older man.

*Two people at the green bridge on Eight Dollar Mountain Road were warned about riding their ATVs on pavement and not having proper license stickers.

*Approximately \$1,100 worth of firewood-cutting equipment was reported stolen from an open trailer on a Downtown CJ parking lot.

*A caller reported that she was the object of verbal sexual harassment while walking at Lake Selmac at 3 p.m. Though he denied any

illegal behavior, the man so accused apologized and counseled regarding his behavior.

*Following a 4 p.m. report that an intoxicated and unwelcome man was attempting to enter a McMullen Creek residence through the dog door, Brian Paul Shaw, 33, was located at Lake Selmac. He was "tazed" and finally transported to Josephine County Jail on warrants charging parole violation and failure to appear (FTA).

Monday, March 19

*Robert L. Stevens, 28, was cited on a warrant charging FTA on an original charge of driving under the influence of an intoxicant. He also was warned about disorderly conduct in connection with a verbal disturbance on Caves Avenue.

*Theft of tools, a laptop computer and bicycles from a locked shop at I.V. High School was reported.

*Someone ejected from a CJ bar, after a fistfight

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																								APRIL 1, 2007						
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2	WFSB	Movie: *** 'Laws of Attraction' (2004) Pierce Brosnan. Rival divorce attorneys fall in love. [E]				Movie: *** 'Something's Gotta Give' (2003) A music exec falls for the mother of his young girlfriend. [E]				Movie: *** 'The Bodyguard' (1992) Kevin Costner. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. [E]				Movie: *** 'Set It Off' (1996) Jada Pinkett. Desperation drives four women to bank-robbery. [E]				Movie: *** 'The Pelican Brief' (1993) (PA) Julia Roberts. An inquisitive law student becomes the target of assassins. [E]				'Remember-Tins'								
3	FOX4M	Paid Program	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Grounded	Grounded	Sabrina	Movie: *** 'Bring It On' (2000) High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title. [E]	Movie: *** 'Big Fat Liar' (2002) A teen goes after the Hollywood bigwig who stole his story. [E]				Movie: *** 'Dennis the Menace' (1993) Comedy. [E]											
4	WMVU	Paid Program	Paid Program	Animal Atlas	Archie's Myst.	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup - Goody's Cool Orange 500. From Martinsville, Va. (In Stereo Live)					Columbia Country				Alias	'Blood Ties' (In Stereo)	'Star Trek: The Tholian Web' (In Stereo)								
5	KOB	American Marketing	Haw-thorne	Today (N) (In Stereo)	Meet the Press (N) [E]	Babar [E]	Dragon [E]	Paid Program	C Media	Da Vinci's Inquest	'Sister's Light' [E]	PGA Golf: Shell Houston Open - Final Round. From Humble, Texas. (In Stereo Live)					NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at San Jose Sharks. HP Pavilion at San Jose. (In Stereo Live)				NBC News									
6	ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Dragon: [E]	Saddle Club	Suze Orman: Women & Money	Information [E]	More Love and Logic: How to	American Experience	Crater Lake	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	Foreign	European	Globe Trekker	Europe	Oregon Art Beat												
7	KSY5	Franny's Feet	Berens-tain Bears	Thomas & Friends	Mustard Pancakes	Dragon: [E]	Suze Orman: Women & Money	Information [E]	More Love and Logic: How to	American Experience	Crater Lake	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	Foreign	European	Globe Trekker	Europe	Oregon Art Beat												
8	TBN	Jentezen Franklin	Dr. David Jeremiah	Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Pastor Ed Young Sr.	The Coral Ridge Hour	Love Worth	A.R. Bernard	Bishop Evans	It is Written	Paula White	The King is Coming	Bishop P. Cornerstone	Rod Parsley	Gregory D.T. James	Bishop Joyce Meyer	Michael Youseff	Jack Hayford	Joel Osteen	Joel Osteen	Taking Authority									
9	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price	Hour of Power	Hour of Power	Health Corner	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]	Movie: *** 'Sex, Lies & Obsession' (2001, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Lisa Rinna [E]								
10	KTVL	Carleton Sheets	American Latino TV	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (In Stereo)	Hour of Power	Hour of Power	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.	Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final. Miami, Live.							
11	NICK	Rugrats	Cats-catch	LazyTown	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	OddParents	Avatar: Last Air	Mr. Meaty	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nickelodeon's 20th Annual Kids' Choice Awards Children choose favorites. (In Stereo)	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddParents	Avatar: Last Air	Sponge-Bob	Amanda										
12	KDRV	Home-owner	The Coral Ridge Hour	Believer's Voice	Van Impe Pres	Believer's Voice	NBA Sunday	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills, Live.							
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14	A&E	Paid Program	Little Giant	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts (N)	Breakfast With the Arts (N)	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force	Driving Force						
