

Traffic stop leads to 3 drug arrests

Keizer police arrested three individuals on drug-related charges after pulling over a driver spotted using his mobile phone Monday, Feb. 20.

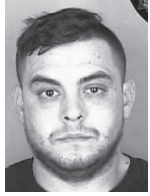
About 11:45 p.m., a Keizer officer pulled over a 1998 Buick Century with five occupants on Chemawa Road Northeast south of McLeod Lane Northeast.

After speaking with the occupants, three arrests were made.

Aubrey Jade Rose Crook-McCoy, 24, of Jefferson, Ore., was charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine.



Crook-McCoy



Mendoza



White

Thomas Joseph Mendoza, 33, of Keizer, was charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, driving while suspended, driving uninsured and unlawful use of a telecommunications device.

Brandon Scott White, 24, of Salem, was charged with interfering with a police officer, unlawful possession of methamphetamine and resisting arrest.

TRIO OF CARS STOLEN IN RAPID SUCCESSION
Three vehicles were stolen

within two hours from locations along the north end of River Road North in Keizer on Saturday, Feb. 19.

The rash of thefts began with the report of a vehicle stolen from 5014 River Road North, near Dollar Tree, about 6:15 p.m. A 1993 Honda Accord was taken while the driver was inside shopping. After checking the area, the vehicle was found abandoned in the parking lot of Quality Suites on Wittenberg Lane Northeast.

At 7:14 p.m., a 1994 Honda Civic was reported stolen from the Safeway parking lot at 4990 River Road N.

While an officer was en route, she called to report she found the vehicle across the street in the parking lot of Willamette Animal Hospital, 4975 River Road N.

The driver's side window had been broken out and the car was disabled because the ignition had been damaged.

At 7:35 p.m., police received a report of a stolen 1992 Honda Accord at Quality Suites, 5188 Wittenberg Lane N.E. The owner told police she had parked in the middle of the parking lot and the car was not there when she returned.

The car was located the following day parked behind Classic Dance Studio, 392 Chemawa Road N. Subwoofers valued at \$1,000 were reported stolen from the vehicle.

While there are no suspects in the three thefts along River Road, Keizer police Sgt. Dan

Kelley made a stolen vehicle arrest later that same evening about 10 p.m.

Kelley spotted a dark-colored 1996 Honda Accord in the curb lane near Chemawa Road Northeast and McLeod Lane Northeast. He began trailing the vehicle and ran the plates. The car had been reported stolen to the Salem Police Department.

After initiating a traffic stop on Springtime Court Northeast, additional officers joined Kelley and Alexander James Mendez, 19, was taken into custody.

Mendez was taken to Marion County Correctional Facility and charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

- 12 p.m. - Theft from vehicle on 1300 block McGee Court NE.

- 5 p.m. - Theft from vehicle on 1200 block McGee Court NE.

- 8:30 p.m. - Theft from vehicle on 1200 block McGee Court NE.

- 9:30 p.m. - Theft from vehicle on 1200 block McGee Court NE.

- 11 p.m. - Stolen vehicle on 5100 block Wittenberg Lane NE.

MONDAY, FEB. 20

- 7:06 a.m. - Accident on 1500 block Lockhaven Drive NE.

- 8:30 p.m. - Sudden death on 2400 block Tynel Court NE.

- 9:03 p.m. - Stolen vehicle

on Tryon Ave NE and Broadway Street NE.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

- 12:40 a.m. - Arrest for warrant on McLeod Lane NE and Chemawa Road NE.

- 3 a.m. - Theft on 15th Ave N and Chemawa Road N.

- 1:15 p.m. - Physical harassment, disorderly conduct, assault and reckless endangering on 4800 block River Road N.

- 2:12 p.m. - Theft on 7400 block Parkplace Drive NE.

- 4:21 p.m. - Arrest for restraining order violation on 4800 block River Road N.

- 10:09 p.m. - Arrest for bench warrant on 1000 block Candlewood Drive NE.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

- 12:31 p.m. - Theft on 3800 block River Road N.

