

# Drugs get behind bars

Woman accused of smuggling lots of heroin into county jail

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A woman booked into Clatsop County Jail on a parole violation was later caught with 10 grams of heroin and a small amount of methamphetamine, the largest amount of drugs law enforcement officials have seen smuggled into the jail.



Jessie Lee Schneider

Jessie Lee Schneider, 33, vaginally smuggled the drugs when she was taken into custody early Tuesday morning. She faces felony charges for unlawful possession of a controlled substance and introducing contraband into the jail. She is scheduled for an arraignment hearing in Clatsop County Circuit Court next week.

"A female can hide stuff a lot easier," Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin said. "We do strip searches, the normal process. It's a difficult thing to find on a female."

After passing the search, Schneider was quickly caught after another inmate told jail staff about the drugs.

Jason Hoover, a sheriff's detective, said the other inmate is a recovering drug addict who

had been getting clean while in jail. The inmate alerted jail staff and they located the drugs in Schneider's jumpsuit.

"The inmate was upset there was now a temptation to use the drugs that were introduced into the jail," Hoover said.

Individual drug users usually seek about 1 gram of heroin up to 3.5 grams, which is commonly referred to as an "8-ball," for an eighth of an ounce. What Schneider had was not a typical amount for a user, Hoover said.

Introducing that much heroin into the jail could have created a danger to other inmates.

Drug users lose their tolerance in jail, Hoover said, and taking a large amount could be deadly.

"It could have led to an overdose in the jail," he said. "It could have been a lot worse."

Schneider's motivation for smuggling the drugs is unknown. She has a lengthy criminal history that includes assault, identity theft and possession of heroin.

Bergin said some inmates may try to smuggle in large amounts of drugs for personal use that will last through their stay at the jail. The jail has doctors and nurses on hand to help inmates with withdrawals and other drug-related issues.

"Heroin is a very powerful drug," Bergin said. "It's not just physically addicting, it's mentally addicting."



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The Panamanian-flagged bulk carrier Global Gold hit Pier 1 while pulling into the Port of Astoria and started leaking diesel fuel from a gash on its port side. A containment boom has been placed around the vessel.

# Bulk carrier hits Pier 1, leaks fuel

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A bulk carrier struck Pier 1 early today while pulling in at the Port of Astoria and leaked up to 1,100 gallons of diesel fuel into the Columbia River.

The U.S. Coast Guard received a report before 1 a.m.

today from the Port's facility security officer that the Panamanian-flagged vessel Global Gold struck the pier, creating a 4-foot gash in the hull on the port side above the waterline.

Coast Guard Incident Management Division investiga-

tors were sent to the scene. The ship was surrounded by a containment boom, and its agent hired Clean Rivers Cooperative from Portland to clean the spill.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Amanda Norcross said responders sounded the tank

and determined a maximum of 1,100 gallons of fuel spilled into the water. She said there is no confirmed reason why the vessel struck the pier, and whether a Columbia River bar pilot was on board, as required by law.

# Coast Guard rescues man near Tillamook Bay

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The U.S. Coast Guard rescued a man after his vessel capsized north of north jetty off Tillamook Bay Thursday.

A bystander on the beach reported the capsizing Thursday afternoon to Station Tillamook Bay personnel, who transferred the caller to Sector

Columbia River in Warrenton.

A 47-foot motor lifeboat from Station Tillamook Bay pulled the man, reportedly unconscious, from the water and transferred him to emergency medical personnel at the station, who then took him to Tillamook General Hospital.

An MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Air Station

Astoria and an additional boat from Station Tillamook stayed to search for a second man. But the Coast Guard

suspended the search after it was determined the man rescued was the only person on board.

# Locals raise dough for the Lindstroms

By EDWARD STRATTON  
The Daily Astorian

Friends and local businesses have started several fundraisers to help John Lindstrom, co-owner of Lindstrom's Danish Maid Bakery with his wife, Jan, and their family recover from his recent medical emergencies.

Kim Pena, sister of Jan Lindstrom and a former employee, created a GoFundMe account Wednesday called "Raising the Dough."

Pena said an infection in John Lindstrom's left foot resulted in his leg being amputated below the knee. She said he is expected home today. The family needs to modify their home to accommodate Lindstrom, who is in a wheelchair and will be fitted for a prosthetic in the coming weeks.

"Mentally, he's doing great," Pena said. "He really is. Even Jan sounds really upbeat and positive about their future."

Local author Muriel Jensen and city special projects manager Rosemary Johnson started a fundraising account at Wells Fargo in downtown Astoria called "Raising the Dough for Danish Maid" and have been recruiting business owners to donate a portion of their profits on a given day.

They have also organized a walkathon starting at 10 a.m. Oct. 24 at the Maritime Memorial. The procession will walk east to the Barbey Maritime Center, where a silent auction at noon has already gathered at least \$2,000 in donations from local businesses.

Jensen said she has a connection to the family, working at the Danish Maid in the 1970s after moving to Astoria. John Lindstrom started working at the bakery in 1974, purchasing it with Jan in 1986.

John Lindstrom baked six days a week and cleaned on Sundays, Jensen said. "We joke that it's probably the first rest he's had."

Many merchants bought orders from Danish Maid.

"They make our bread for us for our sandwiches, and then we get their cherry fritters," said Jim Defeo, co-owner of Astoria Coffeehouse and Bistro, which will donate a quarter of its gross profits Oct. 17 to the Lindstroms.

Johnson and Jensen have been gathering other business-

es to donate. The Rusty Cup coffeehouse will donate \$1 per drink Oct. 9. And Pat's Pantry will donate a percentage of its proceeds during a book-signing for "Season from Scratch" by Christal Hood 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 18.

Helping the Lindstrom's was on the agenda for this morning's Astoria Downtown Historic District Association meeting. Director Alana Garner said there is an effort to have more downtown merchants donate to the Lindstroms.

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NAMI Clatsop ACC (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet **October 6th at 7 pm** in the upstairs conference room of the OSU-Astoria Seafood Center.  
The discussion with guest speaker, City Councilman Drew Herzig, will be the current status of the improved warming center project in Astoria.  
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