

Astoria woman indicted in federal drug trafficking case

Stinnett one of 22 defendants

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An Astoria woman has been indicted on federal charges for her alleged role in a drug trafficking ring.

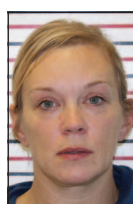
Jessica Marie Stinnett, 39, was one of 22 people accused in the indictment, which was unsealed Wednesday. Authorities arrested 17 people early Wednesday and expect all defendants to appear in court within a week, according to a U.S. Department of Justice press release.

The indictment alleges that a Mexican drug cartel distributed methamphetamine,

heroin and cocaine to Victor Alvarez Farfan, 43, of Oregon City. Farfan allegedly then handed the drugs to other defendants to be sold throughout Oregon and Washington state.

Stinnett was charged with conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. Most of the defendants appeared in a Portland federal court Tuesday. A two-week trial was set for December, according to The Oregonian.

A combination of federal, state and local authorities



Jessica Marie Stinnett

combined to investigate and arrest the defendants.

"Today, thanks to the vigilance and sustained cooperation of law enforcement agencies across Oregon, this cartel's efforts to maintain their foothold in our communities has been dealt a lasting blow," U.S. Attorney Billy Williams said in a statement.

Stinnett and Travis David Carow, 40, of Astoria, were arrested in August on U.S. Highway 26 after more than half a pound of methamphetamine was located in a car.

In 2015, Stinnett was convicted in Clatsop County Circuit Court on charges of possession of methamphetamine and tampering with physical evidence. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Bettie Marie Rubens

Warrenton

Sept. 7, 1931 — Oct. 10, 2018

We lost our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, Bettie Marie Rubens, on Wednesday, Oct. 10. She passed away very peacefully, after a short illness, surrounded by family at the home of her son, Joseph F. Rubens Jr., of Vancouver, Washington.

Her husband of 71 years, JF Rubens Sr., preceded her in death on June 11, 2016. They would announce every anniversary with the words taken from a W.H. Auden poem:

"I'll love you, dear, I'll love you
Till China and Africa meet,
And the river jumps over the mountain
And the salmon sings in the street."

Bettie was born at home in Chatham Hill, Virginia, one of four sisters, to Ethel Jean and William Buchanan. She moved with her family to Warrenton, Oregon, when she was 4 years old, and lived there most of her adult life. Her heritage was Finnish-American, and she lived by the true meaning of "Sisu" with a vital positive spirit, and a progressive outlook. She accepted everyone she met with equal regard, kindness and good humor.

She was very active in local sports, playing volleyball and softball, and supported many family members and friends in local sporting events. Every Saturday, without fail, she

enjoyed socializing at many garage and estate sales, accompanied by her close sister, Jacquie Nichols, and meeting friends for lunch afterwards. She volunteered as a docent at the Flavel House Museum, and was a member of the local Rebekah Lodge. One of her favorite pastimes, up to the last week of her life, was playing the game "Jeopardy," where she challenged everyone, and usually gleefully won!

She is survived by her three children, Rebecca Rubens, of Astoria, Oregon, JF Rubens Jr., of Vancouver, Washington, and Kenneth Rubens, of Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren, Noah Bell, of Portland, Oregon, Joey Cody, of Knoxville, Tennessee, David Rubens, of Vancouver, Washington, Jill Salemno, of Philadelphia, and Nicole Schwartz, of Sandy, Oregon; five great-grandchildren, Iris Weaver-Bell and Maxwell Bell, of Portland, Oregon, Eve Rubens, of Vancouver, Washington, Ashley Salemno, of Delaware, and Brittney Salemno, of Philadelphia; one great-great-grandchild, Carter Salemno, of Philadelphia; three sisters, Jacquie Nichols, of Warrenton, Oregon, and Mary Ellen Silver and Patricia Smith, of Portland, Oregon; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Service arrangements will be announced.



Bettie Marie Rubens

Warrenton man arrested after crash

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A Warrenton man was arrested Wednesday night after a drunken-driving crash on the Skipanon River bridge.

Emergency personnel responded to the bridge just before 8 p.m., finding a collection of debris surrounding a four-door 2006 Jeep Commander with missing front tires. The bridge was closed about an hour for cleanup.

Jonathan Preuss, 33, of

Warrenton, was driving westbound on the bridge when he hit an abutment and lost a front tire, Warrenton Police Chief Mathew Workman said. The jeep then crossed over to the other side of the bridge, nearly missed a bicyclist, hit another section and lost the other front tire. It finally crossed back over to the westbound side and came to rest.

