

Man shot by Pasco police identified

Tri-City Herald

The man who was shot by Pasco police Tuesday night has been identified as Antonio Zambrano-Montes.

The 35-year-old was shot and killed by police officers during a confrontation at the busy intersection of 10th Avenue and Lewis Street in front of dozens of people.

Nearly 60 citizens converged on Pasco City Hall on Wednesday afternoon to raise concerns about the shooting of the Pasco man who was reportedly carrying a rock when he was shot.

Witnesses to the shooting have spoken out on social media and to the news media about concerns that killing Zambrano-Montes went too far.

"We saw the video online and we were watching the narrative emerge in the community. We saw a lot of outrage and emotion due to the video," said Jeremy Peterson, who called the shooting disturbing.

He said the rally was intended to help unify the community's voice to make sure it doesn't happen again.

Pasco city officials and police held a brief press conference Wednesday but released few new details about what happened.

The three officers involved in the shooting were Officer Ryan Flanagan, a nine-year veteran assigned to patrol who is a traffic safety officer; Officer Adam Wright, an eight-year veteran assigned to patrol who is a firearms instructor and field

training officer; and Officer Adrian Alaniz, a two-year veteran.

Witnesses say Zambrano-Montes picked up a rock and appeared like he wanted to fight officers who responded to calls of a disturbance about 5 p.m. near Fiesta Foods.

Pasco police said Zambrano-Montes threw multiple rocks of various sizes, including one the size of a softball. Two of the officers were hit by the rocks.

"With the threatening behavior by the subject toward the public and officers continuing, officers ultimately fired on the subject with their service weapons and the subject went down," Pasco police said. "Officers immediately contacted the Pasco Fire Department to render aid."

One witness told the *Herald* that Zambrano-Montes threw a large rock at a passing vehicle shortly before police arrived.

Police tried to shock him with a Taser, but it had little effect on him, said Ben Patrick, who was just yards away in the grocery store parking lot with his family when the shooting happened.

Several videos from witnesses watching from the parking lot and their cars that have been posted on YouTube show Zambrano-Montes carrying a rock and trying to run away.

He may have tried to throw the rock at police before three officers fired several shots and he collapsed on the sidewalk in front of a bakery.

The coroner's office plans an autopsy on Friday.

BRIEFLY

Oregon snowpack below average

PORTLAND — The Oregon snowpack is well below average despite normal precipitation this winter.

High snow levels have prevented the accumulation of mountain snow that is needed to maintain stream flows through the summer.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service reports the snowpack is less than half of average in western and central portions of Oregon. Eastern parts of the state are a little better but still below average.

The Oregonian reports some monitoring stations near Mount Hood have recorded no snow for the first time in three decades.

In a typical year, the snowpack peaks around April, so there's time for recovery. But a three-month climate outlook predicts conditions will be warmer and drier than normal in the Northwest.

Oregon State Police troopers investigate mule deer poaching

SALEM (AP) — Oregon State Police fish and wildlife troopers say their investigation of mule deer poaching has led them to people in central and southern Oregon.

Lt. Josh Brooks said Tuesday that troopers executed a search warrant last month at the La Pine, Oregon, home of 37-year-old Gene A. Parsons after receiving information that he had been involved in the illegal killing of a large number of mature trophy class mule deer bucks last fall. Troopers seized numerous large mule deer antlers, deer meat, firearms and controlled substances.

Parsons was arrested for investigation of unlawful taking of mule deer.

Information developed from the search led troopers to a 44-year-old Grants Pass man accused of unlawful taking of mule deer and waste of a game mammal.

State police say the investigation continues.

Environmentalists warn EPA of lawsuit over salmon

PORTLAND (AP) — Environmentalists are warning the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency they will sue to force the agency to protect endangered salmon from toxic chemicals that regularly wash into Oregon rivers.

Northwest Environmental Advocates filed a 60-day lawsuit notice Wednesday.

The group wants the agency to make sure Oregon has limits on four chemicals: copper, cadmium, aluminum and ammonia.

