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Keizer resident Casey Miser was found in possession of a small mountain of illegal drugs in addition to firearms, two sets of body armor and 40 pounds of marijuana.

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“The illegal possession and distribution of controlled substances can have many different faces. It can include those who have a lower economic status and lifestyle to those who have a much higher economic status and lifestyle. The spectrum can be very broad from those who use, distribute or possess grams or ounces of controlled substances to those who possess and distribute pounds,” Kuhns said.

Given the large quantities of many different controlled substances, Birr placed Miser on the upper end of the spectrum of drug dealers.

“The baffling things are the weed and the cocaine,” Birr said. “Given the legalization of recreational marijuana, 40 pounds is a lot of marijuana. We also rarely see cocaine anymore, most of that has given way to meth. (Miser) had two full kilos of coke and little bit more.”

Birr was not able to offer insight into why Miser had the body armor, but said the

bust was the largest in the area since the spring of 2016.

The KPD Community Response Unit provided manpower to conduct surveillance and then execute the search warrants.

While the arrest and seizure capped the investigation, it isn't the first time Miser has had run-ins with law enforcement. In 2011, he was convicted of possession and delivery of marijuana, as well as first-degree theft. Miser served 16 months in prison as a result, according to court records.

EYES: Demons, animals, heavenly wars all blamed

(Continued from Page A1) everything from demons to animals to wars between heavenly bodies as the cause for eclipses of all types. The paths the moon and sun traveled — as well as their seeming convergence — worked its way into mythology and legend from many cultures.

THE LORD OF HANH'S TROUBLEMAKING FROG

In Vietnamese culture, eclipses were attributed to pet of the Lord of Hanh. According to legend, a giant frog tried to escape his master when the neighboring lord would fall asleep.

The frog would try to swallow the moon and could only be forced to cough it back up by the Lord of Hanh himself.

The ladies of the moon would rush to wake the Lord of Hanh from his slumber, which is why young Vietnamese women would beat rice bowls with pestles to summon him when eclipses occurred.

Korean cultural eclipse myths took a different spin on this tale in which fire dogs, called Bul-Gae, were sent to chase down the sun and moon. When they caught their prey, the sun was too hot and the moon too cold to hold for long. Animals swallowing or blotting out the sun during eclipses are frequent imagery in eclipse lore.

A GROTESQUE PUNISHMENT
In some Hindu cultures, the solar eclipse has a bloody

origin. Based on a Hindu epic, trickster Kala Rau disguises himself to take a drink of an immortality elixir at a banquet of the gods.

However Vishnu, one of the supreme deities of Hinduism, is aware of the deception and decapitates Kala Rau before he is able to swallow leaving his head immortal while his body dies.

Ever since, Kal Rau's head has chased the sun and moon across the heavens. When his head catches up, he eats them, but the sun and moon reappear after passing through his throat.

HEADS WILL ROLL

In Chinese legend, two royal astrologers were tasked with studying the heavens for omens.

It was thought that eclipses were a dragon swallowing the sun and only through the actions of man — including archers firing in the direction of the sun and drummers beating their instruments — could it be scared off.

When an eclipse escaped the astrologers' projections, preventing the dragon-detering rituals from taking place, the pair was beheaded. However, the lasting effect was subsequent Chinese astrologers taking the issue to heart and calculating eclipse events in greater detail than many cultures had before them.

CONTAGIOUS ANGER

While eclipses were rarely viewed as good omens, there

were some cultures that found hope in their passing.

According to the legends of the Batammaliba people in Benin, West Africa, the sun represented the creator God Kiuya, who had left earth for the heavens.

When the people of earth began quarreling amongst themselves, and the resentments eventually reached the heavens causing the sun and moon to battle. The people began making offerings to Kiuya and the darkness subsided but, feeling the need to further appease the heavens, also made offering of peace to their neighbors.

In this way, eclipses came to be viewed as a sign of the need for peacemaking.

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- 10:10 a.m. - Theft by deception/false pretenses on 1600 block Carilor Court NE.
- 11:05 a.m. - Arrest for physical harassment on 1800 block Alder Drive NE.
- 9:35 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 3500 block River Road N.
- 11 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 1100 block Susan Court NE.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

- 10:58 a.m. - Stolen vehicle on 700 block Lockhaven Drive NE.
- 12:55 p.m. - Theft from building on 1400 Rushmore Ave N.
- 3:12 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on River Road N.
- 6:48 p.m. - Traffic accident on Chemawa Road NE and Stadium Drive NE.
- 9:30 p.m. - Physical harassment on 600 block Dietz Ave NE.
- 10 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 4400 block River Road N.
- 10:37 p.m. - Arrest for contempt of court on 1900 block Brandon Ave NE.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

- 2:45 a.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession heroin on 1100 block Susan Court NE.
- 11 a.m. - Criminal mischief, vandalism, theft from vehicle and unlawful entry vehicle with intent to commit theft on 3600 Brooks Ave NE.
- 12:15 p.m. - Criminal mischief and vandalism on 500 block Chemawa Road N.
- 2:44 p.m. - Arrest for

physical harassment on 600 block Dietz Ave NE.

- 3:30 p.m. - Theft from vehicle and identity theft on 4200 block Brooks Ave NE.
- 4:40 p.m. - Bank robbery 100 block McNary Estates Drive N.
- 6:43 p.m. - Hit-and-run traffic accident, criminal mischief and crime damage on River Road N and Chemawa Road N.
- 6:55 p.m. - Driving while suspended on Chemawa Road N and Verda Lane NE.
- 8:09 p.m. - Arrest for assault on 1700 block Brian Court NE.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

- 12:01 a.m. - Stolen vehicle on 3700 block Brooks Ave NE.
- 4:35 a.m. - Theft from vehicle, criminal mischief and crime damage on 1200 block Ring Street NE.
- 7 a.m. - Stolen vehicle on 700 block Bever Drive NE.
- 7 a.m. - Unlawful entry vehicle with intent to commit theft and theft from vehicle on 1200 block Marigold Street NE.
- 5:44 p.m. - Burglary on 4000 block Holly Court NE.
- 9:56 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful entry vehicle and attempt crime on Chemawa Road N and Brian Court NE.
- 11:01 p.m. - Arrest for parole violation on Chemawa Road N and Brian Court NE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

- 6:25 a.m. - Theft from ve-

hicle, unlawful possession heroin, criminal trespass, unlawful entry vehicle with intent to commit theft and felon in possession of weapon on 6200 block Woodlawn Drive NE.

- 7:51 a.m. - Arrest for parole violation on 6200 block Woodlawn Drive NE.
- 8:36 a.m. - Arrest for probation violation on 1000 block Hidden Creek Loop NE.
- 9:57 a.m. - Traffic accident with injury on River Road N. and Glynbrook Street N.
- 12 p.m. - Burglary on 4200 block River Road N.
- 1:35 p.m. - Assault on 600 block Parkmeadow Drive NE.
- 1:38 p.m. - Criminal mischief and vandalism on 5600 block McClure Street N.
- 1:51 p.m. - Assault on 1800 block Alder Drive NE.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18

- 1:58 a.m. - Arrest for DUII on Cummings Lane N and River Road N.
- 8:30 a.m. - Arrest for theft from vehicle and arraignment warrant on 1100 block Susan Court NE.
- 3:15 p.m. - Arrest for disorderly conduct on 4900 block River Road N.
- 11:10 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession methamphetamine on 100 block Sunset Ave N.

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

- 12:01 a.m. - Theft from vehicle on 500 block Hornet Drive N.
- 9:04 a.m. - Burglary on 3800 block River Road N.

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