"He basically pinballed," Workman said.

Preuss allegedly tried to drive away from the scene

despite the damage, but the back tires were stuck in gravel.

Preuss was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria, where he was treated for head injuries. He was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and taken to the Clatsop County Jail around 1 a.m., where he recorded a blood alcohol content of 0.26 percent about five hours after the crash.

More charges may follow as police attempt to locate the bicyclist, Workman said.

Veterans services event Friday at Camp Rilea

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Clatsop County veterans will have an opportunity Friday to learn about services

available to them.

WorkSource Oregon will host a Veterans Stand Down from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Camp Rilea. Veterans will be

able to connect with benefits and claims counselors, receive basic medical services and learn about programs open to them and their families.

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Clatsop Post 12 Oktober Fest
Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad and Bread
Friday, Oct. 26TH
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\$8.00
6PM "Karaoke Dave"
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Celebration of Life Service for **Robert "Jake" Jacob**
April 19, 1949 – September 10, 2018
Astoria Armory Community Center
Saturday, November 3 at 2 pm
The community is invited to honor Jake's many accomplishments in Astoria.
Weekend Schedule of Events honoring Robert "Jake" Jacob
Saturday, November 3
2 pm - Jake's Celebration of Life Service, Astoria Armory Community Center
Doors open at 1:45 pm. Service begins 2 pm. Willis Van Dusen, MC
Saturday, November 3
11 am to 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm to 7 pm
Astoria Ferry at Pier 39 open for tours
Sunday, November 4
11 am to 1 pm - Mimosas and scones on the Astoria Ferry at Pier 39

