

Astoria robbery suspect arraigned

Had cocaine when booked into jail

By **KYLE SPURR**
The Daily Astorian

An 18-year-old homeless man who is accused of attempting to rob another man on the Astoria Riverwalk in May was arraigned Tuesday in Clatsop County Circuit Court.

Jeremy Lee Morinville pleaded not guilty to second-degree robbery, menacing, unlawful deliv-

ery of cocaine, unlawful possession of cocaine and supplying contraband.

Clatsop County Jail staff discovered the cocaine in Morinville's possession while being booked. He never declared the cocaine when he was booked, and according to the indictment, unlawfully and knowingly introduced it into the jail.

The amount was considered more than for personal use, according to police.



Jeremy Lee Morinville

The attempted robbery occurred on the riverwalk behind Astoria Warehousing. Morinville reportedly threatened that he had a gun and said he wanted everything out of the man's pockets. The man, who did not know Morinville, fought back and called police. Morinville did not get away with any items or money.

Astoria Police responded to the scene and arrested Morinville in the area about

15 minutes later.

The victim said he saw something in Morinville's hand, believed to be a gun. A gun was never found at the scene, according to police.

Morinville was on a conditional release agreement from jail at the time. He pleaded not guilty in March to resisting arrest, interfering with a peace officer and disorderly conduct after an incident in Seaside.

He is due back in court next month for an early resolution conference. He remains in custody on \$250,000 bail.

Coast Guard rescues woman stranded near Manzanita

The Daily Astorian

MANZANITA — The crew of a U.S. Coast Guard Jayhawk helicopter medevaced a 52-year-old woman who fell down a canyon 10 miles east of Manzanita Monday.

Watchstanders at Sector Columbia River received a request for help from the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office Monday night to help retrieve a woman who had been stranded for more than a day.

An MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Air Station Astoria

reached the woman by 7 p.m., hoisted her out of the canyon and transferred her to staff at Tillamook Regional Medical Center. There were no serious injuries reported.

"In any emergency situation, time plays a crucial role as exhaustion and exposure to the elements take their toll," said Lt. Kristen Caldwell, command duty officer at Sector Columbia River. "This was an outstanding effort on behalf of our crews and our partner agencies to ensure this woman got the care she needed."

Seattle's 'man in tree' sent to psychiatric hospital

Associated Press

SEATTLE — A man who spent 25 hours high atop a sequoia tree in downtown Seattle in March has been found incompetent to stand trial on a malicious mischief charge.

Cody Lee Miller has been held on \$50,000 bail since he climbed the tree and ignored police efforts to coax him down, throwing branches and apples at responders, before climbing down.

KOMO-TV reported Miller will be sent to the

state's largest psychiatric hospital for a 45-day evaluation with another competency hearing set for July.

The drama sparked intense interest on social media, with new Twitter accounts and the hashtag #ManInTree trending.

Miller's mother, Lisa Gossett of Wasilla, Alaska, said previously the family has tried to get him help for mental illness but was told there was nothing anyone could do unless he posed a danger to himself or others.

Two die in capsizing at Alaska's Glacier Bay park

By **DAN JOLING**
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE — A father and son on an Alaska fishing trip died Monday when their boat overturned in Glacier Bay National Park.

Four others on the 21-foot aluminum boat were rescued, including one person who suffered severe hypothermia and was flown to a hospital in Juneau.

Tom Vandenberg, chief of interpretation for the park, listed the men who died as Larry Roger McWilliams, 75, and Gary Roger McWilliams, 48. Their

hometowns were not immediately available. The elder McWilliams carried an Oregon driver's license, and the younger man was from California, Vandenberg said.

The boat was privately owned, Vandenberg said. He did not know the owner.

The cause of the capsizing also was a mystery. The weather was clear and calm in the area where the boat was fishing.

The boat was near shore on the back side of an island, away from a main channel. One person managed to swim to shore and flag down a passing boat, Vandenberg said.

"That was the only way they were seen," he said.

Vandenberg did not know how long the boat's occupants were in the water.

The boat flipped about 10 miles from park headquarters near Strawberry Island. When the agency received word of the capsizing, large and small vessels headed to the site to search for people in the water, the agency said in a release.

A charter boat operator, Jim Kearns, found two people in the water and the person who swam to Strawberry Island. They were treated for mild hypothermia and released.

A Park Service research vessel picked up the person who suffered severe hypothermia. The person was transported to the community of Gustavus and flown by Coast Guard helicopter to Juneau. The person was expected to be released Tuesday.

The crew of a tour vessel, the Wilderness Discoverer, pulled the McWilliams' from the water. Onboard emergency medical technicians and park rangers attempted CPR, but they could not be revived, the Park Service said.

