

Fisherman found by divers inside vessel in Willapa Bay

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A missing fisherman was found by divers Friday inside the sunken crabbing vessel Kelli J in Willapa Bay, according to the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard confirmed today that the fisherman was Kevin Soule, the skipper of the Kelli J, who is believed to have been the only person on board.

The vessel was refloated by contractors Friday and was being taken to the Nachotta

marina, with the owner's insurance company coordinating the remaining salvage efforts, the Coast Guard said.

Pacific County Sheriff's Office personnel transported Soule to a local funeral home Friday evening.

The Kelli J was originally reported missing May 19, and was found submerged on Wednesday.

Coast Guard Sector Columbia River investigators are looking into the cause of the incident.



Kevin Soule, skipper of the Kelli J, was found Friday in the sunken vessel.

Man arrested after driver rams into 3 on Portland sidewalk

By GILLIAN FLACCUS and STEVEN DUBOIS
Associated Press

PORTLAND — A driver rammed into three women walking on a sidewalk Friday in downtown Portland, critically injuring one of them, before speeding away and getting arrested within hours of the crash, authorities said.

Greg Phillip Porter, 61, is being held at the Multnomah County jail on several counts, including three counts each of attempted murder and assault.

Someone called 911 after spotting a blue SUV that matched the description of the vehicle that struck the women near a light-rail station close to Portland State University, police Sgt. Pete Simpson said.

Police have not yet determined a motive.

Authorities said they were getting a search warrant to seize the car with a crumpled hood and have yet to rule out intoxication, mental health problems or a medical incident as the reason for the crash.

The names of the victims have not been released.

Sgt. Chris Burley said one victim was in critical condition at a hospital and another was in serious condition. The family of the third woman asked that no updates be given about her health.

Police have not said how



AP Photo/Don Ryan

Clothing is strewn on the sidewalk at a scene where pedestrians were hit by a motorist.

fast the 2005 Mazda Tribute was traveling or how long it spent on the sidewalk before speeding off.

Witness Christopher Bond said he was standing on the sidewalk when he saw the SUV hit at least two women. He estimated it was traveling about 45 mph.

Bond said he turned to help, and the driver "gunned it," nearly hitting him.

Kat Caputo was talking to a friend by the light-rail station when she heard a commotion and turned around. She saw two women lying on the sidewalk and another leaning against a brick wall. Others were shouting that a car had jumped the curb, struck the women and sped away.

One of the women appeared to have serious back

injuries, Caputo said.

"I'm still kind of in shock. If I were two minutes later, that would have been me, or if I had just walked that normal route, that would have been me," Caputo said. "A lot of people were crying."

Police cordoned off several blocks around the crash. A green sweater, a pair of sneakers, a pink slipper and one black bike glove lay scattered on the sidewalk near a small splash of blood.

The crash stunned the city on the Friday before Memorial Day. On that Friday last year, a passenger fatally stabbed two men and wounded a third on a light-rail train as it pulled into a station. Police said the passenger spewed hateful comments at two black teenage girls shortly before the attack.

DEATHS

May 25, 2018
PAULSEN, Liv, 94, of Seaside, died in Eugene. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

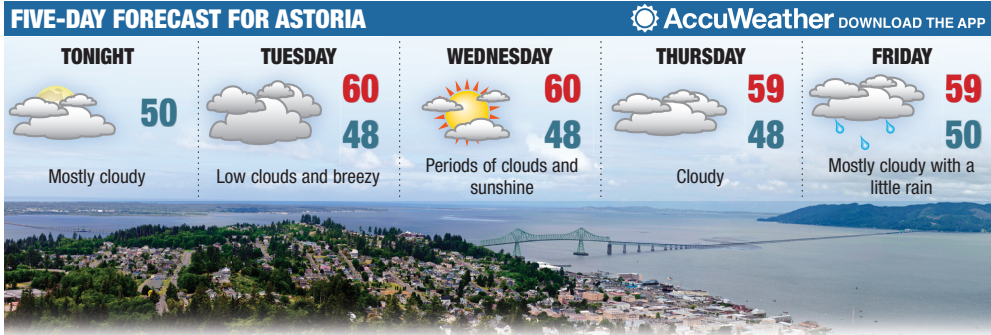
May 24, 2018
ELLER, Robert Allen,

75, of Rosburg, Washington, died in Rosburg. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

MERILA, Richard Wayne Jr., 62, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's

Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

TYGART, Betty L., 87, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

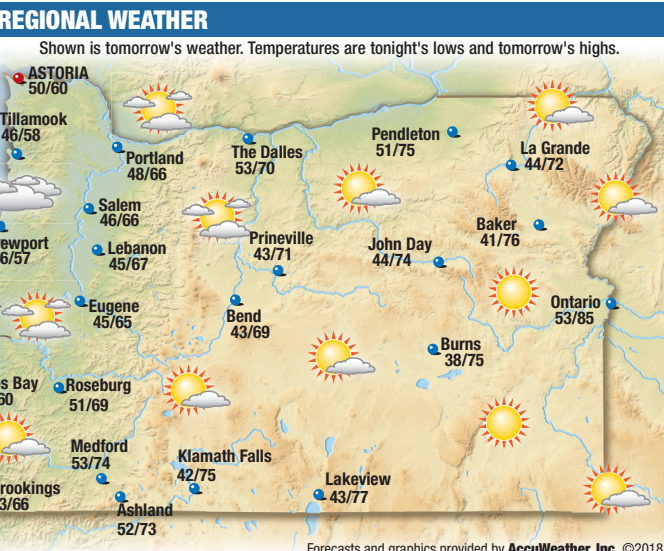


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Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures
High/low 65°/45°
Normal high/low 62°/48°
Record high 80° in 2003
Record low 37° in 1940

Precipitation
Sunday 0.00"
Month to date 0.42"
Normal month to date 2.92"
Year to date 33.12"
Normal year to date 32.96"



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:56 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 5:30 a.m.
Moonrise today 8:05 p.m.
Moonset today 5:24 a.m.

Full Moon: June 6
Last Quarter: June 13
New Moon: June 20
First Quarter: June 27

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low south, constellations Corvus and Crater above Hydra.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

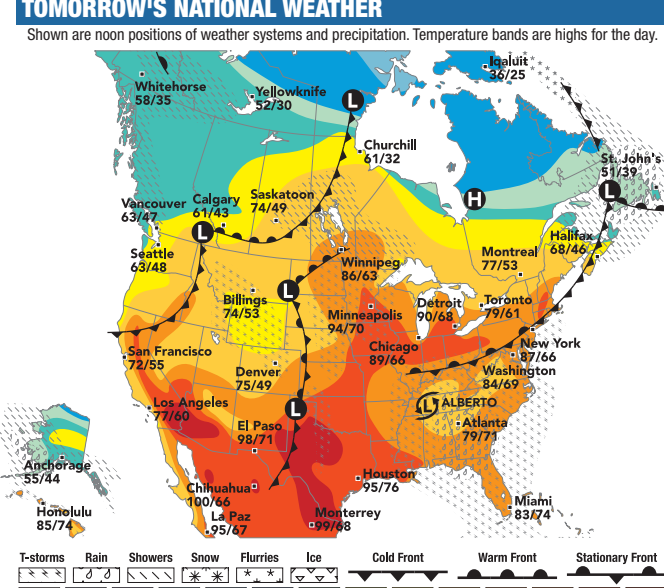
Time	High	Time	Low
1:28 a.m.	9.1 ft.	8:25 a.m.	-0.8 ft.
2:42 p.m.	7.5 ft.	8:12 p.m.	2.4 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.	City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	81 41 pc 76 41 s	86 40 pc 64 39 pc	Olympia	66 40 pc 64 39 pc	64 39 pc
Bend	79 43 s 69 34 s	84 51 s 75 45 s	Pendleton	84 51 s 75 45 s	75 45 s
Brookings	66 51 s 63 47 pc	71 48 s 66 47 pc	Portland	71 48 s 66 47 pc	66 47 pc
Eugene	72 45 s 65 40 pc	78 51 s 69 45 pc	Roseburg	78 51 s 69 45 pc	69 45 pc
Ilwaco	59 51 pc 58 49 pc	66 46 s 66 43 pc	Salem	73 46 s 66 43 pc	66 43 pc
Klamath Falls	79 42 s 75 41 s	81 50 pc 59 48 c	Seaside	61 50 pc 59 48 c	59 48 c
Medford	84 53 s 74 44 s	80 49 s 70 44 s	Spokane	80 49 s 70 44 s	70 44 s
Newberg	71 43 s 66 41 pc	74 46 s 67 40 pc	Springfield	74 46 s 67 40 pc	67 40 pc
Newport	60 46 s 57 44 c	70 45 s 65 44 pc	Vancouver	70 45 s 65 44 pc	65 44 pc
North Bend	62 51 s 61 48 pc	88 49 s 74 40 s	Yakima	88 49 s 74 40 s	74 40 s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	80 71 t 79 71 r	81 56 s
Boston	63 59 c 81 56 s	81 56 s
Chicago	96 69 s 89 66 s	89 66 s
Denver	74 49 t 75 49 t	75 49 t
Des Moines	97 71 s 93 69 t	93 69 t
Detroit	94 69 pc 90 68 s	90 68 s
El Paso	97 66 s 98 71 s	98 71 s
Fairbanks	65 40 pc 67 45 pc	67 45 pc
Honolulu	84 74 pc 85 74 t	85 74 t
Indianapolis	94 70 pc 90 71 pc	90 71 pc
Kansas City	92 70 s 90 68 pc	90 68 pc
Las Vegas	94 75 s 98 77 s	98 77 s
Los Angeles	75 58 pc 77 60 pc	77 60 pc
Memphis	86 71 t 83 70 t	83 70 t
Miami	80 74 t 83 74 t	83 74 t
Nashville	84 67 t 77 69 r	77 69 r
New Orleans	90 73 t 90 74 pc	90 74 pc
New York	71 64 pc 87 66 pc	87 66 pc
Oklahoma City	89 66 s 92 68 s	92 68 s
Philadelphia	73 65 pc 88 66 pc	88 66 pc
St. Louis	93 71 pc 84 69 pc	84 69 pc
Salt Lake City	77 57 t 78 57 s	78 57 s
San Francisco	77 57 s 72 55 s	72 55 s
Seattle	66 50 pc 63 48 pc	63 48 pc
Washington, DC	74 67 pc 84 69 t	84 69 t



