

Couple caught with \$2,400 in stolen merch

A couple from Kalama, Wash., was taken into custody after allegedly walking out of Lowe's in Keizer Station with more than \$1,130 in merchandise without paying for it.

Keizer police officers responded to a call of shoplifting-in-progress at the Keizer Station Lowe's, 6225 Ulali Drive N.E., about 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 18.

A loss prevention officer reported a male and a female were inside, but had left their vehicle parked in the parking lot. The vehicle had been spotted at another Lowe's about 10 minutes prior in Salem and it was suspected to already contain merchandise stolen from that store. The two suspects had also been reported during previous thefts.

Officers arrived and waited in the area keeping an eye on the suspect vehicle that had been parked close to the Garden Center of the store. Eventually, the suspects emerged with a cart full of merchandise they had not paid for.

As they approached their parked vehicle, the officers confronted them and took

both into custody without incident.

The cart they had pushed out of the store on this day contained \$1135.28 of stolen merchandise. Stolen property recovered from inside their vehicle from the earlier theft from the Salem Lowe's totaled \$1331.14.

Mark Allen Griffin, 48, and Sandra Jenny Griffin, 47, were both transported to the Marion County Correctional Facility and charged with theft in the first degree.

The male suspect told one of the investigating officers both he and his wife used controlled substances and they had committed the thefts to sell the stolen property for drugs.

MAN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING, ASSAULTING OFFICERS

A man allegedly seen assaulting a woman in public Saturday, June 17, is now in jail facing a charge of kidnapping.

Keizer police officers on the report of a man and woman walking and arguing near the intersection of

James Street Northeast and 6th Place Northeast. Callers reported the male was choking a female and had physically thrown her up against a parked vehicle and was pulling her hair. Officers responded with lights and sirens, which is not standard procedure, and arrived soon after the report.

As the investigating officer and his sergeant took the male suspect into custody and attempted to detain him in the backseat of the patrol vehicle, he kicked at both of them and caused minor injury to both officers.

After completing an investigation, Carlos Ochoa, 20, was arrested for coercion, strangulation, assaulting of a public safety officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. He was taken to Marion County Correctional Facility.

On Monday, July 19, the Marion County District Attorney's Office charged Ochoa with second degree kidnapping, for taking the victim from one place to another against her will, and two counts of assaulting a public safety officer.

police scanner

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- 12:01 a.m. - Theft from vehicle on 1200 block Trent Ave N.
- 2:37 p.m. - Accident hit-and-run and fail to perform duties of driver when property is damaged on Lockhaven Drive NE.
- 5:50 p.m. - Organized retail theft on 6200 block Ulali Drive NE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

- 4:54 a.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession methamphetamine on Candlewood Drive NE and Candlewood Court NE.
- 1:45 p.m. - Arrest for criminal trespass on 3800 block River Road N.
- 2:55 p.m. - Arrest for shoplifting on 6300 block Ulali Drive NE.
- 3:03 p.m. - Theft by deception/false pretenses on 1300 block McGee Court NE.
- 6:14 p.m. - Arrest for stolen vehicle on 6600 block Parkshadow Court NE.
- 8:26 p.m. - Shoplifting on 6200 block Ulali Drive NE.
- 11 p.m. - Arrest for false info to police officer, warrant and unlawful possession methamphetamine on Dearborn Ave NE and Noren Ave NE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- 12:21 a.m. - Arrest for warrant on Verda Lane NE and Keizer Road NE.
- 11:33 a.m. - Arrest for assault police officer and improper use of 911 emergency system on 3500 block River Road N.
- 6:30 p.m. - Arrest for physical harassment on 4600 block River Road N.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:07 a.m. - Arrest for improper use of 911 emergency system on 800 block Cade
- 8:15 a.m. - Arrest for burglary residence and theft from building on 7400 block Wheatland Road N.
- 12:39 p.m. - Arrest for criminal trespass on 7500 block Burgundy Court NE.
- 6:17 p.m. - Stolen vehicle on 100 block Chemawa Road N.
- 7:21 p.m. - Burglary residence on 6400 block Crampton Drive N.
- 8:31 p.m. - Arrest for shoplifting on 5400 block River Road N.
- 8:58 p.m. - Assault on 500 block Wayne Drive N.
- 10:03 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession methamphetamine on 3900 block Partridge

Lane NE.

- 10:30 p.m. - Criminal mischief and vandalism on 1500 block River Rock Drive NE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- 1:11 a.m. - Arrest for fail to carry/present operators license and unlawful possession methamphetamine on Brian Court NE and Chemawa Road NE.
- 3:40 a.m. - Arrest for warrant on Kennedy Circle NE and Keizer Road NE.
- 7:44 a.m. - Arrest for criminal trespass, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct on 1100 block McGee Court NE.
- 9:15 a.m. - Arrest for criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, criminal mischief and crime damage on 4600 block River Road N.
- 2:46 p.m. - Arrest for assault on 3700 block Pleasant View Drive NE.
- 4:13 p.m. - Stolen vehicle on 4900 block 5th Place NE.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- 2:04 p.m. - Arrest for organized retail theft on 6200 block Ulali Drive NE.
- 2:31 p.m. - Arrest fugitive from other state on 6200 block Ulali Drive NE.

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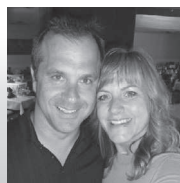
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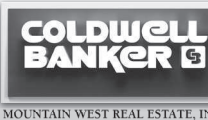
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