

3 down, 1 to go in Dec. robberies

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Of the Keizertimes

Keizer police have made a second arrest in the strong-arm robbery of Shari's Cafe and Pies in December.

On Jan. 4, Ranson Alfred, 25, of Keizer was interviewed and arrested in connection with the robbery that took place on Dec. 7. During the robbery, two men pushed a manager to the ground before making off with one of the business' cash drawers that contained \$400.

According to a probable cause statement, Alfred told Keizer Det. Ben Howden he and Brandon Thompson entered the restaurant with the intent to rob it. Alfred said the plan was for him to cash in a lottery ticket and for Thompson to take the cash drawer once it was open.

Thompson was arrested on Dec. 11 when police were led to the Keizer Quality Inn & Suites after a single-vehicle crash on River Road North. Officers responded to the hotel to follow up on the investigation and recognized another man, Brandon J. Thompson, in the hotel lobby wanted for questioning by the Keizer Police Department's Criminal Investi-

gations Unit in the Shari's robbery.

Alfred has been charged with robbery and theft and is being held at the Marion County Correctional Facility on \$25,000 bail.

Alfred's arrest marks the third in a pair of robberies that took place in early December.

The other was at Good Times Grill across the street from Shari's. In that incident, two armed men approached an employee of the store, demanded money and fled the scene.

James Libokmeto was arrested in connection with the Good Times robbery on Dec. 14.

Anyone having any information about the incident at Good Times incident is asked to contact Howden at 503-856-3525. Investigators ask anyone who resides or has a business with security or surveillance cameras in the immediate vicinity of the Good Times Grill to review their recordings to see if either suspect can be seen.

Tips can also be submitted by email to Tips@keizer.org. Persons providing information can remain anonymous. Reference Keizer Police Department incident no. 17-5115 for the Good Times robbery.



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Man sought in Brooks theft frequents Keizer

The Marion County Sheriff's Office is seeking information on the location of a stolen vehicle and the suspect believed to have stolen it.

On Jan. 4, at 8:33 a.m., deputies were called to Santiam Barn Supply located at 9007 River Road N.E., in Brooks.

An employee was warming up his 2006 Ford Flatbed truck preparing for the work day when he saw it

driving away from the lot. The vehicle was last seen in the Brooks area driving north toward Woodburn. The truck is a blue and black commercial vehicle with a tilt bed; the truck bears Oregon license number T560125.

Through an investigation and the use of surveillance images, deputies identified Cameron Phillip Goulet, 28, as the primary suspect in the theft of the work truck. Gou-

let is a white, male, 6-foot-2, weighing 175 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

Goulet currently has a felony warrant for his arrest for a probation violation and is known to frequent the Keizer area. The Sheriff's Office is seeking any information pertaining to the location of the stolen truck or Mr. Goulet.

Tips can be submitted via the sheriff's Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/MC-SOInTheKnow or by calling the tip line at 503-540-8079, reference case number 18-279.



P. Goulet

KPD seeks fleet volunteers

The Keizer Police Department is recruiting for two part-time volunteer positions in its Fleet Services Program.

Fleet Service volunteers help ensure that police vehicles are clean, safe, and well-stocked with the supplies and equipment officers need to serve the community.

Fleet Service Volunteers contribute a few hours per week and operate during normal business hours. Depending on skills, experience, and department needs, tasks may

include:

- Transporting vehicles to and from local service shops
- Making small purchases of supplies, etc.
- Scheduling service appointments and in-house maintenance based on officer schedules
- Conducting vehicle inspections (checking lights, fluids, tire pressure, supplies, etc.)
- Cleaning vehicle interiors (vacuuming, dusting, wiping, etc.)
- Assisting with fleet-related

record-keeping

Volunteer applicants must be at least 18 years old, pass a background check, be able to work independently with limited supervision, be supportive of the Keizer Police Department, possess a valid Oregon drivers license, and comply with police policies. For further information or to obtain an application, contact Dorothy Diehl at diehld@keizer.org or 503-856-3472. Volunteers are provided with a uniform shirt, jacket and baseball cap.



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