

Expanded 'victim' definition could keep criminals locked up

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Capital Bureau

SALEM — Keeping dangerous criminals behind bars will be easier in Oregon due to an expanded definition of "victim" under the state's parole rules, a victims' rights advocate says.

Danielle Tudor is one of several victims of Richard Troy Gillmore, the Portland-area "jogger rapist" who was convicted of rape, burglary and sexual abuse in 1987.

However, because Gillmore's rape conviction was not based on the crime committed against Tudor, she had trouble testifying during his parole hearing in 2012.

Oregon's Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision initially refused to let Tudor speak at the hearing but relented after she filed a lawsuit, she said.

"That parole hearing for me was traumatic but it was also empowering," she said.

Tudor describes it as a pivotal moment that convinced her to change the board's definition of victim so that other people affected by crime could not be shut out of similar parole hearings.

"I found out I can fight back. Not only can I fight back, but I can win," she said.

More victims can testify

While Tudor was a documented victim of Gillmore's and testified at his sentencing, prosecutors could not prosecute him based on those facts because the statute of limitations had run out, she said.

Tudor was initially shut out of the parole hearing because she wasn't the "victim of incarceration"

under the board's rules at the time.

Under the expanded definition, however, the board can consider testimony from other people who have been determined by the board, the court or the prosecutor to have suffered from the convict's crime or related crimes.

Tudor said she worries that Gillmore would be released unless the parole board can consider her story and the stories of his other victims. "You wouldn't hear about how real it's been in my life. That would be lost," she said.

The new definition of victim will affect other criminals who are under consideration for parole, and provide the board with a more accurate picture of these convicts, she said.

"The parole board needs to hear

those voices," Tudor said. "We give them a look into an inmate's life like they're not going to get otherwise."

Defense attorneys concerned

Not everybody is a fan of the revised definition, though.

The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association is concerned the new definition may be overly inclusive and impede the fairness of the parole process, said Ed Kroll, its president.

"I don't see why it needed to be expanded, quite frankly," he said.

Kroll said the definition is now "nebulous" and could allow anyone with a tangential connection to the inmate to testify at parole hearings.

For example, a person injured by the convict in a driving under the

influence incident could potentially speak at his parole hearing for a murder conviction, even if it was unrelated, he said.

"The person with the broken leg can come in too and say he shouldn't get out," Kroll said.

In another scenario, an inmate may have been convicted of assaulting one victim but acquitted of assaulting another person, he said.

The victim of the unproven assault could nonetheless testify at the parole hearing, Kroll said.

Such a possibility would be prejudicial to the inmate and fly in the face of the jury verdict, he said. "It's stuff like that that really concerns us," he said.

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Weekend brass concert canceled

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria Music Festival's Big Horn Brass in "Spin the Radio Dial" event

Saturday has been canceled because of lagging ticket sales.

A listing in Coast Weekend was printed before notice of the cancellation.

For more information, contact 503-325-5922 or visit www.liberty-theater.org.

Births

July 23, 2015

SHEPARD, Lisa, and CARLSON, Neil, of Astoria, a boy, Landin Rogue Carlson, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Eric and

Tami Carlson and Jeff Arja Shepard, all of Knappa.

Aug. 9, 2015

GADBERRY, Heather, and NIELSEN, Matthew, of Warrenton, a girl, Katelynn Marie-Elaine Gad-

berry-Nielsen, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Katherine and Corey Waters and Kevin and Elvie Gadberry, all of Astoria, and Laurie Nielsen of Vancouver, Wash.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Partly cloudy
54°

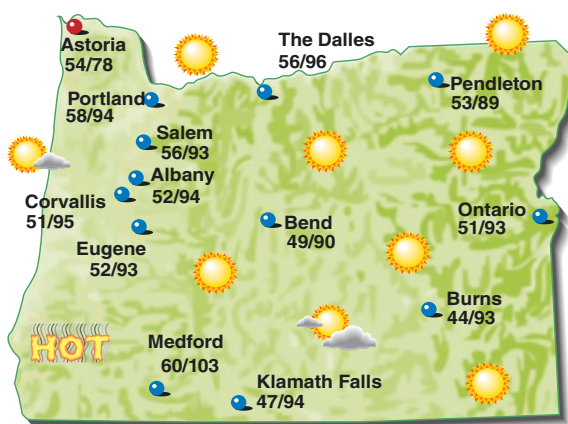
Friday
Mostly sunny and delightful
78° 54°

