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Murder suspect charged

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Charges were filed this week in connection with a Valentine's Day homicide at Keizer Station.

Court documents show Timothy Bernard Calloway, 25, has been charged with murder, first degree robbery and unlawful use of a weapon. Jerrid Goodpaster, 28, was fatally shot in the parking lot near the Keizer Station Starbucks on the evening of Feb. 14.

A couple of days after the shooting, Keizer Police Department detectives talked with Calloway and Diontay Edward Wilson, 26, about the incident. Both were arrested in Eugene on other unrelated charges. KPD deputy chief



The victim, Jerrid Goodpaster

Jeff Kuhns had maintained his department only referred to the two men as persons of interest in the Goodpaster case, not suspects. However, a court document in the unrelated case against Wilson describes him as "a suspect in Keizer Station crime."

As of Wednesday, Wilson

had not been charged in the Goodpaster case.

Eric Goodpaster said he isn't sure how he feels about charges finally being filed in his son's case.

"I have mixed reactions," Eric Goodpaster said. "From what little we finally did get from the district attorney's office, (Wilson) is not saying anything. He has not talked to them at all."

The father is convinced both Calloway and Wilson were at the scene of his son's shooting.

"They were there to rob

"They were there to rob him, plain and simple."

— Eric Goodpaster, Father of victim



Submitted

Timothy Bernard Calloway has been charged with murder.

him, plain and simple," Eric Goodpaster said. "I don't know if Jerrid told them he would buy something or not. They assumed he had money on him. They went with the intention of robbing him. That makes sense with what little information we have."

Both Kuhns and Keizer police chief confirmed on Monday the charges against Calloway, but emphasized more could be coming.

John Teague confirmed on Monday the charges against Calloway, but emphasized more could be coming. "Our investigation is

ongoing at this time," Kuhns said.

From the start, KPD officials have stressed Goodpaster knew the suspects involved with the shooting and thus the public wasn't in danger.

"I have stated many times publicly that we believe we have identified everyone who was present when the homicide occurred," Kuhns said in a recent Keizertimes article.

Jerrid graduated from McNary High School in 2006 and married Angela later that year. In the most recent Keizertimes article on

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Big Toy gets new trees

By CRAIG MURPHY
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The plan all along was to have more trees around the Big Toy at Keizer Rapids Park.

Kevin Pack with Optimum Learning Environment (OLE), a charter school within Keizer's Forest Ridge Elementary, was looking for a place to put in new trees.

When Pack, president of OLE, got together with Keizer Parks supervisor Robert Johnson, both needs were met.

On April 28, OLE students came to the Big Toy and helped with the planting of four new trees. Two of the trees are Japanese Stewartia, while the other two are Weeping Giant Sequoias. Johnson and Pack did the planting before students came, assisted by Public Works employee Don Shelton and his 10-year-old grandson Hayden Shaw — after all, it was take your child to work day.

Once students arrived, they

helped fill in dirt around the trees and then played at the play structure until doing presentations to project sponsors.

"I like it," Johnson said after the trees were planted. "It sets off the corner here really well. It looks like a playground entrance now. It was always an

idea I had to have a grand entrance to the Big Toy, but there was no timeline."

Last year OLE students planted a new tree elsewhere in KRP. Not long after that, Pack called Johnson to talk about where to go this year.

"I contacted Robert last May about wanting to do something," Pack said. "He

made the suggestion of putting in sequoias here. Robert was such an easy guy to work with. He's so kind and respectful."

At the time, the Big Toy was about a month away from being built but Johnson could already see the future need.

"Forest Ridge wanted to

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KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy Don Shelton (left) and Kevin Pack (right) plant a tree near the Big Toy April 28, assisted by Shelton's grandson Hayden Shaw.

Vote for these shoes

Help MHS arts win \$50K

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McNary High School students designed these shoes for a contest that could win the program \$50,000. Online votes are being collected now.

By ERIC A. HOWALD
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When McNary High School senior Reina Strand approached Todd Layton, the Celtic graphic arts teacher, with a flyer from the Vans Shoes company soliciting entries for shoe designs and the opportunity to win \$50,000 for the school, Strand expected (hoped) he would assign it to other students.

Instead, Layton made it a class project. Strand was charged with heading up the design for a pair of boardsport-themed shoes.

"I started out with just snowboarding, but it kind of grew to include surfing," said Strand. "I approached it from a graphic design standpoint and I created vinyl stickers and then applied them onto the shoes. Most of the things I create stay on the computer and it was cool to make something that someone could wear."

Fellow Celtic students Kim White and Elsa Olsen were

tasked with creating a pair of music-themed shoes; Fallon Dunham created a pair of art-themed shoes; and Katelyn Kolb tackled a pair with the theme of local flavor.

Along the way, each of the artists enlisted fellow students and made some inspired choices because the Celtic Vans collection was selected as one of the top 50 entries in the country.

The final winner will be decided on a combination of online votes and Vans judges' assessments. To support the McNary students, go to sites. vans.com/customculture, click "vote," sign in with e-mail or a Facebook account, then click "northwest" and look for McNary's entry in the second row on the page. Participants can vote daily until May 11.

"I don't think I believed anyone when I found out we made the top 50, I had to see it for myself," said Olsen.

Olsen and White each took one shoe of the music-themed pair. Olsen went old school

with an electric guitar, vinyl records and logos from bands including the Rolling Stones, AC/DC and Kiss.

"My take was having the other shoe feature modern bands and I used an acoustic guitar, guitar picks and logos from Taylor Swift, Twenty One Pilots and Fall Out Boy,"

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'Now do the right thing'

By CRAIG MURPHY
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Keizer's financial season officially got underway Tuesday night as the Keizer Budget Committee went over the proposed 2016-17 fiscal year budget.

Several were on hand asking for more funding help, particularly in regards to parks. In a couple of cases, committee members were scolded for not providing enough.

Most of the Keizer Parks



JT Hager

and Recreation Advisory Board members were on hand, in addition to most of the Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC) members. Leaders of the West Keizer Neighborhood Association (WKNA) were also present.

Parks Board members were

most vocal.

Matt Lawyer and Richard Walsh focused on maintenance issues at Keizer parks and how other communities put a higher percentage of available funds into parks.

According to a handout distributed by Walsh, several items are in need of urgent repair. The list includes a new roof and paint on the gazebo at Chalmers Jones Park, rebuilding the gravel roadway

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