

# Trial set for Astoria man accused of abusing toddler

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A trial has been set this fall for the 22-year-old Astoria man accused of abusing an 18-month-old girl.

Judge Philip Nelson scheduled a trial to begin Oct. 27 for Alan Francisco Marquez-Mondragon during a hearing Wednesday in Clatsop County Circuit Court.

Marquez-Mondragon pleaded not guilty in February to first-degree assault and first-degree criminal mistreatment.

The charges against Marquez-Mondragon allege that between Jan. 1 and Feb. 13, he "did unlawfully and knowingly cause serious injury," to the child, while assuming care and custody.

The prosecution further alleges the victim did not precipitate the attack.

Astoria Police received a report from Columbia Memorial Hospital that a child, later identified as the victim, was admitted with a fractured arm,

which had been broken for at least five days. The child was transferred to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland for further treatment.

Upon investigation, police arrested and booked Marquez-Mondragon on Feb. 13.

Marquez-Mondragon's defense lawyer Kris Kaino said he plans to call medical experts to testify during the trial.

"This is an assault case involving a small child. Most of it is medical expert opinions," Kaino said. "We are going to set a trial date Oct. 27, as far enough out to make sure doctors are available."

Kaino noted he is still negotiating the case with the prosecution in an effort to possibly settle prior to trial.

"We are still negotiating the case," he said. "We are in the process of still trying to work out some sort of resolution."

Marquez-Mondragon, who appeared in court Wednesday, is being held in custody on \$500,000 bail and is ordered to have no contact with the victim.



Alan Marquez-Mondragon

# Man accused of assaulting woman with Starbucks bottle

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An Astoria man pleaded not guilty Wednesday to allegedly assaulting a woman with a Starbucks Coffee Frappuccino bottle.

Richard Wayne Sanders, 46, is being charged with second-degree assault for the Starbucks bottle incident and fourth-degree assault for another alleged incident of domestic violence against the woman.

The reported assault with the Starbucks bottle, commonly found in grocery stores, occurred June 29, according to the indictment. The other alleged abuse happened between Jan. 1 and Feb. 11. Prosecutor Dawn Buzzard said the woman needed four staples in the back

of her head after being hit with the glass bottle. Sanders claims he was falling down and the alleged assault was an accident.

The woman also suffered a cracked rib from the earlier abuse, Buzzard said.

Sanders made an initial appearance in Clatsop County Circuit Court via video link from jail the day after the bottle assault on June 30.

He kept bringing up the alleged victim's struggles with drugs.

"The whole reason we went through this is she has a drug problem," he said.

At the hearing, District Attorney Josh Marquis noted Sanders lengthy criminal history. Sand-

ers has been in and out of prison for the past 26 years.

He was convicted of first-degree sodomy in Multnomah County 1988. While he was in prison he was convicted of criminal conspiracy for supplying contraband.

In 2010, he was convicted of first-degree burglary in Clatsop County. Last year, he was convicted in Clatsop County for reckless driving, reckless endangering and giving false information.

Sanders, who is being represented by defense attorney Mary Ann Murck, remains in custody on \$500,000 bail. He is due back in court Aug. 7 for an early resolution conference.



Richard Wayne Sanders

# College hosts tribute to the Columbia

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Clatsop Community College will host its second annual "A Tribute to the Columbia River" conference from 7 to 9 p.m. July 17 and 9 to 11 a.m. July 18 in its Columbia Hall Room 219 on the college's main campus in Astoria.

The conference celebrates the impact of the Columbia River on the Pacific Northwest. The 2015 program includes:

- Rich Turner from the National Marine Fisheries Ser-

vice will talk about fisheries in the lower Columbia.

- Joe Leahy will provide a retrospective on the automobile-passenger ferries from 1921 through 1966.

- Mark Paulson will provide a history of the Columbia River Bar Pilots and their purpose.

- Lt. Cmdr. Torrey Bertheau of the U.S. Coast Guard will talk about the Coast Guard's operations on the lower Columbia.

- Kobe Kytr and Mary Garvey will perform songs

of the Pacific Northwest and Columbia.

The events are open to the public. Participants may register for one or both days for \$15 a day.

In addition, an optional catered dinner will be held at 6 p.m. July 17, and a breakfast will be available 8 a.m. July 18 prior to the morning session. The cost for each meal is \$15.

Space is limited and early registration is encouraged. Register by emailing [rmcclelland@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:rmcclelland@clatsopcc.edu) or calling 503-894-0187.

# Duo convicted of toddler sodomy violate probation

## Westport couple sentenced to two years in prison

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The Westport couple convicted of attempting to sodomize their 2-year-old daughter twice over the past two years recently violated their probation by having sex with each other and with strangers.