The park is about 75 miles west of Juneau.

Ilwaco man arrested on drug possession, firearm crimes

By **NATALIE ST. JOHN**
EO Media Group

ILWACO, Wash. — A police raid at an apartment attached to the Sea Hag Bar and Grill in May resulted in the arrest of Fidan Berani, 26, on suspicion of multiple crimes, including drug possession, unlawful possession of firearms, domestic violence assault and unlawful imprisonment.

According to probable cause reports and other public court and police documents, Long Beach Police officers decided to search the building at 201 First Ave. in Ilwaco after a teenage girl reported that Berani had allegedly assaulted her. The apartment building and bar are owned by members of the Berani family.

According to police reports, Berani allegedly hit, choked and verbally abused the girl, locked her in his room and did not allow her to leave, even after she attempted to escape through a window.

Police sought a warrant to search the property for evidence related to the alleged assault, as well as an arrest warrant for Berani.

On May 17, two police officers spotted Berani driving his white Mercedes south on Sandridge Road. According to the police report, Berani allegedly sped toward Ilwaco and pulled into the garage at his home before police could catch up with him. Additional police were called to the scene, and eventually, Berani's brother persuaded him to come out of the home. Berani was arrested and booked into Pacific County Jail.

Officers subsequently executed the search warrant. In Berani's bedroom, the officers allegedly discovered plastic bags containing a small number of pills, including oxycodone, and "several parts belonging to an assortment of firearms," as well as a 5.7 caliber cartridge and three holsters. According to police, Berani is a convicted felon, and is not allowed to possess firearms.

The officers asked a judge to amend the search warrant to include firearms, drugs and drug paraphernalia. Further searching allegedly uncovered two bags of suspected cocaine. A field test of the powder came back positive for cocaine. Another container allegedly held several small bags filled with small quantities of pills, some of which were identified as clonazepam, an addictive anti-anxiety drug that is sometimes used recreationally.

In a common area, officers found a large black safe. Initially, Florent Berani reportedly declined to open the safe, and said the safe belonged to him, and no one else had access to it. Eventually, he agreed to open the safe, revealing two rifles, a pump-action shotgun and two short-barreled shotguns and a Colt revolver, as well as a duffel bag of assorted ammunition.

Florent Berani allegedly told officers that all of the guns and bullets belonged to Fidan Berani, who had turned them over to him for safe-keeping. Police confiscated them as evidence.

As of Friday, Berani remained in jail on \$100,000 bail. He is charged with second-degree domestic violence assault, unlawful imprisonment, interfering with reporting on domestic violence, second-degree unlawful possession of firearms, unlawful firearms, and possession of a controlled substance.

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A: Oysters have been linked with love and sexuality for 1000's of years. The word "aphrodisiac" was born when Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love sprang forth from the sea on an Oyster shell. It was this grand emergence that first gave the Oyster its sexy reputation. Some ancients believe in the "law of similarity" and reason that objects resembling genitalia possess sexual powers. Oysters, Ginseng and Rhinoceros horn are classic examples. Although high nutritious, chemical analysis of oysters show no compounds known to increase the libido. Still, one cannot discount the amorous affect of a shared plate of sweet chilled Willapa Bay oysters!



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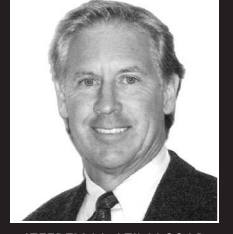
A: No Belly Dance is very low impact to the joints and natural to the body. It can increase strength, stamina, flexibility, coordination and balance. Many men and women over 60 have found other benefits from regularly practicing Belly Dance. Like increased bone density, weight loss and lower blood pressure. Some have even reported a reversal of incontinence. From health benefits to just enjoying the company of the supportive people also taking the classes anyone can find betterment with this dance no matter the age. Before starting any new physical exercise you should always consult your doctor though.

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A: First, acknowledge yourself for considering your dental health. Most importantly, understand that you will be welcomed and given respect, understanding, and accurate information to help you determine your course of action. Dentistry has lots to offer to all who are ready.



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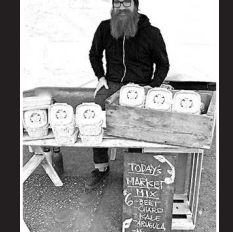
Q: What is Mental Health First Aid?

A: Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that gives people the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The evidence behind the program demonstrates that it does build mental health literacy, helping the public identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and reduce stigmas.

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Q: What are microgreens?

A: Packed with vitamins, Microgreens are basically the shoots of common vegetables including radishes, beet root, kale, cress, endive and celery. They can also be sprouts of herbs such as mustard, coriander and basil or even grains including barley, oats, wheat, buckwheat and sunflower!

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