'Man in tree' gets probation through mental health court

Seattle man refused to come down from giant sequoia

Associated Press

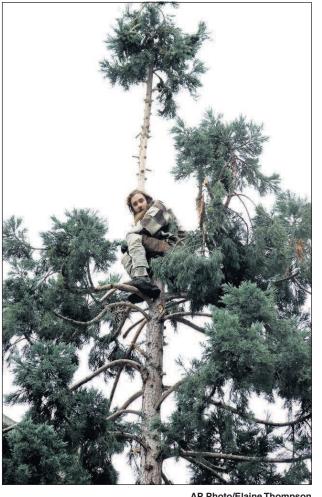
SEATTLE — Officials say a man who refused to come down from a giant sequoia tree in Seattle will have his charges dismissed if he complies with the terms of his probation for two years.

The King County Prosecutor's Office says Cody Lee Miller was charged in King County's regional mental health court Friday with misdemeanor assault and malicious mischief charges. But, officials say, if he complies with conditions including mental health treatment and daily medication monitoring, the charges will be dismissed.

Miller was originally charged with felonies after he climbed to the top of the tree in March and remained there for about 25 hours, ignoring police efforts to coax him down and throwing apples and branches at responders.

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

Miller was found not competent to stand trial and sent to Western State Hospital for several months of mental health treatment.



Cody Lee Miller stands near the top of a sequoia tree in downtown Seattle in March. Authorities say the 25-hour saga of Miller, who refused to come down from a giant sequoia tree in downtown Seattle was "an incalculable waste of time and services."

Two more arrested in Fred Meyer rifle theft in Warrenton

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Warrenton Police arrested two more people they say are connected to the theft of a rifle from Fred Meyer in October.

Max Rauh, 18, and Connor Morgan, 18, both from rural Astoria, were arrested Monday and charged with first-degree theft. They appeared in surveillance footage of the Oct. 21 theft and it seems obvious they knew what was going on when their friend James Ogier broke the rifle out of its safety devices and took it, said Warrenton Police Chief Mathew Workman.

"They didn't react like a normal person would," he

Rauh and Morgan deny they were involved in the theft of the rifle, but admitted

to police they knew Ogier, 20, also of Astoria, had stolen the rifle when they were outside the store. Workman said anyone who witnesses a crime needs to report it, once it's safe to do so. Looking at the video footage, he has his doubts about the men's statements.

Ogier was arrested several days before Rauh and Morgan after a corrections deputy recognized him in the surveillance footage. He faces charges of first and second-degree burglary, second-degree criminal mischief, tampering with physical evidence and first-degree theft as well as a probation violation.

Police were able to recover the rifle and arrest the primary suspect within roughly 24 hours of the crime being committed, Workman

Family of man who died falling off Seaside deck settles suit

Associated Press

PORTLAND — The family of a 77-year-old man who died after falling while trying to step onto a deck has agreed to settle its lawsuit against a Seaside vacation condominium.

The Oregonian/Oregon-Live reported that the family of David Lloyd Roach dropped its \$4.3 million lawsuit in exchange for \$37,500.

The civil trial had been set to start last week in Multnomah County Circuit Court. Roach was renting sev-

eral units in the oceanfront vacation condo complex in August 2013 when he tried to step from the grass onto the deck of one of the units. The deck was 14 inches off the ground. Roach stubbed his toe on the deck, fell backward and struck his head. He died as a result of his injuries.

Study blames low snowpack last year on high temperatures

By NICHOLAS K. **GERANIOS** Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — The western United States set records for low winter snowpack levels in 2015, and a new report blames high temperatures rather than low precipitation levels, according to a

new study. Greenhouse gases appear to be a major contributor to the high temperatures, according to the study published Monday in the journal Geophysical Research Letters.

Scientists looked snow-measurement sites in California, Oregon, Washington state, western Nevada and western Idaho. They found that in 2015, more than 80 percent of those sites experienced record low snowpack levels as a result of much warmer-than-average temperatures.

Most of the previous records were set in 1977, a drought year, said Philip Mote, lead author of the study and director of the Oregon Climate Change Research

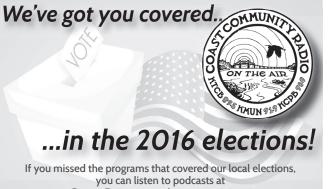
Institute at Oregon State University.