15	HBO	(5:15) Movie: 'Rumor Has It' (2005) A woman's life is turned upside down when she meets a man who is a rumor. [E]	Movie: *** 'Without Limits' (1998) Track star Steve Prefontaine strives for excellence. PG-13 [E]				Movie: *** 'War of the Worlds' (2005) A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. [E]				Costas NOW [E]				Real Time With Bill and Oprah [E]				Movie: 'Life Support' (2007, Drama) Michael Keaton, Lisa Kudrow [E]				Movie: *** '16 Blocks' (2006) A worn-out cop goes undercover to catch a drug lord. [E]				Movie: *** 'Cinderella Man' (2005) A biopic about a boxer who overcame adversity. [E]			
16	SHOW2	(5:30) Movie: 'Mad Hot Ballroom' (2005) A young girl's dream of becoming a ballerina is put to the test when she enters a dance competition. [E]	Movie: 'The Pink Panther' (2006) A bumbling Frenchman probes the theft of a priceless gem. [E]				Movie: *** 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit' (1988) Bob Hoskins. [E]				Movie: *** 'Sophie's Choice' (1982) Meryl Streep. A death-camp survivor makes a home in 1947 Brooklyn. [E]				Movie: *** 'Running Scared' (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines, Premiere. (In Stereo) [E]				Movie: *** 'Eyes of an Angel' (1994, Drama) John Travolta. [E]				Movie: *** 'American Crime' (2004) Annabella Sciorra. [E]							
17	SHOW1	(4:40) Movie: *** 'Tombstone' (1993) [E]	Movie: *** 'Dust to Glory' (2005, Documentary) Mario Andreotti. [E]				Movie: *** 'Mannequin: On the Move' (1991, Fantasy) Kristy Swanson, Tim Allen. (In Stereo) [E]				Movie: *** 'Rize' (2005, Documentary) Timmy the Clown. [E]				Movie: *** 'Encino Man' (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. [E]				Movie: *** 'Looking for Kitty' (2004) Edward Burns. [E]				Movie: *** 'The Lion in Winter' (2004) Glenn Close. King in Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine discuss his successor. [E]				Man in the Iron [E]			
22	MAX	(5:00) Movie: *** 'The Return of Maxwell' (2000) Don Cheadle. PG-13 [E]	Movie: *** 'Spies Like Us' (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd. [E]				Movie: *** 'Stump the Schwab' (2005, Comedy) Billingsley. [E]				Movie: *** 'Stump the Schwab' (2005, Comedy) Billingsley. [E]				Movie: *** 'Stump the Schwab' (2005, Comedy) Billingsley. [E]				Movie: *** 'Stump the Schwab' (2005, Comedy) Billingsley. [E]				Movie: *** 'Stump the Schwab' (2005, Comedy) Billingsley. [E]				Movie: *** 'Stump the Schwab' (2005, Comedy) Billingsley. [E]			
23	ESPCN	College Basketball - Game of the Week (N)	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	40 Degrees North	America's Orient Express	National Parks	Ultimate Walt Disney	Disney's Imagineers	Disneyland Resort: Behind the Scenes	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels						
30	TRAV	Great Hotels	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	40 Degrees North	America's Orient Express	National Parks	Ultimate Walt Disney	Disney's Imagineers	Disneyland Resort: Behind the Scenes	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels						
34	AMC	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock	Movie: Shock						
38	TNT	Movie: 'Mad Love' (1995) Two passion-filled teens embark on a road trip to Mexico. [E]	Movie: *** 'Now and Then' (1995) The Birch Young woman changes the life of a single father. [E]				Movie: *** 'Jersey Girl' (2004) Ben Affleck, Lili Finckh. A young woman changes the life of a single father. [E]				Movie: *** 'Father of the Bride' (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. [E]				Movie: *** 'Father of the Bride Part II' (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. [E]				Movie: *** 'The Bride Part II' (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. [E]				Movie: *** 'The Bride Part II' (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. [E]							
43	DISN	Bear in the Hat	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Highly-tan	Little Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Johnny's Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Replacements	Movie: *** 'The Parent Trap' (1998) Lindsay Lohan. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. [E]	Movie: *** 'The Parent Trap' (1998) Lindsay Lohan. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. [E]				Movie: *** 'The Parent Trap' (1998) Lindsay Lohan. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. [E]				Movie: *** 'The Parent Trap' (1998) Lindsay Lohan. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. [E]							
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49	ANPL	X-9 to 5 [E]	Breed All About It [E]	Ultimate Dog Championships [E]	Funnies Animals	Funnies Animals	Mad Mike and Mark	Prehistoric Park 'T-Rex' [E]	Wild Kingdom	'American Savanna' [E]	World's Ugliest Dog Competition	Movie: 'The Ladies Man' (2000) A randy radio host dispenses a special brand of advice. [E]	Movie: 'The Ladies Man' (2000) A randy radio host dispenses a special brand of advice. [E]				Movie: 'The Ladies Man' (2000) A randy radio host dispenses a special brand of advice. [E]				Movie: 'The Ladies Man' (2000) A randy radio host dispenses a special brand of advice. [E]				Movie: 'The Ladies Man' (2000) A randy radio host dispenses a special brand of advice. [E]					
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