

Astoria man pleads not guilty to manslaughter after fatal crash

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An Astoria man pleaded not guilty to a number of charges Monday after he allegedly crashed a car while drunk earlier this month, killing his passenger.

Jason Don Martin, 39, allegedly drove a 1989 Ford Bronco off an embankment on the northbound side of Lief Erikson Drive near the Crest Motel about 1:50 p.m.

Nov. 11. The car struck a tree, killing Shannon Inniss, 44, of Astoria.

One of two dogs in the car also died at the scene, while Martin was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital, treated, released and arrested. Tests of blood and urine samples taken from Martin have not been completed yet.

Martin was indicted on charges of first-degree manslaughter, first-degree animal abuse, driving under the

influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. He appeared in court Monday for a second time via video from the Clatsop County Jail while sitting in a wheelchair. Circuit Court Judge Paula Brownhill kept his bail at \$250,000.

Martin has no previous criminal history in Oregon. If convicted, he will face up to 23 years in prison.

Martin is scheduled for an early resolution conference in December.

Black Friday a paid holiday for state workers

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Want to get an errand done at the DMV or check out the Capitol Christmas tree this Friday? You're out of luck.

The Friday after Thanksgiving is considered a holiday for state workers. The Capitol and executive branch agencies will be closed, and many state employees get a paid vacation day.

The day after Thanksgiving is an unpaid furlough day in the 2009-2011 budget biennium, when the state had a budget shortfall, according to Amy Williams, a spokeswoman for the Department of Administrative Services.

Prior to that, it was a regular working day.

It's been a paid holiday for state employees since 2015, when it was negotiated as part of the state's collective bargaining agreement.

Pay for employees who have to work the day after Thanksgiving depends on the agency, Williams said in an email.

Employees exempt from double-time pay on holidays include Oregon State Police, certain corrections employees and the Portland Air National Guard, among others.

"For 24/7 operations like the State Police, they don't have normal holidays like the rest of us but are given additional vacation time to make up for it so being double-paid doesn't apply," Williams said. "If a non-24/7 agency had an employee who needed

to work on the holiday, that person could do so after receiving his/her manager's permission and then would be paid double-time for any work done on that day."

In a survey of 2017 holiday closures by the Society for Human Resource Management, 75 percent of organizations — including public sector employers — surveyed said their offices were closed the day after Thanksgiving.

Oregon's not the only state to give its employees the day off, either: California and Washington are among other states who designate a statewide holiday this Friday.

Federal employees don't get a paid holiday on the Friday after Thanksgiving, though, according to the federal Office of Personnel Management.

TONIGHT

55

Breezy with rain

WEDNESDAY

63
53

Breezy with periods of rain

THURSDAY

55
46

Breezy with occasional rain and drizzle

FRIDAY

54
45

Mostly cloudy with a bit of rain

SATURDAY

55
45

Cloudy, rain

ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.
Temperatures
High/Low 54°/41°
Normal high/low 52°/39°
Record high 63° in 1987
Record low 26° in 2011
Precipitation
Monday 0.64"
Month to date 9.12"
Normal month to date 7.16"
Year to date 71.27"
Normal year to date 53.38"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:38 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:26 a.m.
Moonrise today 10:03 a.m.
Moonset today 7:23 p.m.
First Full Last New
Nov 26 Dec 3 Dec 9 Dec 17

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: After sunset, waxing crescent moon near Saturn low west.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks
Time High Time Low
3:57 a.m. 7.6 ft. 9:17 a.m. 3.4 ft.
2:47 p.m. 8.5 ft. 9:51 p.m. 0.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	62	46	pc	63	44	pc	
Boston	56	48	s	51	28	r	
Chicago	45	23	pc	35	28	pc	
Denver	51	34	pc	66	39	s	
Des Moines	37	18	s	41	31	s	
Detroit	49	27	pc	38	27	pc	
El Paso	75	43	s	67	40	s	
Fairbanks	1	-1	sn	12	-1	sn	
Honolulu	83	68	pc	83	71	pc	
Indianapolis	50	25	pc	40	26	s	
Kansas City	50	20	pc	44	32	s	
Las Vegas	74	56	pc	78	56	s	
Los Angeles	87	61	pc	94	67	s	
Memphis	62	33	pc	50	30	s	
Miami	84	70	t	85	71	pc	
Nashville	61	33	pc	49	29	s	
New Orleans	72	54	pc	68	45	pc	
New York	57	48	s	53	31	r	
Oklahoma City	62	28	s	52	35	s	
Philadelphia	60	49	s	54	32	pc	
St. Louis	55	26	pc	43	30	s	
Salt Lake City	59	42	pc	64	41	c	
San Francisco	70	54	pc	69	56	pc	
Seattle	56	52	r	64	56	r	
Washington, DC	61	49	pc	53	32	s	

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

REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

ASTORIA 55/63

Tillamook 58/63

Portland 53/62

Salem 55/65

Lebanon 56/64

Eugene 52/61

Newport 56/61

Coos Bay 56/63

Roseburg 55/64

Medford 49/63

Brookings 57/62

Ashland 51/66

Klamath Falls 42/63

Bend 49/62

Prineville 50/62

The Dalles 44/66

Pendleton 48/64

John Day 52/62

Burns 39/59

La Grande 49/59

Baker 45/57

Ontario 46/58

Lakeview 36/63

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	52	45	r	57	41	c	
Bend	59	49	r	62	50	c	
Brookings	63	57	r	61	56	r	
Eugene	61	52	r	61	52	sh	
Ilwaco	58	55	r	60	53	r	
Klamath Falls	57	42	c	63	46	c	
Medford	61	49	r	63	50	c	
Newberg	59	55	r	63	56	r	
Newport	60	56	r	61	54	r	
North Bend	64	55	r	64	54	r	

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	57	52	r	63	53	r	
Pendleton	50	48	r	64	51	c	
Portland	56	53	r	62	54	r	
Roseburg	65	55	r	64	55	c	
Salem	61	55	r	65	54	sh	
Seaside	59	56	r	62	54	r	
Spokane	45	44	r	55	48	sh	
Springfield	62	55	r	63	55	sh	
Vancouver	56	54	r	61	55	r	
Yakima	46	41	r	56	44	sh	

OBITUARIES

David Jay Maki Seaside Nov. 24, 1949 — Oct. 16, 2017

"Do every job the best you can, people are depending on you." — John Maki.