"The 2015 snowpack season was an extreme year," Mote said. "But because of the increasing influence of greenhouse gases, years like this may become commonplace over the next few decades."

Winter snowpack in the mountains is important in the arid West because the melting snow provides precious water in dry months. The snow drought last winter led the governors of California, Oregon and Washington to order reductions in water use.

California has been in a drought since 2011. Oregon and Washington experienced much higher-than-average temperatures during the 2014-15 winter, but they were not as dry overall as California, the





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KATU	2	KATU News at 6	ABC World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Real O'Neals (N)	SHIELD "The Good	Samaritan" (N)	KATU News at 11	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel	
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(IO) KOPB			Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour			The Contenders: 16 for '16 (N)		American Experience "The Battle of Chosin" (N)			Healing the Warrior's Heart		
(12) KPTV		(5:00) MLB Baseball V						Family Feud Family Feud				11 O'Clock News		
(E) KPDX				Big Bang Theory	J . J ,	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock			News on PDX-TV		Family Guy		Cleveland Show	
KCPQ		(5:00) MLB Baseball V	World Series (L)			Q13 News		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons	
20 TBS			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		
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29 ESPN		Poker World Series (L)						SportsCenter				SportsCenter		
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(31) NICK			Henry Danger	The Thundermans		The Thundermans	Mega Life (N)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
32 DISN				Girl Meets World		To Be Announced				(:05) K.C. Underc.	Stuck in Middle	Backstage	Friends Whenever	
34 FAM					Ben & Lauren "A House Divided" (N) The Letter "Brazen Booties" (N)			Ben & Lauren "A H		The 700 Club				
35 FMC		(5:40) ★★★ Prisoners (2013, Thriller) Jake Gyllenhaal, Viola Davis, Hugh Jackman.				(:50) FXM Presents ★★★ Prisoners (2013, Thriller) Jake Gyllenhaal, Viola Dav					ługh Jackman.			
36 LIFE				Dance Moms		Dance Moms: Dance and Chat		()		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		
33 ROOT		(4:30) Tennis H.S. Football						Poker Night				UEFA Soccer Champions League		
(39) FS1						Fox Sports Live TMZ Sports (N)		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			Fox Sports Live TMZ Sports			
(28) SPIKE		(3:30) To Be Announced		To Be Announced							To Be Announced			
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(45) HIST			Counting Cars	Counting Cars				Counting Cars	Counting Cars	(:05) Motors	(:35) Motors	(:05) Counting Cars		
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48 DISC		Moonshiners						Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		
(49) NGEO		(8:30) Paid Program						Life Below Zero "River of Rage" (N)				Life Below Zero "River of Rage"		
60 TNT								Arrow "Monument Point"				Law & Order "Fear America"		
6 AMC		*** Hellboy (2004, Sci-Fi) John Hurt, Se				★★★ The Matrix (1999, Action) Laurence WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do ba						Batman Begins ('05		
(52) USA		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U									Modern Family	
(53) FOOD								Chopped "Family Affair"				Chopped "Smorgastarta Your Engines"		
64 HGTV		Fixer Upper (5:00) ★★ Green Lantern ('11) Blake Live				Fixer Upper of the Galaxy (2014, Adventure) Zoe Salda		Fixer Upper		House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)				
56 FX										(. , , , ,	Atlanta		Green Lantern	
CNN		Anderson Cooper 360						Anderson Cooper 360				CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
53 FNC		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly						The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	D 110	
(GI) CNBC								The Profit "Farmgirl Flowers"					Paid Program	
63 BRAV				Below Deck "One Less Fish in the Sea" Below Deck (N)			(:15) Below Deck (:15) Watch (N) (:45) Housewives							
64 TCM		(5:00) ★★ PT 109 ('63, Doc/Dra) Robert Culp, Cliff Robertson. ★★★ Sunrise at Cam (5:00) Tremors 5: Bloodlines ★★★ Zombieland (2009, Action) Jesse Eise								** Abe Lincoln in Illinois ('40) Ruth Gordon, Gene Lockhart, Raymond Massey.				
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