

PENDLETON

Bar owners charged with theft of old St. Anthony Hospital doors

Co-owner says his ‘sharks’ were just defending 40 Taps from ‘wolves’

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Pendleton bar owners Byron Wysocki and Mason Murphy face first-degree theft charges. Their attorney, Dean Gushwa of Pendleton, said the whole case is a misunderstanding.

Pendleton Police Chief Stuart Roberts stated in an email the charges stem from “taking doors from the old St. Anthony demolition site without authorization. The doors were installed at 40 Taps where Wysocki and Murphy are co-owners.”

Wysocki, 33, and Murphy, 26, opened the 40 Taps bar at 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton, last fall. The Umatilla County District Attorney’s Office alleges the theft took place Oct. 1, 2014, according to circuit court records. Roberts reported the doors and frame were “special custom” and worth \$4,500.

“We seized it,” Roberts stated. “It was installed at the time, so they had to cut it out.”

A grand jury indicted the pair on Sept. 8. Gushwa said there is a misunderstanding

about who his clients purchased the doors from, not criminal activity. Murphy concurred, and in an email stated the doors were to be “powerful and meaningful to the community” and meant to “honor the people of our great city” who were born at the old hospital.

Murphy was in circuit court in Pendleton on Oct. 6 and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He said he was too busy to talk Thursday and Friday, but in that email explained how and why 40 Taps acquired the doors.

He wrote that the bar “badly needed a door” and said one from the old St. Anthony Hospital would honor those from Pendleton who were born there.

He went on to write: “Winter was closing in and the wolves were breaking into our bar and standing on two legs and lapping up the beer from our freshly tapped kegs. We employed a team of great white sharks with lasers on their heads, we made sure they filed I9s unlike Northwest Demolition who only wanted to sabotage our town’s great heritage and point fingers at everyone but

their own.”

“The sharks devised a barrier that would protect the taps from the ferocious wolves. The only thing that can stop a werewolf is a recycled door blessed by the births of our citizens, they thought. So instead of letting one be smashed into little pieces they asked their friends, the great grizzly bears at the demo company for a solution. The bears gave the sharks what they needed and the wolves were stopped from entering the sacred tap house. Eventually Uncle Sam knocked and told them the bears did not ask their king. The sharks then gave up what they had rightly paid the bears for. Uncle Sam now has the blessed barrier and has the ability to relinquish it to our great cause.”

Murphy then cited fundraisers for PAWS and Wounded Warriors that were held at the business and donations made to those causes.

Wysocki did not respond to phone messages and he put off the arraignment until Oct. 27. Gushwa in a written request to the court stated Wysocki could not attend the Oct. 6 arraignment because he was going to the national conference of the North American Network Oper-

ators Group in Montreal, Canada. Wysocki is the primary owner of Wtechlink Inc., the Pendleton-based Internet service provider. Gushwa said Wysocki paid for a hotel room and nonrefundable airline tickets, so the court granted the continuance.

The North American Network Operators Group met Oct. 5-7 in Montreal, according to its website, and Wysocki’s name appears on the list of attendees.

In addition, Wysocki could lose two of his properties in Pendleton.

Nationstar Mortgage Co. filed Wednesday to foreclose on Wysocki’s residences at 1301 S.W. Second Place and 202 S.W. Nye Ave. Court papers show Wysocki in October 2009 took out a loan for \$119,790 with 5.7 percent interest from Westcorp Mortgage Group. Now Nationstar owns the note and claims Wysocki owes \$110,387 as of September, plus interest. The company seeks \$114,153 from Wysocki.

All of this comes on top of Wysocki trying to reach a deal with Wtechlink minority owner Jordan McDonald, who is suing to gain control of the company. McDonald confirmed negotiations continue.

UMATILLA COUNTY’S
Most Wanted
Saturday, Oct. 17, 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	Ortega Jr., Jose Raul Delivery/manufacture of controlled substance. (3 counts)
Espino, Antonio Pete Assault, burglary, felon with weapon	Salinas, Andrew Jacob Assault, riot, selling marijuana
Ibarra, Juan Manuel Sexual abuse	
For more information about Umatilla/Morrow County Community Corrections and additional wanted offenders, check out our website at: www.co.umatilla.or.us/corrections	

UMATILLA COUNTY’S
Warrants
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015

The *East Oregonian* receives a list of warrants on the Friday before publication of the weekend edition. The warrants below are outstanding as of Oct. 16, 2015.

