

UMATILLA COUNTY'S
Most Wanted
Saturday, August 8, 2015

Umatilla County Community Corrections and the *East Oregonian* are cooperating in this weekly publication of descriptions of people who are wanted. The persons below have criminal warrants. If you see any of these people, do not attempt to apprehend them yourself. If you know where these people may be, contact dispatch at (541) 966-3651 or Community Corrections at 276-7824.

- Askins, Anthony Lawrence

Felon with weapon
- Espino, Antonio Pete

Assault, burglary, felon with weapon
- Ibarra, Juan Manuel

Sexual abuse
- Ortega Jr., Jose Raul

Delivery/manufacture of controlled substance. (3 counts)
- Salinas, Andrew Jacob

Assault, riot, selling marijuana

For more information about Umatilla/Morrow County Community Corrections and additional wanted offenders, check out our website at: www.co.umatilla.or.us/corrections

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Warrants
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The *East Oregonian* receives a list of warrants on the Friday before publication of the weekend edition. The warrants below are outstanding as of August 7, 2015.

- Carballido, Marcos

Forgery

Bail: \$50,000
- Clark, Douglas William

Harassment

Bail: \$1,000
- Eubanks, Gregory Martin

DUII, refusal of intoxicant test

Bail: \$20,000
- Jimenez, Alex Martin

DUII

Bail: \$25,000
- Mack, James Leon

DUII, reckless driving, recklessly endangering another
- No bail
- Perez, Carlos Ahilon

DUII

Bail: \$10,000
- Saling, Michael Shawn

Contempt of court

No bail
- Sanders, Codey Allen

Criminal mischief II, theft II

Bail: \$10,000
- Shaver, Kyle Wesley

Assault

No bail
- Smith, Christopher Todd

DUII

No bail
- Please call dispatch at (541) 966-3651 if you know the location of any of the above subjects.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

- THURSDAY

•An Irrigon resident at 5:24 a.m. reported the theft of his red Honda all-terrain vehicle from his home on Columbia Lane.

•A female in a red shirt at about 9:30 a.m. threw rocks at a black Jeep Cherokee on Mountain View Drive, Boardman, and yelled at the vehicle's driver, who headed out of town with a broken back window.

•A caller at 9:52 a.m. reported a burglary and theft at the Milton Thrift Store, 84723 Highway 11, Milton-Freewater. Multiple items are gone, the caller said, but some will be easy to identify. The caller also said the culprit took the store's security system.

•Pendleton police at 1:25 p.m. received a request to respond to the 2300 block of Southeast Court Avenue for accumulation of trash.

•A caller with the city of Adams at 1:58 p.m. reported someone shoved a full soda can into the library return box at public library, 190 Main St., and damaged the box. The caller also said there was surveillance video of the crime.

•A caller at about 2 p.m. reported a male urinated "all over that house" on Northeast Elder Street, Heppner, and also trashed the place.

•A caller at 2:03 p.m. reported the theft of a 30-gallon air compressor from Why Not Upholstery, 78596 Hilltop Drive, Boardman.

•A male at about 5:15 p.m. chased a woman at Mountain Glen Apartments, 200 Pioneer Drive, Heppner, and may have hit her.

•A Hermiston-area woman at 8:34 p.m. reported a scam cost her \$5,000. She said she received a call from someone
- claiming to be with the IRS who said she "would be in a lot of trouble" if she did not pay.

•A woman at 9:18 p.m. reported a cougar in a wheat field on the east side of Grabner Lane and Highway 332, Milton-Freewater. She said the mountain lion ran across the road in front of her car and headed toward Umapine.

•A trailer came loose from a passing flatbed truck at about 10:40 p.m. on Fulton Road, Pendleton, and struck a power pole in front of a house, knocking out the pole and the power. A caller reported the incident and said the driver was trying to attach the trailer and stated it was not his. He acted strange, the caller said, and was about 35 years old, white, wore a gray tank top, jean shorts, bandanna on his head and had a tattoo on his right arm.

The driver left before a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy arrived.

•A resident of the Sundown Apartments, Umatilla, told police at 11:23 p.m. she could hear a male and female walking around the residence but could not see them.

•A Pendleton man at 11:35 p.m. asked police to respond to his home on Southwest Ninth Street to have his wife turn down the TV so he could sleep.
- ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•A report at 1:03 a.m. of a slow-moving car on Interstate 84 near Boardman led to an arrest.

A caller said a black Honda passenger car was traveling between 25-40 mph on the Interstate, then took the rest area exit at milepost 161, but first entered the semitrailer parking area, then went the wrong way to the passenger car area.