Sunday
Sunshine
69° 54°

Saturday
Comfortable with more clouds than sunshine
70° 57°

Monday
Partly sunny, a couple of showers possible
66° 50°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures

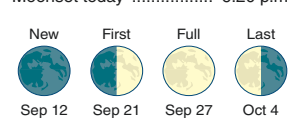
High	75°
Low	59°
Normal high	69°
Normal low	51°

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.56"
Normal month to date	0.54"
Year to date	30.67"
Normal year to date	38.64"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:37 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	6:48 a.m.
Moonrise today	4:18 a.m.
Moonsset today	6:20 p.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	84 37 s	88 39 s
Bend	87 49 s	90 54 s
Brookings	74 57 s	73 57 s
Eugene	89 52 s	93 55 s
Ilwaco	69 58 pc	72 58 s
Klamath Falls	91 47 s	94 50 s
Medford	101 60 s	103 64 s
Newport	161 51 s	64 52 s
North Bend	70 55 s	67 56 s

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Olympia	79 50 pc	84 50 s
Pendleton	87 53 s	89 58 s
Portland	87 58 s	94 61 s
Roseburg	94 59 s	98 60 s
Salem	89 56 s	93 58 s
Seaside	71 54 pc	75 55 s
Spokane	80 55 s	83 56 s
Vancouver	87 56 s	93 59 s
Yakima	89 52 s	92 53 s

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Friday before sunrise, Venus, Jupiter, Mars and the waning crescent moon will be in beautiful gathering above the eastern horizon. A must see!

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

Tomorrow's Tides

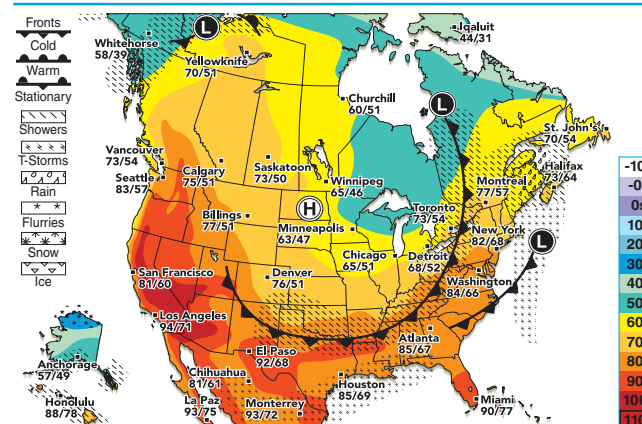
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:31 a.m.	7.9 ft.	7:08 a.m.	-0.3 ft.
1:21 p.m.	7.7 ft.	7:16 p.m.	1.0 ft.

National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	82 68 t	85 67 t
Boston	77 62 t	71 62 r
Chicago	76 58 t	65 51 sh
Denver	88 50 s	76 51 pc
Des Moines	79 53 c	68 48 pc
Detroit	78 59 pc	68 52 sh
El Paso	88 68 t	92 68 t
Fairbanks	60 38 c	58 40 c
Honolulu	89 78 c	88 78 sh
Indianapolis	83 63 c	71 53 sh
Kansas City	83 58 t	71 48 pc
Las Vegas	102 78 pc	103 77 pc
Los Angeles	98 75 pc	94 71 pc
Memphis	87 70 pc	83 59 t
Miami	90 79 pc	90 77 t
Nashville	83 64 t	83 59 pc
New Orleans	86 75 t	82 72 t
New York	80 66 t	82 68 sh
Oklahoma City	90 67 pc	79 54 t
Philadelphia	82 66 t	84 66 pc
St. Louis	85 66 pc	72 54 sh
Salt Lake City	89 61 s	89 61 s
San Francisco	87 63 s	81 60 s
Seattle	77 57 s	83 57 s
Washington, DC	82 65 t	84 66 pc

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

OBITUARIES

John Arvid Nordgren

Astoria

Feb. 18, 1918 — Sept. 3, 2015

John was born on Feb. 18, 1918 in Korsnas, Finland. His parents were Vendla and Carl Nordgren. At a young age he lost his sister, Adele. They lived on a farm. He attended school in Helenelund, Finland. John served in World War II fighting for Finland.

