

5 OFFICERS CLEARED

OF ANY WRONGDOING IN SHOOTING



SGT. KEVIN DEMARCO



OFC. SCOTT KENISTON



OFC. MICHAEL KOWASH



OFC. JEREMY DARST



OFC. CHAD FAHEY

A Marion County Grand Jury unanimously found that Keizer police officers Jeremy Darst, Scott Keniston, Chad Fahey, Michael Kowash and Sergeant Kevin DeMarco were justified in their use of deadly force against Sean Beck on July 28.

The same grand jury indicted Sean K. Beck, date of birth 9/29/73, for:

- Attempted Aggravated Murder with a Firearm (two counts)
- Manslaughter in the First Degree
- Unlawful Use of a Weapon with a Firearm (five counts)
- Theft in the First Degree (three counts)
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm (three counts)

- Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
- Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver
- Attempt to Elude a Police Officer
- DUII

The status of Keizer police officer

Cody Stupfel, who was also on the scene with the other five officers, was not released by Oregon State Police.

The Grand Jury's findings stem from an incident that began at approximately 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, when Keizer Police responded to a

report of a suspicious vehicle parked behind the VCA Veterinary Hospital, located at 4815 River Rd. N. in Keizer.

Upon arriving at the scene, officers confirmed that the suspicious vehicle

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Omission

makes debut at Keizer Homegrown Theater



Christa Fenton (left) and Julianna Gibbons rehearse a scene from *Omission*, which opens on Thursday, Aug. 19. Photo by MATT RAWLINGS of Keizertimes

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Keizer Homegrown Theater (KHT) is often used to putting on adaptations of classical plays and shows. But next week, KHT will feature a brand new show written by Maeve O'Connor — professionally known as Maeve Z.

The world premiere of the psychological thriller *Omission*, will be debuting at KHT Aug. 19-21 with performances taking place on the

outside patio behind the Keizer Cultural Center, next to Keizer City Hall. Each show will begin at 7 p.m. — the play is intended for teens and up due to content and language.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door or on the KHT (keizerhomegrowntheatre.org). Seating is limited and guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

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