Members of the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and Boardman police responded, and a deputy arrested Veronica Harrietta Begay, 44, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants. She also received a citation for not having a driver's license and a warning for lacking insurance.

Charges dropped for Bend man who killed landlord

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE
The Bulletin

BEND — "I shot him and he's probably dying right now," Daniel Norquist told the 911 dispatcher on the night he fatally shot his landlord.

In the recording, Norquist's voice is confident and assertive: "He was in my damn house when I told him, 'Get away.' And he came upstairs and I told him, 'Go away or I'll shoot you.' Yeah, he kept coming."

About two minutes later, as the dispatcher asked whether the victim, 30-year-old Andrew Cordes, was making any noise, Norquist said, "I guess he's trying to breathe, but you know, he's been shot."

The afternoon of July 25, Norquist, sobered up and dressed in blue jail scrubs, walked through his recollection of the events much earlier that day with three detectives. Norquist, 34, declined to comment for this story Thursday.

Video of the walk-through in the northeast Bend duplex, taken by one detective and released to *The Bulletin* through a public records request, shows Norquist demonstrating how he shot Cordes — his landlord, neighbor and onetime friend — just after midnight July 25.

The walk-through tells Norquist's side of the story — a side that Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel believes. According to Norquist, he feared Cordes would hurt or kill him, and the fear escalated to fatal violence he said

was in self-defense.

On Monday, Hummel filed a motion to dismiss the two charges he'd filed against Norquist two days after the shooting — one count each for murder and unlawful use of a weapon.

Norquist, by his own account and according to police reports, shot Cordes four times with a 12-gauge shotgun. He told police he was about 5 feet away from Cordes when he aimed for his chest. Photographs, also released to *The Bulletin*, that were taken during the autopsy of Cordes' body last week show injuries to his right leg, left arm and chest.

Norquist told police Cordes threatened to kill him and tried to strangle him, placing his hands around Norquist's throat eight to 10 times during the course of an hourlong visit at Norquist's apartment that night.

Just before he was shot, Cordes came up the stairs to the second floor of Norquist's apartment toward his tenant's bedroom, approaching Norquist in a threatening manner. Both men were drunk, according to Hummel.

In an interview Thursday, the district attorney said Cordes' prior history of assaulting Norquist played a key role in the decision to drop the charges.

Hummel said he reviewed text messages that Cordes sent just prior to their encounter to family members, indicating his anger with Norquist.

"That started giving motive," Hummel said. "And we kind of added on top of that the issue of Cordes' fiancée having been

involved with Norquist, and we learned that Cordes, on the day of the incident, had found out more information about that."

Cordes and Norquist, who had been friends for nearly 20 years, had come to an impasse in the relationship after Cordes assaulted him in January, Norquist told police. Court records show that the two men came to a civil compromise in April, which essentially meant Norquist dropped the fourth-degree assault charge against his landlord.

Together, combined with a polygraph test administered by an Oregon State Police examiner, these pieces of evidence were stronger than evidence supporting a murder charge — or even a lesser charge such as manslaughter, Hummel said.

During the January incident, Cordes had allegedly entered Norquist's apartment, finding Norquist and Cordes' fiancée, Axelle Welsh, sleeping in the same bed, and reacted violently.

During the walk-through, Norquist told investigators he didn't know why he didn't simply run away. Shortly before the confrontation in the upstairs hallway, Norquist said, both men used the bathroom: Norquist upstairs and Cordes downstairs. Though that would have been an opportunity to leave the house, he acknowledged, he didn't think Cordes was really threatening him until the confrontation in the hallway.

"Was I angry?" Norquist said, apparently weeping. "Not really. Scared of him, yes."

COURTS

SUITS FILED
PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

- Midland Funding LLC vs. Dennis Hamblen; seeks \$913.73 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Bank of America N.A. vs. Stanley D. Conn; seeks \$4,371.19 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Frances R. Mathews vs. Texor LLC, Kathy Meharry, Umatilla County and parties in possession or claiming a right to possession; seeks \$537,815.76 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Allgate Financial vs. Kelly Porter; seeks \$18,595.93 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Bank of America N.A. vs. Debbie Sears; seeks \$4,825.63 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Silvia Castillo; seeks \$1,903.39 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Joe D. Thomas vs. Aidee Velasquez; seeks \$46,000 plus costs and fees.

- Javier Tejeda vs. Jesus Chairez Arroyo; seeks \$43,000 plus costs and fees.