TV SCHEDULE

THE DAILY ASTORIAN Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 25	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Everyday Angel" (N)	Station 19 "Lost and Found" (N)	How to Get Away With Murder (N)	News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Everyday Angel" (N)	Station 19 "Lost and Found" (N)	How to Get Away With Murder (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Superstore (N)	GoodPlace (N)	Will & Grace (N)	I Feel Bad (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Exile" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(7) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Murphy Brown (N)	S.W.A.T. "S.O.S." (N)	News (N)	(35) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Murphy Brown (N)	S.W.A.T. "S.O.S." (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert	
8	KGW	(7) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Superstore (N)	GoodPlace (N)	Will & Grace (N)	I Feel Bad (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Exile" (N)	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supernatural "The Scar" (N)	Legacies (N)	Will & Grace (N)	I Feel Bad (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Exile" (N)	News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Destination Craft	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Art Beat (N)	Oregon Guide (N)	Midsomer M. (45) Midsomer M.	Secrets and Spies" (35) Masterpiece Theatre	Prime Suspect: Tension"	News (N)	Page Six TV	
12	KPTV	(12) (5:20) NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Houston Texans Site: NRG Stadium -- Houston, Texas (L)		8:00 News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	American Dad!	
18	KPDx	(18) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)		Big Bang Theory	Family Guy		News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	KCPQ	(13) (5:20) NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Houston Texans Site: NRG Stadium -- Houston, Texas (L)		Gameday		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)			News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News (N)	The Guest Book	
22	KZJQ	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News (N)	The Guest Book	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:30) NCAA Football Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech (L)		SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports. (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)	Two and a Half	
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) NCAA Football (L)		Poker World Series		Around the Horn	Interruption	Marty & McGee (N)			Jalen & Jacoby	Friends	
31	NICK	(31) Sponge (N)	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	iCarly	SpongeBob	++ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (12) Ben Stiller.			Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Girl vs. Monster (2012, Comedy) Luke Benward, Olivia Holt. (40) Invisible Sister (15, Act) Paris Berelc, Rowan Blanchard.		Hotel Transylvania (2012, Animated) Kevin James, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.		++ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (12) Ben Stiller.		(10) Raven's Home (35) Bunk'd			Bunk'd	Raven's Home	
34	FAM	(34) (4:00) Jurassic Park (93) Sam Neill.		Hotel Transylvania (2012, Animated) Kevin James, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.		++ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (12) Ben Stiller.		(10) Raven's Home (35) Bunk'd			Bunk'd	Raven's Home	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) ++ Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials Dylan O'Brien. (45) ++ Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials Dylan O'Brien.		++ Rocky Balboa (06, Drama) Burt Young, Sylvester Stallone.									
38	LIFE	(38) Grey's Anatomy "Get Off on the Pain"		Grey's Anatomy "Go Big or Go Home"		Harry and Meghan: A Royal Romance (18) Parisa Fitz-Henley, Murray Fraser.		(05) William & Kate (11, Rom) Camilla Luddington, Ben Cross, Nico Evers-Swindell.					
38	ROOT	(38) H.S. Football				Press Pass (N)	Press Pass	NCAA Soccer North Carolina State vs. Virginia Women's					
39	F51	(39) (4:00) NCAA Football Baylor at West Virginia (L)		College FB Extra		CFB: Inside Slant	Speak for Yourself	TMZ Sports (N)			Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.		
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	+++ Beetlejuice (1988, Comedy) Geena Davis, Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.		Heathers "Pilot" (N)			Heathers "She's Going to Cry" (N)		
44	COM	(44) (1:15) The Office	(50) The Office "Trivia"	Friends	Friends	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		The Daily Show (N) Jim Jefferies Show		
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Mountain Men "The Rising Storm"	Mountain Men "Double Jeopardy"	Mountain Men "The Gauntlet" (N)		(05) Swamp "King of the Swamp" (N)			(05) Mountain Men "The Rising Storm"		
46	A&E	(46) First 48 "Mr. New Orleans/ No Shelter"		The First 48 "The Girl Next Door"		The First 48 A man is gunned down inside an apartment. (N)		Nightwatch Nation (N)			(05) Nightwatch Nat. "Trauma Drama"		
47	TLC	(47) 90 Day Fiancé "The Clock Is Ticking"				L.I. Medium "A Year of Separation"		L.I. Medium "Readings and Renovations"			(05) L.I. Medium "Star Studded Spirit"		
48	DISC	(48) Alaska/ Frontier "Fear and Floating"		Alaska/ Last "The Day Jewel Returned"		L.I. Medium "Hunting For Disaster" (N)		To Be Announced			Gold Rush "Smoked Out"		
49	NGEO	(49) Hotels "Marina Bay Sands, Singapore"		San Diego (N)	Wild Spaces	Life Below Zero "Feast or Famine"		Life Below 0 "Day After Tomorrow" (N)			Life Below Zero "Strength in Numbers"		
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) NBA Basketball Boston vs Oklahoma (L)		NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Los Angeles Lakers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)		Inside the NBA (L)					NBA Basketball Boston vs Oklahoma		
61	AMC	(61) (5:30) + Exorcist II: The Heretic (77) Richard Burton, Louise Fletcher, Linda Blair.		+++ The Exorcist (1973, Horror) Ellen Burstyn, Max Von Sydow, Linda Blair.				(50) Annabelle (14, Horror) Alfre Woodard, Annabelle Wallis.					
62	USA	(62) NCIS "Something Blue"		NCIS "Rendezvous"		NCIS "Voices"		NCIS "Ready or Not"			NCIS "Double Down"		
63	FOOD	(63) Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped "Bizarre Baskets!"		Halloween Cake-Off		Chopped "Extreme Halloween"			Beat Bobby Flay		
64	HGTV	(64) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	FlipFlop ATL (N)	FlipFlop ATL (N)		House Hunters (N)		
65	FX	(65) ++ Goosebumps (2015, Adventure) Odeya Rush, Dylan Minnette, Jack Black.		Hotel Transylvania 2 (15) Voices of Selena Gomez, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.				Hotel Transylvania 2 (15) Voices of Selena Gomez, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.			House Hunters		
67	CNN	(67) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360			Cuomo Prime Time		
68	FNC	(68) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight			Hannity		
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Beyond the Tank		Shark Tank		Beyond the Tank			Beyond the Tank		
69	BRV	(69) Shahs of Sunset "Clash the Persians"		Shahs "Sex, Lies and iPhone Videos"		Shahs of Sunset "The Prenup Hiccup"		Shahs of Sunset "Vida Knows Best" (N)			Waverly "Goodbye Waverly!" (SF) (N)		
64	TRM	(64) (5:00) High Anxiety (77) Mel Brooks.		++ Enter Laughing (1967, Comedy) Rob Reiner, Don Rickles, Shelley Winters.				(15) ++ Protocol (1984, Comedy) Chris Sarandon, Richard Romanus, Goldie Hawn.			Watch What (N) Shahs of Sunset		
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) The Vatican Tapes Olivia Dudley.		++ Wrong Turn (03, Hor) Eliza Dushku, Emmanuelle Chriqui, Desmond Harrington.				++ The Cabin in the Woods (12) Chris Hemsworth, Kristen Connolly.			(05) Karma (2018, Horror) Tim Russ.		
102	RFD	(102) (4:40) 91stFFA "FFA - Session 3" (N)		Rural America	Rural America	Steve Lantvit	Rural News (N)	Grown	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library	