On a stormy Thanksgiving 1949 afternoon, the phone rang, interrupting the family dinner. Announcing the "best Thanksgiving gift ever" — Baby David!

A Williamsport boy, he grew up with trees, water and good buddies. He started school as part of the final class at the one-room Walluski School. He went on to attend Astoria public schools through 1968, then Blue Mountain Community College to study to become a published photographer.

His early work career took him from the childhood yard work through the cannery, plywood mills, Warrenton School District, Tongue Point Job Corps Center and Damdash Hospital. His passion for construction went beyond his local work for the oil module construction at Tongue Point.

As a member of U.S. Construction Local Operating Engineers 701, he worked at both the North and South Poles, as well as the decommissioning of the Trojan Nuclear Facility. He was trusted in each of these high-stress positions, but most often told of constructing the aquarium pen for Keiko ("Free Willy") in Newport, Oregon. When his work time ended due to physical restrictions, he was a construction

assistant to his lifelong friend, George Leino. David used these skills as a member and trustee for the Warrenton United Methodist Church.

David married and divorced three times. Jill, Anita and Cynthia are the dependable women who had most of the responsibility for raising their three children, David John, Marc Alan (deceased) and Amelia Marie. Brady, Jacob and Lily are David's grandchildren.

David was reunited with his family of origin, George and Virginia Amoroso. Precious time with "folks who look like and laugh like me!" was warm and fulfilling. David is survived by his brothers Tim, Robert, Rocky and Stephen Amoroso, and extended cousins. His adoptive parents, John and Ruth Maki, and his niece, Alicia Hill Hess, predeceased him. His sister, Jane Maki Hill, and nephew, Jim Hill, reside in Oregon.

"I was given family, friends, 31 years of sobriety, a work life that touched the North and South Poles, and was able to give blood. God loves me. Thanks to all who took care of me. I did my best as long as I could."

A celebration of life and social time is at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, at Warrenton United Methodist Church on Main Avenue in Warrenton. Memorials to the church are welcome.

David Maki

Eleanor 'Ellie' Fraser Johnston Hamilton Warrenton Oct. 30, 1938 — Nov. 10, 2017

Eleanor "Ellie" Fraser Johnston Hamilton was born Oct. 30, 1938. She passed away and went to be with God, family, and friends in heaven Nov. 10 at 5:15 p.m.

Ellie graduated from school in Buckeye, Arizona and went to Arizona State College in Tempe, Arizona. She finished her teaching education degree in Flagstaff, Arizona, living in Williams, Arizona, with her teacher husband, Bob.

They later moved to Ripon, California, where Ellie was active in teaching church youth and witnessing at the Modesto, California abortion clinic. Ellie was later active in the Modesto Baptist Church, working with the Vietnamese families and witnessing on several mission trips to Belgium.

For the past 23 years, Ellie has been involved with ministries, teaching junior high school at North Coast Christian School for two years, taking mission trips with the Lighthouse Church and North Coast Family Fellowship, including

with a youth group to Alaska, and adult groups to Antwerp, Belgium and Vienna, Austria, and teaching at vacation Bible schools and with Awana youth ministry. She was also involved with Senior Connection, the Astoria Rescue Mission and Gideons International.

Ellie has four children, Dean Hamilton of Wisconsin, John Hamilton of Portland, Bonnie Hamilton of Forest Grove and Paul Hamilton of Salem. Ellie also has eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Her resting place is located at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017, at North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna Road in Seaside.

In place of flowers, the family requests a donation to Gideon's International (www2.gideons.org).

Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary.com

Eleanor "Ellie" Hamilton

Planning department to reduce hours in December

The Daily Astorian

The Clatsop County Community Development Department will reduce its operating hours in late December.

From Dec. 18 to Dec. 29, the Land Use Planning and Building Codes offices will be open from 7:30 a.m. to noon. The entire department, located at 800 Exchange St., will be closed on Dec. 22 and Dec. 25 for Christmas.

ON THE RECORD

Assault

- At 9:03 p.m. Sunday, Rafael Gonzalez, 39, of Warrenton, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office near Seaside High

School and charged with fourth-degree assault. Earlier in the night, Warrenton police responded to the 1580 block of S.E. Willow Drive to a report of a man who struck his wife

in the side of the face while she was holding their child. Gonzalez had left by the time police arrived, but sheriff's deputies later pulled him over as he was driving.

DEATH

Nov. 21, 2017

O'MALLEY, Sandra Francis, 82, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

LOTTERIES

OREGON Monday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 7-1-0-7 4 p.m.: 2-9-8-3 7 p.m.: 3-4-1-2 10 p.m.: 5-7-0-1 Monday's Lucky Lines: 02-06-11-16-19-22-25-30 Estimated jackpot: \$16,000	Monday's Megabucks: 6-12-17-20-39-46 Estimated jackpot: \$3.2 million	Monday's Keno: 04-05-07-11-14-24-27-29-30-34-42-43-45-46-50-58-59-60-67-74 Monday's Lotto: 03-13-15-28-29-32 Estimated jackpot: \$3.2 million Monday's Match 4: 01-02-03-09
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