Judge Paula Brownhill found the couple in violation of their probation during a hearing Wednesday in Clatsop County Circuit Court.

Mackully Anthony Jacob and Bethany-Ann Jessup Jacob, both 22, were both sentenced Wednesday to two years in prison. The couple was first placed on probation after taking a plea deal in April and pleading guilty to a lesser charge of first-degree attempted sodomy, after originally being charged with two counts of first-degree sodomy.

The attempted sodomy occurred on two occasions between Jan. 1, 2013 and Jan. 1, 2015. The couple's daughter is reportedly staying with relatives.

"It's going to be a very difficult time for (your daughter) because of your behavior," Judge Brownhill told the couple. "As soon as you are put on probation after making this deal, you both go out and have indiscriminate sex with people you don't know. You are not engaged in sex-offender treatment. You are not addressing the issues that got you here in the first place."

A condition of the couple's probation was to not engage in any intimate relationships or sexual encounters until entering sex-offender treatment and gaining approval from the therapist and probation officer to be in an intimate relationship.

The condition is common for sex-abuse cases, according to the couple's probation officer, Chris Hoover.

"We don't step in the way of their rela-

tionships, but they have to follow the procedure in order to protect the person they are in a relationship with," Hoover said.

Bethany-Ann Jacob admitted Wednesday to violating her probation by having casual sex with an 18-year-old man, having sex with Mackully Jacob and using marijuana.

She told the court about her issues with compulsiveness and how she was addressing her problems in mental health and drug programs. She said she had a relapse prevention plan, if given one more chance at probation.

"I do have the tendency to get impulsive when I get overwhelmed emotionally," she said. "It is something I have addressed in my mental health treatment and drug treatment."

Mackully Jacob admitted to violating his probation by having casual sex with a girl he believed was over 18 because she was able to buy cigarettes, having sex with Bethany-Ann Jacob and not telling his employer at Astoria Forest Products about his felony conviction.

The reason for probation instead of prison time was because Mackully and Bethany-Ann Jacob cooperated with the state and were amenable to treatment, according to sentencing documents.

"Usually we would send people like that to the pen right off, but we decided to give them a chance at probation," Clatsop County Chief Deputy District Attorney Ron Brown said.

Mackully Jacob arrived at the St. John Medical Center emergency room in Longview, Wash., in January with his parents and admitted to hospital staff that he and Bethany-Ann Jacob had inappropriate relations with their daughter, according to a Longview Police report.

He told police the inappropriate action happened twice in one night at their home on Old Mill Town Road in Westport while he and his wife were high on Adderall, a prescription drug often used to treat narcolepsy and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder.



Mackully Anthony Jacob



Bethany-Ann Jessup Jacob

# County parks worker rescues driver from burning vehicle

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Evan Cain, a seasonal worker for the Clatsop County Parks Division, helped rescue a driver from a burning vehicle Tuesday on Highway 202.

Cain was driving on Highway 202 about six miles southeast of Olney around 11 a.m. when he came upon a dump truck on the shoulder of the road engulfed in smoke and with flames visible, according to the county parks division.

The 87-year-old driver was nearly overcome by smoke when Cain helped him out of the vehicle's cab.

Cain sprayed the vehicle with a fire extinguisher, and, because he was out of cell-

phone range, drove the driver to Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Olney-Walluski Fire and

Rescue responded to the fire scene after Cain was able to make a 911 call once in cell range.

# Permanent Westport Ferry landing in place

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Since the Oscar B — the new ferry between Puget Island, Wash., and Westport — began service four months ago, crews have continued work on a new ferry landing on the Oregon-side of the Columbia River.

The permanent Westport Ferry landing became operational this week, marking the end of a nearly decade-long process of updating the ferry and landings on the Lower Columbia River.

A temporary dock was in use since February, and required a weight limit to only handle cars and trucks up to 8 tons. As of Tuesday, the weight limit has been lifted.

Work on the new land-

ing cost nearly \$2.5 million. About \$1.83 million came from the federal Ferry Boat Discretionary Program. Clatsop County, which applied for the federal funding, is covering the remaining costs.

"(The project) finally came to a head this year with the vessel being finished and put in service," Clatsop County Public Works Direc-

tor Michael Summers said. "There is a whole new landing in Westport and completely revamped one on the Washington side."

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We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, food, donations and words of encouragement after the loss of our loved one, Kenneth.

Special thanks to all involved in his care for the last two and a half years starting with Dr. Aaron Sasaki and staff; Dr. Rinkevich and staff; Medix and Columbia Memorial Hospital; everyone at Home Health Care; and Physical Therapy and Cardiac Rehab. Kenneth really enjoyed his workouts with all his therapists.

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The family of Kenneth Hageman Sr.