Allison, Richard Allen Giving false information to police, recklessly endangering another, reckless driving Bail: \$20,000	Bail: \$20,000
Christy, Theodore M. Attempted felony animal abuse Bail: \$2,500	Hays, Chad Edward Giving false information to police No bail
Dartwell, Timothy James DUII, reckless driving Bail: \$15,000	Housman, Erik Lee DUII No bail
George, Marqus Jordan Driving while suspended Bail: \$5,000	Ordenez Garcia, Tomas Iseldo DUII Bail: \$20,000
Hanes, Robert Maurice Assault IV, strangulation	Sanders, Dustin Gene Criminal trespass Bail: \$20,000
	Widel, Robert Gene DUII, reckless driving No bail

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PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY

- A male in Pilot Rock at 11:03 a.m. told police his girlfriend kicked him out of a residence on Southwest Cedar Street and was going to burn and destroy all of his possessions.
- A woman at 11:52 a.m. reported she went to the Sinclair station in Milton-Freewater, and an attendant accused her of leaving without paying for her gas last week and called her a thief. She said this embarrassed her, and she always pays for gas and did not want someone labeling her a thief. She asked for a Umatilla County sheriff’s deputy to call her as soon as possible to take care of this.
- An Irigon caller at 1:29 p.m. reported she parked a van on the back of her property on West Fourth Road, and people in a nearby shop took her van apart and sold the pieces. The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office is investigating.
- The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office at 1:46 p.m. received a request for extra patrols at the GreenWood Resources tree farm near Boardman. An employee of Upper Columbia Mill, which operates at the farm, reported hunters and photographers have been trespassing on the farm.
- A woman at 5:40 p.m. reported a 22-year-old man trespassed at her residence on Northeast Second Street, Pilot Rock, and threatened to beat up her boyfriend later that night.
- An anonymous caller at 9:05 p.m. told a Umatilla County sheriff’s deputy there was a large motorhome and many “dead” vehicles on property on Tum A Lum Road, Milton-Freewater, and people also were living on the site in an “old torn down semi truck with a sleeper camper.”
- Females in a dark colored four door car at about 9:15 p.m. egged a car on Alder Court, Stanfield. The car’s owner reported this and said it was an ongoing problem and asked for an officer to contact her.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- Oregon State Police arrested Kyle Eugene Fairley, 24, of Walla Walla, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (controlled substance), recklessly endangering another, giving false information to police and on a Umatilla County warrant for a parole violation and another out of Walla Walla County for identity theft.
- A call about a stranded motorist led to the arrest of two women.
- An Oregon State Police trooper at about 11:20 p.m. responded to a report of driver on the side of the road near milepost 22 on Highway 37, Umatilla. The trooper found a red two-door Mazda and two female occupants.
- Latisha Sue Rodriguez, 33, of Irigon, said she was driver, according to state police, and the trooper arrested her after he found she had two Umatilla County warrants.
- The trooper found the passenger, Taylor McKenzie, 25, of Stanfield, was in possession of a methamphetamine pipe, a pill bottle containing pills and “multiple identification cards, medical cards, Visa cards, rewards cards and one passport, all having different names.” The trooper arrested her for possession of meth, second-degree forgery, and possession of a personal identification device.

COURTS

- SUITS FILED**
- PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:**
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Ralph Thompson; seeks \$1,934.97 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Craig and Debra J. Scott; seeks \$3,728.49 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - HAPO Community Credit Union vs. Aldo and Megan Escamilla; seeks \$9,133.18 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - The Bank of New York Mellon vs. Richard L. Jurado, Dionisia J. Jurado, Wells Fargo Financial Oregon Inc., The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company N.A. and all others claiming right, title, lien or interest; seeks \$13,426.15 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Levi Player; seeks \$1,564.36 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Cach LLC vs. Ann M. Denney; seeks \$7,940.97 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Cach LLC vs. William D. Dickerson; seeks \$2,117.07 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Cach LLC vs. Michelle C. Matthey; seeks \$3,401 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Cach LLC vs. Terry L. Martin; seeks \$1,785.67 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Cach LLC vs. Jill Weygandt; seeks \$3,427.31 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Philip Halladay; seeks \$2,316.30 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Daniel Wood; seeks \$1,620.66 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Michael Sutherland; seeks \$828.37 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Bank of America N.A. vs. Daytine Wagoner, Asset Systems Inc., Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc., Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Services, State of Oregon, and persons or parties unknown claiming right, title, lien or interest; seeks \$137,805.71 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. James A. Baune nka Traci Ann Baune and occupants of premises; seeks \$141,967.79 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Byron J. Wysocki and parties in

