

Man seeks suicide-by-cop, gets Tased instead

A 26-year-old Keizer man was arrested after threatening two Keizer police officers with a golf club. He later told police he was attempting to get the officers to shoot him.

About 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, KPD officer received a report of a man walking near the intersection of Lockhaven Drive Northeast and River Road North who was yelling at students also walking through the area. An officer contacted the man but decided to back off and not escalate the situation because he was unresponsive and had not committed a crime.

While the officer broke off contact, another officer decided to observe the situation from a distance. He parked near the intersection of Manzanita Street Northeast and River Road North and soon the suspect was again in view. This time he was allegedly yelling at vehicles and making obscene gestures.

The man walked west in to the McNary Estates subdivision where the officer lost sight of him. When the man was located again, he was in possession of a golf club.

"Now that the subject had armed himself with something that could be used as a dangerous weapon, the officer activated his overhead emergency lights, parked his patrol vehicle and got out where he confronted the subject," said Deputy Chief Jeff Kuhns, of KPD.

The man raised the golf club in a baseball hitter's stance and repeatedly called for the officer to shoot him. The man refused to comply with orders and began walking toward the officer who deployed a Taser while a cover officer handcuffed him.

"He was trying to provoke the officers into a suicide-by-cop situation. Both Keizer PD officers demonstrated great restraint, especially after the suspect armed himself with a golf club, raised it above his head, and menaced them," Kuhns said.

The man was identified as Chad David Scott, 26, of Jennifer Court in Keizer. He was arrested and taken to the Marion County Jail where he was charged with menacing, unlawful use of a weapon, disorderly conduct and theft of the golf club.

MONDAY, OCT. 15

7:45 a.m. - Arrest for simple assault in the 100 block of Delta Court N
12:10 p.m. - Arrest for probation violation and minor in possession of marijuana in the 4000 block of Rivercrest Drive N.
2:30 p.m. - Arrest on warrant for shoplifting near the 4000 block of River Road N.
4:08 p.m. - Arrest for simple assault in the 700 block of Plymouth Drive NE.
6:55 p.m. - Arrest for driving under the influence at the intersection of Juedes Avenue N and River Road N.
8 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle and unlawful entry to vehicle in the 3000 block of Mayfield Place N.
9:32 p.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 1000 block of Bent Grass Court NE.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

5:19 a.m. - Motor vehicle theft in the 4000 block of Lancaster Drive NE.
7:35 a.m. - Traffic accident at the intersection of Chemawa Road N and Elizabeth Street N.
9:34 a.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 4000 block of Arleta Avenue N.
4:48 p.m. - Identity theft in the 1000 block of Brian Court NE.
9:30 p.m. - Vandalism in the 4000 block of River Road N.
9:48 p.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 700 block of Plymouth Drive NE.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

2:15 a.m. - Arrest on warrant at the intersection of Candlewood Drive NE and Susan Court NE.
11 a.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 800 block of Laguna Drive NE.
11:04 a.m. - Arrest for truancy violation in the 4000 block of Arnold Street NE.
3:15 p.m. - Arrest for menacing use/display of weapons, unlawful use/carry of weapons, theft and disorderly conduct at the intersection of Lockhaven Drive and River Road N.
5:30 p.m. - Unlawful entry into vehicle with intent to commit theft in the 1000 block of Horizon Ridge Court NE.
7:27 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 4000 block of 18th Avenue NE.

8 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 800 block of Fir Cone Drive NE.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

9 a.m. - Burglary and theft from motor vehicle in the 6000 block of Crampton Drive N.
2:25 p.m. - Failure to perform duties of driver when property is damaged in the 6000 block of Ulali Drive NE.
3:07 p.m. - Minor in possession of alcohol, tobacco products and marijuana in the 900 block of Chemawa Road NE.
5:15 p.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 1000 block of Chemawa Road N.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19

2:23 p.m. - Traffic accident at the intersection of River Road N and Lockhaven Drive N.
2:30 p.m. - Traffic accident at the intersection of Arcade Avenue NE and Larchwood Street NE.
3:55 p.m. - Arrest on warrant in the 6000 block of 9th Court NE.
3:57 p.m. - Burglary of a business in the 4000 block of Cherry Avenue NE.
4 p.m. - Arrest for theft, unlawful possession of heroin and probation violation at the intersection of Parkmeadow Drive NE and Keizer/River Road NE.
6:55 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 600 block of Fall Creek Drive N.
9:39 p.m. - Arrest on warrant at the intersection of Salem Parkway

NE and Cherry Avenue NE.
10 p.m. - unlawful entry and theft from a vehicle in the 5000 block of Burbank Street N.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

12:38 p.m. - Unlawful entry into a vehicle with intent to commit theft at the intersection of Juniper Street N and 13th Avenue N.
1:10 a.m. - Arrest for simple assault in the 5000 block of Elizabeth Street N.
1:14 a.m. - Arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and curfew violation Apple Blossom Avenue and River Road N.
1:22 a.m. - Failure to perform duties of drivers when property is damaged in the 1000 block of Lockhaven Drive NE.
2:22 a.m. - Driving while suspended and unlawful possession of methamphetamine in the 4000 block of Verda Court NE.
5:45 a.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended or revoked in the 1000 block of Chemawa Road N.
7 p.m. - Criminal mischief in the 800 block of Cade Street NE.
11:37 p.m. - Aggravated assault on the 4000 block of River Road N.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

12:39 p.m. - Traffic accident at the intersection of Chemawa Road NE and Stadium Drive NE.
5 p.m. - Burglary in the 3000 block of River Road N.
6:59 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 4000 block of River Road N.

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was inside, Hackney locked all his doors and armed himself with a .380 caliber handgun. As he was cleaning his bleeding face, Hackney's live-in girlfriend received a text message from O'Connor's girlfriend at 1:06 a.m. warning that O'Connor was on his way over and stated "hope your doors are locked."

Simultaneously, O'Connor began to kick Hackney's back door open, broke in, and came after Hackney inside the home. Hackney fired one shot at O'Connor. O'Connor turned and ran back to his house. Hackney called 9-1-1 at 1:07 a.m. to report that he just shot at his neighbor.

O'Connor was taken to the Salem Hospital Emergency Room by his friends, where he later died.

Officers and detectives from the Keizer Police Department, Salem Police Department, and

Marion County Sheriff's Office responded to the properties on Cummings Lane and the Salem Hospital Emergency Room. Hackney was compliant and cooperative throughout the investigation. Hackney voluntarily provided a blood alcohol breath sample which revealed a blood alcohol content of .00 percent.

An autopsy performed by Dr. Rebecca Millius at the Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office found that O'Connor died from a single gunshot wound to the chest. He also had injuries to and debris in the bottom of his foot, consistent with kicking a wood door. O'Connor's toxicology reports were positive for cocaine and THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, and his blood alcohol level was .23 percent.

The grand jury found that Hackney was justified in his use of force because O'Connor had broken into Hackney's home with the intent to commit a felony or presented a imminent threat.

Drug take back Oct. 27

The Keizer Police Department will be hosting an event for the Drug Enforcement Agency's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place at Schoolhouse Square, 5013 River Road N.

Citizens are encouraged to bring unwanted or expired

medications to designated collection sites. This can include unknown tablets and capsules, unneeded prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, and veterinary medications. Needles, vitamins, or medical waste of any sort will not be accepted, neither will medication from assisted living facilities and clinics.

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