

# Astoria High School graduate killed by alleged drunken driver

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Troy Biddle, a Seattle attorney who graduated from Astoria High School, and his son, Baden, were killed Saturday in a crash in California caused by a suspected drunken driver.

The Biddles, who lived on Bainbridge Island, Washington, were killed along with two

relatives — Daryl Horn and his son, Joseph — who lived in Napa, California. Horn's son, Jared, a pitcher at the University of California, Berkeley, was driving and survived the crash.

Authorities suspect a Sacramento man caused the hit-and-run crash on Interstate 80 near San Pablo. He is facing murder and drunken-driving charges.

Biddle, 52, graduated from Astoria High School in 1983.

KING 5 in Seattle reported that the Biddles had been in California to visit family over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. According to the families, KING 5 reported, the dads and their sons spent Saturday playing in an annual father-son basketball tournament.

# Seaside Airport considers amenities for arrivals

By R.J. MARX  
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Bikes at Seaside Airport? Yes. Camping? No.

The Seaside Airport Advisory Committee met Tuesday night with an eye to visiting travelers. On the agenda was a request to allow camping on the airport's grassy area and a new bike storage unit.

When visitors fly to Seaside, they still need to travel to their final destination, Randall Henderson, the committee's chairman, said. Bicycles would be available to pilots and their passengers.

"Pilots don't have cars parked at the airport and would appreciate transportation to homes or lodging in Seaside and Gearhart," Henderson said. "In small general aviation, it's called 'the last mile



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**Randall Henderson and Teri Carpenter, chairman and vice chairwoman of the Seaside Airport Advisory Committee.**

can begin, storage will be needed. The committee agreed a 3-foot-by-9-foot container — rather than a shed — would offer the most portability and durability. Cost estimates will be presented at a future session.

While the bikes and shed won't be easy agreement, the camping discussion never moved forward.

City ordinance prohibits camping anywhere in the city and the airport is no exception.

"The committee has pushed for a long time and the city has not allowed people to put their tent out into the grass," Henderson said. "It's something most small airports allow, but the city will confiscate your tent in the grassy area."

To change the policy would require a variance, he said. "We keep asking and the answer is 'no.'"

problem.' You get to the airport and you're kind of stuck."

Other Oregon airports provide courtesy or loaner cars, Henderson said. Sunriver Airport keeps a stable of bicycles available for visitors.

Costs, and in some cases the bicycles, are mostly covered by donations, Henderson said.

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# Astoria man sentenced for burglary and robbery of local restaurants

Stone sentenced to more than 4 1/2 years after reaching plea deal

By JACK HEFFERNAN  
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An Astoria man was sentenced Wednesday to more than 4 1/2 years in prison for the robbery and burglary of two city restaurants.

Hart Holden Stone, 21, was arrested in June after robbing a Sahara Pizza delivery driver. He and a teenager, from a vacant Emerald Heights home where one of the suspects used to reside, ordered a pizza and manhandled the driver when he approached the door. While the suspect grabbed the man by the throat, Stone stole the driver's cash bag and ran off.

Astoria police arrested Stone shortly after, while the other suspect remained at large. Police eventually identified Christopher Joe Reimers, 17, as the suspect and arrested him in connection with the case. He is in a Cowlitz County, Washington, jail in a separate case.

Both were charged with first-degree robbery, second-degree robbery, first-degree burglary and second-degree theft. Reimers also was charged with strangulation.

In early August, the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office charged Stone with second-degree burglary, third-degree theft and second-degree criminal mischief after he burglarized the Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro.

Days before robbing the pizza delivery driver, Stone broke into the restaurant through the front door just after 5 a.m. He then stole \$375 from the cash register. Stone had previously been employed at the restaurant, and other employees were able to identify him in surveillance footage.

Stone pleaded no contest Wednesday to second-degree robbery and second-degree burglary after reaching a deal with the district attorney's office. He did not comment at a sentencing hearing.

Reimers is scheduled for an early resolution conference next week. James Lee von Boeckmann, his court-appointed attorney, said Wednesday that Reimers has agreed to the same deal that Stone reached. Reimers likely will plead and be sentenced at the hearing.

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