

UMATILLA COUNTY'S Most Wanted

Saturday, Oct. 31, 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

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PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY

A Pendleton-area woman at 7:17 a.m. reported the theft of her Champion 3000 watt generator from her home at Despain Gulch Road.

A mother at 7:34 a.m. reported she was on South First Street, Irrigon, and locked her keys and baby inside her car. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy and a locksmith responded and unlocked the vehicle.

A caller at 8:14 a.m. reported a black Labrador retriever went after a little girl at Vonbergen Lane and Highway 339, Milton-Freewater. The caller did not know the address of where the dog resides but said this is an ongoing problem and wanted to file a report.

A man at 8:23 a.m. reported a trespasser was at his house on Powerline Road, Milton-Freewater, and he has video of the suspect snooping around the car and in the garage.

A caller at 10:21 a.m. reported a burglary at the Horse Plaza, 34287 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. The caller said this occurred on Wednesday around 10 at night, and the suspect used bolt cutters to break into the store and stole cash. The suspect also went through the caller's pickup. Surveillance cameras caught the crime in action, the caller said, and asked for a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy to make contact.

And a trail cam caught a theft in action. A man at 11:27 a.m. reported he saw the video of two men stealing his feed block at Meacham Lake. The man, though, said he did not have an address for his property. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office was not able to find where he was.

A Stanfield resident at 12:17 p.m. on East Wood Avenue reported the neighbor's dog tried to kill her cat and would not leave.

A livestock owner at 12:49 p.m. told law enforcement his 1,500-pound bull got loose from property on Walla Walla River Road, Milton-Freewater.

A Pilot Rock resident at 12:59 p.m. reported a landlord wanted the tenant to pay for the electricity for the garage the landlord uses as a business.

Pendleton police at 1:22 p.m. received an emergency call about people on Southwest Nye Avenue beating a shepherd-type dog. A female lifted the dog in the air, kicked it and hit it, and then took it into a residence when a witness said she was calling police if the abuse did not stop.

A Pendleton resident at 5:21 p.m. reported a woman is constantly harassing her via text messages.

Two females at about 6:10 p.m. tried to open the back door of a home on Pomono Drive, Umatilla. The occupant called police and said they also knocked and a male was in a white car outside. The three then drove off, but police did not find them.

A concerned citizen called the Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 8:39 p.m. about a disorientated man in a wheelchair at the skate park in Irrigon. The caller said the man was speaking with his hands, but no one understood him, and he was wearing a hospital band. The sheriff's office and Boardman ambulance responded and took the man to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

A man at 8:54 p.m. told Pendleton police he has been using Elite Taxi for three weeks, and all the male drivers charge the same, but one woman charges him a couple dollars more. He said the business has ignored his complaint, so now he wanted to speak to an officer.

State could use rape survivor's hearsay against Amezcua

Hearsay evidence could come into play in the prosecution of Ricardo Amezcua for rape and more.

Amezcua, 27, was the man Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Sept. 24 after a standoff at a Pendleton residence.

He has pleaded not guilty to 19 counts of serious sex crimes and other charges and remains in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, on \$760,000 bail.



Amezcua

Jacklyn Jenkins, chief deputy prosecutor for the Umatilla County District Attorney's Office, filed a notice Oct. 1 with the court to rely on hearsay evidence — in this case statements the rape survivor made Sept. 25 to detective Anthony Barnett of the Umatilla Tribal Police Department and FBI agent Alex White.

The district attorney's office alleges Amezcua raped, molested and sexually abused the woman multiple times around Feb. 19 or 20 in a hotel room at Wildhorse Resort & Casino a few miles east of Pendleton on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, then threatened to harm her or her family if she told anyone.

The state also alleges Amezcua on Aug. 21 possessed methamphetamine and MDMA, or ecstasy, and provided drugs to a minor.

Amezcua in a separate case has pleaded not guilty to third-degree escape for dodging arrest on Sept. 18. Jenkins at hearing on Oct. 1 in Pendleton asked the court to merge the two

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cases, but Circuit Judge Christopher Brauer denied the request.

The defense waived Amezcua's right to a speedy trial. Court records show his next hearing is Dec. 3.