- possession; seeks \$114,152.77 plus interest, costs and fees.
- JUDGMENTS**
- PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:**
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Howard Duncan; judgment for \$556.41 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Cach LLC vs. Robert S. Aguilar; judgment for \$2,332.59 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Cach LLC vs. Julia E. Johnson; judgment for \$3,144.76 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Cach LLC vs. Talese Dollarhide; judgment for \$3,070.87 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Thomas Dalton; judgment for \$2,370.81 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Angelica Zurita vs. Rober- to Rodriguez; judgment for \$4,000 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Credits Inc. vs. Joleen D. Pruett-Mitchell; judgment for \$4,791.04 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Professional Service Bureau vs. Pierre R. and Robert M. Bru; judgment for \$1,727.70 and \$5,392.88 in separate suits, plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Credits Inc. vs. James Dell Overton and Staci Overton; judgment for \$8,227.45 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Credits Inc. vs. Shellie Edgerly; judgment for \$7,763.70 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Professional Service Bureau vs. Miguel and Consuelo M. Perez; judgment for \$917.06 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Larry Fulton; judgment for \$841 plus interest, costs and fees.
 - Synchrony Bank vs. Linda Pedro; judgment for \$1,588.77 plus interest, costs and fees.
- SENTENCES**
- PENDLETON — The following felony sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:**
- Stephen Mark Brockett, 56, Hermiston, was convicted of Theft I; sentenced to 24 months

- Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$140 fine and \$3,000 restitution, plus court assessment.
- Jeannie Lynn Chase, 33, Adams, pleaded guilty to Assault II; sentenced to 4 years probation, \$140 fine and \$2,800 fine-suspended, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 346 days jail, \$40 fine and 6 months driver’s license suspension, plus court assessment.
 - Jeova Gerardo Guzman, 25, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$940 fine, \$2,000 fine-suspended and 90 days driver’s license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Assault IV-domestic violence; sentenced to 15 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$940 fine and \$2,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to 15 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 4940 fine and \$2,000 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.
 - Tiffany Lily Robbins, 25, Pilot Rock, pleaded guilty to Hindering Prosecution; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$440 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Hindering Prosecution; sentenced to \$140 fine plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to \$140 fine plus court costs and fees.
 - Vince Lavern Creighton, 54, Pasco, Wash., pleaded no contest to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units and \$440 fine, plus court assessment.
 - Jacob Allen Gornick, 22, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 3 months Oregon Dept. of corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I; sentenced to 60 days jail and \$40 fine, plus court assessment.
 - Steven Irl Davenport, 40, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to

- Burglary I; sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 3 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Attempted Assault IV-domestic violence; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.
- Candice Dawn Palmer, 33, La Grande, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$1,190 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

DIVORCES

- PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:**
- Rowen Hayes and Amy Dalene Hayes; Jennie VonEggers and Brian VonEggers; Antonio J. Delgado and Jessica M. Delgado; Dena Lynn Stephens and Matthew Paul Stephens; Amie Marie Vandecar and Joshua Glen Vandecar; Shannon Leann Davis and Ronald David Davis Jr.; Amanda A. Sanchez-Paz McBride and Jose Juan Sanchez-Paz.

MARRIAGES

- PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:**
- Joseph Bembridge Day, 37, and Lisa Nicole Potter, 38, both of Hermiston.
- Karl Joseph Dosch, 60, and Suzanne Rene Kelly, 58, both of West Richland, Wash.
- Oscar Holguin, 36, and Tanya Rodriguez, 35, both of Hermiston.
- Clinton James Luke, 25, and Ashley Elizabeth Lilwall, 27, both of Walla Walla.
- Juanluis Ricky Rocha, 21, and Jaslyn Gomez-Zuniga, 17, both of Othello, Wash.
- Ira Daniel Stahl, 31, and Holly Christine Thurmond, 20, both of Pendleton.
- Tucker Logan Stephens, 24, and Hayley Cherie Huntington, 22, both of Hermiston.

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1 p.m.: 5-6-7-7
4 p.m.: 3-2-0-6
7 p.m.: 9-3-1-6
10 p.m.: 1-1-1-9

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Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-8-6-2



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2D: 12:00* 2:20* 4:50
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