

Man shot by Keizer cop sentenced

A man shot by a Keizer police officer during an altercation at a convenience store was remanded to the Oregon State Hospital at a sentencing hearing Monday, May 15.

Andy Lamar Gibson, 51, was found guilty except for insanity of the attempted murder of Officer Esteban Perez. He will spend no more than 20 years under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board. The sentence was issued by Judge Donald D. Abar in Marion County Circuit Court.

Additionally, Gibson pled guilty to robbery and was sentenced to 90 months in the Department of Corrections with a period of 36 months probation. Two counts of unlawful use of a weapon were dismissed by the state.

"Gibson's case highlights the desperate and violent measures taken by a man suffering with untreated mental illness. This was a dangerous situation for both the public and the law enforcement offi-

cers who responded to help. If this case can teach us anything, it's that seeking better options for community mental health services and support for the families of those in mental health crisis should be a priority and would serve to protect everyone," said Deputy District Attorney Paige Clark.

The charges stem from an incident on June 26, 2016. Gibson entered the 7-Eleven located at 5550 River Road N. armed with two knives, one of which he brandished at the store clerk to steal a beer.

The clerk called 9-1-1 to report the robbery as Gibson exited the store. Perez responded moments later and located Gibson, still on the premises, and attempted to contact him.

Gibson charged toward Perez with a knife in each hand and ignored commands to drop the weapons. Perez fired his gun three times striking Gibson once.

Additional officers responded and as they attempt-

ed to take him into custody, Gibson again tried to swing at them with one of the knives. They were able to subdue Gibson and rendered first aid until medics arrived. Gibson was transported to Salem Health for treatment.

He was eventually discharged and transferred to the Marion County jail where he underwent two mental health evaluations at the Oregon State Hospital.

During the sentencing, Gibson apologized to Perez saying, "It was my fault that he was forced to shoot me."

MONDAY, MAY 8

- 11:38 a.m. - Traffic accident on River Road North and Sam Orcutt Way Northeast.
- 3:50 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 900 block Chemawa Road NE.
- 9:28 p.m. - Arrest for assault on 3800 block River Road N.
- 10 p.m. - Unlawful entry

of vehicle and motor vehicle theft on 6400 block Little Road.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

- 11:25 a.m. - Motor vehicle theft and unlawful entry of vehicle on 6300 block Ulali Drive NE.
- 11:50 a.m. - Failure to perform duties of driver when property is damaged on Chemawa Road Northeast and Keizer Station Boulevard Northeast.
- 2:51 p.m. - Unlawful delivery of marijuana within 1000 feet of a school on 500 block Chemawa Road N.
- 2:55 p.m. - Sudden death on 200 block Northridge Court N.
- 5:54 p.m. - Arrest for disorderly conduct on 4900 block Delight Street N.
- 10 p.m. - Criminal mischief and vandalism on 5400 block Joan Drive N.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- 2:01 p.m. - Theft on 6200 block Ulali Drive NE.

- 5 p.m. - Failure to perform duties of driver when property is damaged on 4900 block Prestige Court NE.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- 10 p.m. - Criminal mischief and crime damage on 800 block Plymouth Drive NE.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- 1:27 a.m. - Unlawful entry of vehicle and intent to commit theft on 5000 block 10th Avenue NE.
- 10:03 a.m. - Shoplifting on 4900 block River Road N.
- 10:33 a.m. - Traffic accident on 6300 block Ulali Drive NE.
- 6:13 p.m. - Theft on 4900 block 13th Avenue NE.
- 8:15 p.m. - Theft of a bicycle on 5400 block McLeod Lane NE.
- 10 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 1300 Troy Street NE.
- 11:51 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine on 900 block Plymouth Drive NE.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- 2:27 a.m. - Arrest for warrant on 3800 block River Road N.
- 3:06 a.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of marijuana under age 21 on 3800 block River Road N.
- 11 a.m. - Arrest for theft from building on 500 block Honeysuckle Street N.
- 9:56 p.m. - Arrest for warrant on 500 block Dearborn Avenue N.
- 10:44 p.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended on Chemawa Road Northeast and Springtime Court Northeast.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

- 3 a.m. - Driving under the influence of intoxicants on 3300 block River Road N.

MONDAY, MAY 15

- 12:26 a.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended and unlawful possession of firearm on Rowan Avenue North and Menlo Drive North.
- 12:30 a.m. - Arrest for bench warrant on Rowan Avenue North and Menlo Drive North.

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