Defense seeks phone, gun records in rape case

PENDLETON — Rape defendant Shaun Allen Dick of Pendleton no longer has a trial date. And his defense attorney is pushing the state to turn over records.

The state accused Dick, 37, of raping and sexually abusing a woman on Jan. 18, and of threatening to harm her if she revealed his actions. He was headed to trial this year.

But during a hearing Oct. 1 at Umatilla County Circuit Court, Pendleton, according to court records, defense attorney Robert Klahn of Pendleton asked Circuit Judge Christopher Brauer for more time. Umatilla County chief deputy prosecutor Jacklyn Jenkins did not object, and Brauer granted the request. He also removed the trial from the docket.

Klahn also filed a motion to compel the state to produce Dick's phone records, the alleged victim's phone records from January and February, as well as records from the Bi-Mart stores in Hermiston and Pendleton concerning Dick's purchase of a shotgun, and all records from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives about guns Dick bought. Brauer set a hearing Nov. 10 to consider the motion.

The district attorney's office charged Dick with one count of first-degree sodomy, two counts of first-degree unlawful sexual penetration, one count of first-degree rape, two counts of first-degree sexual abuse, and one

count each of coercion and menacing. He remains in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, on more than \$400,000 bail.

Man faces child sex crimes from late 1990s

PENDLETON — A 51-year-old man faces charges he sexually abused a child in Umatilla County almost 20 years ago.

Augustine Lara-Lopez, of San Jose, Mexico, pleaded not guilty Oct. 8 in Umatilla County Circuit Court, Pendleton, to four counts of first-degree sodomy, three counts of first-degree sexual penetration with a foreign object and one count of first-degree sexual abuse.

A Umatilla County grand jury indictment shows a woman younger than 30 in 2014 accused Lara-Lopez of molesting her in 1997, 1998 and 1999. She was younger than 12 when she said the crimes occurred, according to the document, and she was the victim in all but one of the charges. The district attorney's office alleged he committed one of the sodomy charges in a May 2008 crime against a second female.

Lara-Lopez happened to be in the Washington County jail, Hillsboro, in October, and the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office brought him from there to the local jail, where he remains behind bars on a \$1 million bond.

Lara-Lopez has a hearing Nov. 5, court records show, then a trial readiness hearing Nov. 19 and trial on Dec. 1, pending any motions to delay.



Lara-Lopez

SUPPORT GROUPS

Find AA meetings in your area at www.district3AA.org

DAILY

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Coffee is provided. (Ed 541-207-2548).

SATURDAYS

OREGON GREEN FREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORT GROUP, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529). Second Saturday

AA BOOK MEETING, 10 a.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St. (Edward D. 541-207-2548).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342, 503-752-7459).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 248 S.W. 3rd St., Pendleton.

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953).

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 8:45 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

SUNDAYS

HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

MONDAYS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 6-7 a.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 3, 3001 St. Anthony Drive, Pendleton. (Ed 541-207-2548).

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP, 1 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. (Carol and

Charles 541-720-4256 or 541-567-9420). First Monday

PENDLETON PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/TELEHEALTH FAMILY, 2-4 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569). Second Monday

ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Pavilion room M1, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For families and support members of people with dementia diagnoses. (Cathy Lloyd 541-390-1158). Last Monday except for May 18.

AL-ANON, 6:30 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

HOPE FOR HEALING SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Bereavement support group dealing with loss and grief issues. (541-667-3543). Second and fourth Monday

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. English and Spanish. (Karen 541-561-6522, Shari 541-561-7404 or Esmeralda 541-720-7595). Third Monday

EASTERN OREGON DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (Angela Bonzani 541-720-7880). Third Monday

OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Echo Methodist Church, 21 Bonanza Street. (541-571-6257, 800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

TUESDAYS

TOPS, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, 9-10 a.m. meeting, Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-580-8668).

CANCER SURVIVORS LUNCHEON, 1 to 2 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Lori Weaver 541-278-3233). Second Tuesday

WOMEN'S AA MEETING, 1:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Children are welcome.