- 1:39 p.m. - Theft on 6000 block Ulali Drive NE.

- 5:20 p.m. - Theft on 4000 block River Road N.

- 11 p.m. - Arrest for false information to police officer on Cherry Ave NE and Salem Industrial Drive NE.

- 11:11 p.m. - Arrest for bench warrant on Cherry Ave NE and Salem Industrial Drive NE.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

- 10:52 a.m. - Theft on 5200 block Winter Leaf Court N.

- 5 p.m. - Disorderly conduct on 4200 block Arnold Street NE.

- 5:15 p.m. - Theft on 3300 block River Road N.

- 8:01 p.m. - Stolen vehicle on 500 block Chemawa Road N.

- 10:31 p.m. - Minor in possession alcoholic liquor on 400 block Churchdale Ave N.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 24

- 1:10 a.m. - DUII on 5000 block River Road N.

- 2:49 a.m. - DUII on Cherry Ave NE and Clearview Ave NE.

- 6:58 p.m. - Theft, fraud use of credit card on 5100 block River Road N.

- 8 p.m. - Theft from vehicle on 500 block Juedes Ave N.

- 9:30 p.m. - Stolen vehicle on 100 block Homewood Court N.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

- 12:14 a.m. - Arrest for warrant on 2800 block Broadway Street NE.

- 11:12 a.m. - Traffic accident on 1600 block Lockhaven Drive NE.

- 2:49 p.m. - Carry concealed weapon on 5200 block Hazelgreen Road NE.

- 7:48 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 600 block Lockhaven Drive Road N.

- 9:26 p.m. - Arrest for bench warrant on 300 block Snead Drive N.

- 10:21 p.m. - Criminal mischief and vandalism on 4700 block Harcourt Ave NE.

- 11 p.m. - Criminal mischief and vandalism on 1400 block Alder Drive NE.

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

- 4:45 a.m. - Theft from vehicle, unlawful entry vehicle with intent to commit theft on 3900 block Pleasant View Drive NE.

- 7:36 a.m. - Traffic accident on 600 block Chemawa Road N.

- 10:15 Hit and run traffic accident 3800 block River Road N.

- 12:45 p.m. - Traffic accident on 6500 block Wheatland Road N.

- 8:54 p.m. - Theft on 6400 block Keizer Station Blvd NE.

are unlawful possession and delivery of methamphetamine, unlawful possession and delivery of marijuana, unlawful manufacture of marijuana, and violation of a release agreement.

Also arrested were Luis Gonzalez, 37, and Jesus Silva, 36. Gonzalez is charged with possession and delivery of methamphetamine and manufacture of marijuana.

Silva is charged with a parole violation.

At the time of Miser's original arrest, Lt. Steve Birr, of the SPD's Special Operations Section, said Miser was something of an oddity on the spectrum of those involved in the possession and delivery of illegal drugs.

"He's unusual from the standpoint that you don't usually see a guy working an 8 to 5 job and slinging dope in the evenings," Birr said.

Miser's main residence is a home on Rafael Avenue North in Keizer. Salem and Keizer police officers spent more than a month working on the investigation that led to his initial arrest.

Plant sale March 10

On Friday, March 10, the 15th Marion Soil and Water Conservation District Plant Sale fundraiser will be held at Bauman's Farm and Garden, 12989 Howell Prairie Road, in Gervais.

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After submitting video applications, applicants activated their online networks to pull in votes from across the country. Six educators each won a \$1,000 grant.

Matt Hurst from Whiteaker Middle School will use the grant fund to update technology in the classroom. A new Dremel 3D Idea Builder printer will be used to help bring students' ideas to life, and more than 500 students per year will have access to the technology that will be used during a prosthetic arm competition.

Jesse Leonard, principal of

Kennedy Elementary School, will use the grant to support the Kennedy Academy of Leadership Club. The club focuses on mentorship, collaboration, leadership skills, and service to the community.

MAPS Community Foundation has been awarding teacher grants annually since 2012.

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