Copper, for example, is in automobile brake pads and agricultural chemicals. In the water, it harms a salmon's sense of smell, which is key to finding its way home to spawn.

Executive director Nina Bell says state and federal agencies "move at a glacial pace" and have to be sued to enforce clean water standards.

The EPA said it wouldn't comment on pending litigation.

Wyden touts booze bills as plus for economy

East Oregonian

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden said the Oregon cidemakers, brewers, vintners and distillers would benefit from two bills headed to the Senate floor.

The Senate Finance Committee passed the bills Wednesday. Wyden, in a written statement, said one of those two bills would update excise taxes to help Oregon's growing cider industry.

"Those excise taxes are outdated because their current definition of hard cider sets alcohol and carbonation levels

that are too low, unfairly triggering higher tax rates for craft and entrepreneurial cider makers," read the statement.

The second bill would allow Oregon's brewers, vintners, and distillers to file less frequently and exempt them from "costly and complicated bonding requirements as long as they don't expect to be liable for more than \$50,000 per year in annual alcohol excise taxes," the statement said. This would reduce

business costs and compliance burdens for hundreds of Oregon brewers, wineries and distilleries.

Pete Mulligan, president of the Northwest Cider Association, said in a written statement craft cider is the fastest growing craft beverage in the United States. He called the cider bill "very critical" to growing and sustaining the craft cider category nationwide and especially in the Pacific Northwest. There are 52 craft cider compa-

nies in the Northwest and 22 of them in Oregon.

Oregon has 221 small breweries that employ more than 6,600 people and contribute more than \$2.8 billion to the state economy. Oregon also is home to some 605 wineries and 25 distillers. Wyden called these industries essential pieces of Oregon that have earned national and world renown for their quality products.

"Both these bills make it easier to maintain that position and build upon it — news that's worth toasting in every corner of our state," Wyden reported.



Wyden

Suit: Oregon officer illegally stopped live stream of arrest

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oregon woman has filed a lawsuit to require local police agencies to recognize the right to record police activity in public and require train officers to uphold it.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday says an officer in downtown Portland violated her free speech and free press rights last year when he seized the smartphone she was using to stream video of the arrest of a young man, *The Oregonian* reported.

The lawsuit alleges the Portland, Gresham and transit agency officers who work in the Transit Police Division

make a practice of seizing people's cameras to search for video footage.

It was filed by Carrie Medina, co-founder of a group that advocates recording police encounters to increase accountability, with lawyers from the American Civil Liberties Union.

It names the cities of Portland and Gresham, the regional transit agency TriMet, Gresham Officer Taylor Letsis and three unidentified Portland officers. Representatives of all the defendants either declined to comment or didn't respond immediately to calls.

Medina got off a bus in

downtown Portland on Feb. 12, 2013, after seeing two officers "rather roughly" arresting a young man and started recording it, the lawsuit said. She used her cellphone to broadcast the video through the on-line service Ustream.

According to the lawsuit, Letsis grabbed the phone twice. After asserting that the phone could be seized at any time, he returned it, and she resumed recording, the lawsuit said.

At the time of the arrest, a Gresham police spokesman defended the seizure, but a few weeks later, Police Chief Craig Junginger sent an email to his officers cautioning them

against seizing recording devices, according to a copy filed with the lawsuit.

Junginger said cellphones could be seized if there's probable cause to believe the recording has evidence in a crime. But if there is no risk that the device will be destroyed, officers should get a search warrant.

"I highly discourage the seizing of property or the arresting of persons, for simply recording your official actions without your knowledge," the email said.

The lawsuit also seeks \$2,000 in damages and attorney fees.

Corrections

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Fog in the a.m.; mostly cloudy	Clouds breaking for some sun	Breezy in the a.m.; mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Plenty of sunshine

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

57°	38°	55°	41°	55°	35°	50°	30°	46°	27°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

57°	37°	54°	41°	57°	36°	53°	31°	49°	28°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	56°	38°
Normals	45°	29°
Records	66° (1924)	-8° (1929)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.76"
Normal month to date 0.49"
Year to date 1.48"
Last year to date 1.69"
Normal year to date 1.87"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	53°	33°
Normals	47°	29°
Records	68° (1977)	-16° (1929)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.61"
Normal month to date 0.38"
Year to date 1.05"
Last year to date 1.17"
Normal year to date 1.66"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:17 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:13 a.m.
Moonset today	11:14 a.m.