JUDGMENTS
PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

- Credits Inc. vs. Michael G. and Mary J. Round; judgment for \$5,726.94 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Lacie Wedding; judgment for \$3,905.92 plus interest, costs and fees.
- First Financial Investment vs. Lonita and Leroy Friend; judgment for \$16,594.98 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Green & Sons Agency Inc. dba Outsource Receivables Management vs. Dawn R. Martin; judgment for \$1,597.25 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Cach LLC vs. Jenelle L. Tolman; judgment for \$1,209.75 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Rocky Mountain Therapy Services vs. Elias S. Guzman; judgment for \$1,635.91 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Asset Systems Inc. vs. Brent Holderman and Kimberli Holderman (Kimberli K. Hower-ton Waltman); judgment for \$3,309.12 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Albur (Albert) Almaguey; judgment for \$426.46 plus interest, costs and fees.

SENTENCES
PENDLETON — The following felony sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

- Eric Sebastian Shaver, 38, Ontario (SRCI), pleaded no

contest to Theft I; sentenced to 20 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment.

- Robert William Thompson Jr., 29, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Aggravated Harassment; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 160 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$1,800 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

- Nathaniel Franklin Lewis, 24, Weston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$690 fine, \$1,750 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court assessment.

- Tyson Allen Wallace, 34, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 120 hours community service, \$140 fine, \$2,300 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court assessment; was convicted of Interfering With Peace/Probation/Parole Officer; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 100 hours community service and \$40 fine, plus court costs and fees; was convicted of Failure to Carry/Present Operator's License; sentenced to 15 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 60 hours community service and \$40 fine, plus court assessment.

- Traci Dora Veitenheimer, 32, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 4 days jail, 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 180 hours community service, \$140 fine, \$2,800 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court assessment.

- Ramon Luis Zaragoza, 35, Milton-Freewater, pleaded no contest to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 6 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$140 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court assessment; pleaded no contest to Burglary II; sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections and 1 year post-prison supervision; pleaded no contest to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to \$40 fine plus

court assessment; pleaded no contest to Recklessly Endangering Another; sentenced to \$40 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court assessment.

- Tyler Jonathan Hays, 18, College Place, Wash., was convicted of Possession of Stolen Vehicle; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$940 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$940 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

Charles Leroy Riggs, 49, Ontario (SRCI), pleaded guilty to two counts of Sexual Abuse I; sentenced to 75 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 10 years post-prison supervision, \$140 fine and \$1,300 fine-suspended for each count, plus court assessment.

- JC Samuel Thompson, 29, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII-felony; sentenced to 10 months jail, 2 year post-prison supervision, \$1,940 fine and lifetime revocation of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.

- Jack Leo Langer, 38, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 6 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$940 fine and 6 months driver's license, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 6 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections and \$940 fine, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.

- Miguel Angel Ayala-Barragan, 21, Pasco, Wash., pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$1,440 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

- Morgan Tyeesh Johnson, 22, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 10 days jail, 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 120 hours community service, \$1,440 fine, \$1,500 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court assessment.

- Lance Palmer, 50, Umatilla, was convicted of two counts of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle; sentenced to 30 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$140 fine for each count, plus court assessment.

MARRIAGES
PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Joshua Marton Bailey, 29, and Cynthia Ann Jackson, 34, both of Echo.

Redeana Louise Crane, 38, and Tasha Len Kobasa, 42, both of Adams.

Ruben V. Hernandez, 55, and Celina Lancaster, 47, both of Sunnyside, Wash.

Devin Joseph Holmes, 26, and Lita Loraine Sigler, 29, both of College Place, Wash.

Jacob Thomas Murray, 27, and Delene Ashley Ekwortzel, 25, both of Hermiston.

Jose M. Valencia Gutierrez, 26, and Celena Carrillo Garay, 20, both of Toppenish, Wash.

William Arthur Boyd II, 23, and Breean Nicole Guidice, 18, both of Hermiston.

Kyle Wayne Golden, 33, and Jennifer Marcilena Wilson, 31, both of Pilot Rock.

Eric Ramirez, 33, and Veronica Chavez Olivera, 42, both of Umatilla.

Kyle David Rossi, 23, of Pendleton and Chloe Ashton Kennedy, 23, of Adams.

Spencer Ford Roundy, 27, and Amanda Alexis Strawick, 24, both of Pasco, Wash.

Anthony Robert Taylor, 33, and Aimee Annette Taylor, 34, both of Milton-Freewater.

Adam Wheeler Wilson, 26, and Megan Ann Escamilla, 29, both of Hermiston.

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12:00* 2:20* 4:40

7:20 9:40

VACATION (R)

12:10* 2:30* 4:50 7:10 9:30

PIXELS (PG13)

2D: 12:20* 2:40*

5:00 7:30 10:00

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE - ROGUE NATION (PG13)

1:20* 4:10 7:00 9:50

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2D: 11:40* 2:10*

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