DIABETES SUPPORT

GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center Wellness Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Marian 541-377-9761). Third Tuesday

LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 4 p.m., Hailey Place Apartments community room, 696 S.W. 30th St., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny 541-379-4250 or Leslie 541-276-3987)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OPEN GROUP, 5:15 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Edward D. 541-207-2548).

AL-ANON, 5:30 p.m., 509 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Sandy 541-278-0162).

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Lydia Conley 503-490-5574). Second and fourth Tuesdays

AA OPEN BOOK STUDY, 6 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 235 N.E. Seventh St., Hermiston. (800-410-5953) Second and fourth Tuesdays

"LOVE IS A CHOICE" CO-DEPENDENCY SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust St., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH, 6 p.m., Living Word Christian Center, 401 Northgate, Pendleton. Christ-centered 12-step program for those wishing to overcome addictive behavior. (541-278-8082 or www.livingwordcc.com).

MEN'S OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30 p.m., Activity Room, McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate, Pendleton. (Duane 541-278-5683). Third Tuesday

GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries Counseling Center, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

THE QUIT NETWORK, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Learn to kick the tobacco habit. 18 and over only. (541-667-3502). First Tuesday

AL-ANON BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP, 7 p.m., 411 S.E. Fourth

St., Pendleton. (800-410-5953).

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953).

AL-ANON, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

WEDNESDAYS

TOPS, 8:15 a.m. weigh-in, 9 a.m. meeting and program, Oregon Trail Manor, 2430 S.W. Perkins Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6370).

GRIEFSHARE, 1-2:30 p.m., Sun Terrace Assisted Living, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Terri 541-667-3543 or Beth 541-564-2595).

ECHO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DAY, 4 p.m., Echo Masonic Lodge hall, 200 S. Dupont St. Last Wednesday

HARPER ROAD AL-ANON GROUP, 5 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Suite 2 (AA meeting room), Hermiston.

BLUE MOUNTAIN DIABETES CHAMPIONS, 6-7 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference rooms 3&4, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. For people with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and their families/friends. (Melissa Naff 541-278-3249). Third Wednesday, March-October except September

GRIEFSHARE, 6-7:30 p.m., New Hope Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. (Terri 541-667-3543 or Beth 541-564-2595).

WOMEN'S OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (800-410-5953).

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For those with MS, family members and caretakers or those who would like to learn more. (Kathy 541-922-2753 or John 541-564-8104). Third Wednesday

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

Former UO player accused of rape sues university

PORTLAND (AP) — Former Oregon player Brandon Austin filed a \$7.5 million lawsuit against the school and four administrators alleging they damaged his prospects of playing in the NBA.

Austin was among three Oregon players who were kicked off the team and barred from campus after a woman accused them of rape last year.

In the lawsuit filed Thursday in Lane County Circuit Court, lawyers for Austin say he was wrongly accused and was denied a chance to adequately defend himself in university disciplinary proceedings.

Lane County prosecutors declined to charge the players following the March 2014 incident, saying there was insufficient evidence. The players say the sexual encounter at an off-campus party was consensual.

Austin seeks \$7.5 million for alleged civil rights violations, negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress, interference with economic relations and breach of contract. The lawsuit names the university along with former President Michael Gottfredson; Sandy Weintraub, director of student conduct and community standards; Chicora Martin, the former assistant dean of students; and Robin Holmes, vice president for student life.

"Prior to defendants' actions, Mr. Austin was regarded as one of the top amateur basketball players in the United States of America...and widely projected to be selected in

the first round of the NBA Draft, which would more likely than not be accompanied by a multi-million dollar contract and tens of millions of dollars in prospective economic advantage," wrote Austin's lawyers, Alan Milstein of Moorestown, New Jersey, and Marianne Dugan of Eugene.

Austin no-longer plays at an NCAA Division I school, has diminished chances of playing in the NBA and has to suffer the disgrace of being accused of sexual assault, the lawyers wrote.

"It is unfortunate the Mr. Austin has decided to pursue this type of lawsuit, and we intend to vigorously defend the university," university spokesman Tobin Klinger said in an interview. "We're confident Mr. Austin was afforded fair and consistent due process that fully complied with the university's legal obligations."

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