Attorney general issues ballot title for assault weapons ban

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Oregon's attorney general has released a certified ballot title for an initiative that would restrict the sale of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines in the state.

The title, released last week, revises the draft caption following comments from the public and the chief petitioners, The Oregonian reported.

It reads: "Prohibits 'Assault Weapons' (Defined), 'Large Capacity Magazines' (Defined), Unless Registered With State Police. Criminal Penalties."

The draft version stated the possession or transfer of the weapons or the magazines would be criminalized with exceptions under the initiative.

A ballot title for a measure is restricted to 15 words and must give the subject matter, according to the state Department of Justice.

The initiative that petitioners are working to get on the November ballot would define assault weapons as certain semi-automatic rifles and pistols that use detachable magazines and have other military-style features.

In addition to restricting

assault weapons, the initiative would ban the manufacture and sale of magazines that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Law enforcement and military personnel would be exempt.

Existing gun owners would be required to register with the state and pass criminal background checks. Failure to do so would result in criminal prosecution.

The office of state Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum reworked the caption and the explanation of the initiative's effects following the release of the draft title in April.

Seaside man pleads not guilty to child pornography charges

Pickering, 19, allegedly possessed 18 photos

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A Seaside man has been accused of possessing 18 images of child pornography.

Joshua Allen Pickering, 34, was arrested earlier this year, and more charges were added to his indictment this week. He pleaded not guilty Thursday to 18 counts of first-degree encouraging child sex abuse and one count of felon in possession of a firearm.

Authorities believe Pickering came into possession of the photos between January 2016 and January 2018.

Pickering's criminal history includes several arrests for sex crimes and assaults. Since his arrest, he underwent a psychological evaluation. Kirk Wintermute, his court-appointed attorney at the time, claimed in a motion that he has had suicidal thoughts, paranoia and hallucinations.

Bail has been set at \$500,000. A trial has been scheduled for November.

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LOTTERIES

OREGON	WASHINGTON
Sunday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 5-4-6-2 4 p.m.: 4-0-1-5 7 p.m.: 9-7-2-4 10 p.m.: 5-7-7-9	Estimated jackpot: \$6.4 million Saturday's Powerball: 01-21-31-45-49, Powerball: 21, Power Play: 2 Estimated jackpot: \$50 million Friday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 4-9-4-6 4 p.m.: 6-3-1-4 7 p.m.: 0-4-8-0 10 p.m.: 3-4-9-5
Sunday's Lucky Lines: 02-08-10-14-FREE-18-22-25-29 Estimated jackpot: \$29,000 Saturday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 5-0-1-7 4 p.m.: 3-5-5-2 7 p.m.: 6-2-9-6 10 p.m.: 5-3-1-2	Friday's Mega Millions: 11-14-51-64-68, Mega Ball: 25, Megaplier: 4 Estimated jackpot: \$73 million Washington's Daily Game: 7-8-0
Saturday's Lucky Lines: 04-08-11-16-FREE-19-22-25-29 Estimated jackpot: \$28,000 Saturday's Megabucks: 05-21-24-30-33-47	Sunday's Keno: 10-11-19-24-26-32-42-43-46-47-50-53-58-60-61-64-74-75-77-79 Sunday's Match 4: 02-14-15-17 Saturday's Daily Game: 6-3-5 Saturday's Hit 5: 06-09-13-23-37 Estimated jackpot: \$190,000 Saturday's Keno: 06-07-09-23-25-28-33-40-41-42-43-45-49-50-57-63-68-73-74-78 Saturday's Lotto: 02-13-15-30-31-33 Estimated jackpot: \$2.7 million Saturday's Match 4: 05-11-14-20 Friday's Daily Game: 8-2-1 Friday's Keno: 01-07-10-14-16-17-19-29-34-42-49-51-54-56-57-58-61-65-68-73 Friday's Match 4: 01-08-10-21

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