New

Feb 18

First

Feb 25

Full

Mar 5

Last

Mar 13

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	60	44	c	59	47	pc
Baker City	57	28	c	55	30	pc
Bend	61	34	c	60	35	pc
Brookings	62	46	pc	61	47	pc
Burns	58	28	c	59	29	pc
Enterprise	57	35	c	57	34	pc
Eugene	60	43	c	59	44	pc
Heppner	60	37	c	57	38	pc
Hermiston	57	37	c	54	41	pc
John Day	60	35	c	60	35	pc
Klamath Falls	61	28	pc	61	29	pc
La Grande	58	29	c	59	36	pc
Meacham	58	30	c	58	36	pc
Medford	62	37	pc	62	38	pc
Newport	61	46	c	59	46	pc
North Bend	63	44	c	61	46	pc
Ontario	60	34	c	57	38	pc
Pasco	57	38	c	56	43	pc
Pendleton	57	38	c	55	41	pc
Portland	60	42	c	59	45	pc
Redmond	64	34	c	60	36	pc
Salem	61	42	c	61	45	pc
Spokane	52	37	c	53	40	pc
Ukiah	61	33	c	60	34	pc
Vancouver	60	40	c	59	43	pc
Walla Walla	56	38	c	54	43	pc
Yakima	58	38	c	57	40	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	42	21	pc	46	24	s
Hong Kong	70	61	pc	70	63	pc
Jerusalem	46	36	pc	47	38	pc
London	44	38	pc	48	42	r
Mexico City	66	45	sh	66	44	pc
Moscow	35	27	c	33	23	sn
Paris	47	35	pc	52	41	pc
Rome	56	40	pc	55	41	c
Seoul	35	18	s	38	24	s
Sydney	85	69	t	79	69	t
Tokyo	53	37	s	50	35	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Friday
Boardman	VAR 2-4	NNW 2-4
Pendleton	NNW 3-6	N 3-6

UV INDEX TODAY

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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.
0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme
The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary: Snow and flurries will mark the arrival of arctic air in the Midwest and Northeast today, while the West stays mild. Most areas from the South to the Pacific coast will be dry and sunny.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 90° in Santa Ana, Calif. Low -21° in Berlin, N.H.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	57	32	s	64	35	s
Atlanta	45	24	pc	46	29	s
Atlanta City	43	15	c	25	17	s
Baltimore	42	11	c	26	16	pc
Billings	59	41	c	61	35	s
Birmingham	42	20	s	46	26	s
Boise	59	34	c	58	38	pc
Boston	28	7	sn	15	-1	pc
Charleston, SC	64	26	s	46	28	s
Chicago, IL	29	8	sf	27	21	pc
Chicago	13	5	pc	24	11	sn
Cleveland	16	0	sf	18	13	c
Dallas	55	35	s	67	39	s
Denver	62	34	pc	62	35	s
Detroit	13	0	sf	19	16	c
El Paso	59	36	pc	67	40	pc
Fairbanks	8	-9	pc	8	-20	pc
Fargo	9	6	pc	18	-9	pc
Honolulu	79	66	c	80	71	pc
Houston	65	39	pc	64	45	s
Indianapolis	19	9	pc	28	21	c
Jacksonville	69	30	s	51	30	s
Kansas City	29	20	s	47	28	s
Las Vegas	72	48	s	76	49	s
Little Rock	46	24	s	52	32	s
Los Angeles	88	58	s	89	58	s
Louisville	28	16	pc	34	28	pc
Memphis	38	23	s	46	31	s
Miami	76	53	s	73	50	s
Millwaukee	13	7	pc	24	12	sn
Minneapolis	15	9	pc	28	2	