In 1948 he moved with his parents to Astoria, Ore. He worked at Pillsbury, as a longshoreman and at the Uptegrove Lumber Mill. In 1953 he returned to Finland for a visit, and at that time he met Elfi M. West, and they married Sept. 12, 1953. She later came to live with him in Astoria.

John worked as a custodian for the Astoria School District for 24 years. He retired in 1986.

John belonged to the Peace Lutheran Church, the Order of Vasa, the order of Runeberg and American Legion Post 12.

John loved to dance, especially the tango, and considered himself an outstanding dancer. Every Sunday John and Elfi would take a car ride and then go out for dinner. They both loved the hot springs and would go there every year. John loved to watch "Jeopardy," "Wheel of Fortune," "Dancing with the Stars," and pol-

itics. He also loved to tell stories, and loved old country music, such as Merle Haggard.

He is survived by Susanne Benthin and her children Jessica Defrates and Kristina, John and Jeffrey Benthin. Close friends are Jane and Art Turigliatto and their family. John and Elfi considered the Turigliatto's daughter, Alicia, an adopted granddaughter. Also surviving are cousins Jenny Osterdahl, Elvi Agren, Gullvi Wikstrom, Elsa Walton and Helen Bowles, and sister-in-law Elly Westergard and her three sons Sven, Stig-John and Sivert, and their families.



John Nordgren

There will be a graveside committal service at Greenwood Cemetery on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, at 11 a.m.

There will be a memorial service at Peace Lutheran Church on Friday, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m. A reception will follow at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.caldwellsmortuary.com

Officer says complaint triggered retaliation

Associated Press

CLATSKANIE — A police officer in Clatskanie says his family has faced retaliation since he and another officer filed complaints against the police chief for making racist statements.

Officer Alex Stone tells KATU he's being followed on his shift, his wife has twice been forced off the road and people are yelling the N-word at him.

Stone, who is white, submitted the complaint against Chief Marvin Hoover with the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. It alleges the chief compared African-Americans to monkeys and sang "Dixie."

Hoover was placed on paid administrative leave Aug. 5 and allowed to retire two weeks later. The state investigation remains active.

Hoover had been chief since 2002.



Former Clatskanie Police Chief Marvin Hoover.

Lotteries

OREGON
Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 4-0-7-3
4 p.m.: 1-3-9-4
7 p.m.: 8-3-0-8
10 p.m.: 3-6-5-2
Wednesday's Megabucks:
1-17-24-36-38-41
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million.

Wednesday's Powerball:
44-45-47-50-51, Powerball: 8
Estimated jackpot: \$149 million.

WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Daily Game:
9-9-1
Wednesday's Hit 5: 10-15-21-22-24

Estimated jackpot: \$130,000
Wednesday's Keno: 01-11-15-16-17-27-34-40-43-45-46-47-51-57-58-59-69-73-76-80
Wednesday's Lotto: 16-22-23-25-31-46
Estimated jackpot: \$3.8 million
Wednesday's Match 4: 03-12-19-24

Public meetings

THURSDAY
Seaside Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave, Seaside.
Gearhart Planning Commission, 6 p.m.,

Gearhart City Hall, 698 Pacific Way, Gearhart.

SATURDAY
Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District, 2 p.m., annual meeting and potluck, Gnat Creek Fish

Hatchery covered picnic area. Agenda: review of annual report, audit and district progress for last fiscal year; funding available for Clatsop County landowners during next fiscal year.

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