

# UMATILLA COUNTY'S Most Wanted

Saturday, January 2, 2016

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](http://www.co.umatilla.or.us/corrections)

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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 December 31, 2015.

**Cox, Walter Seth**  
Aid in fish/game violation  
No bail  
**Crowder, Jeremy**  
**Broadus**  
Failure to appear  
Bail: \$5,000  
**Dougharity, Catherine Marie**  
Resisting arrest  
No bail  
**Gallagher, Steven Lee**  
Unlawful possession of firearm  
Bail: \$5,000  
**Guzman, Mayro Mike**  
Driving while suspended  
Bail: \$2,000

**Mobley, Leslie Jean**  
Criminal trespass  
Bail: \$15,000  
**Munoz, Gilberto Rizueno**  
Assault  
Bail: \$5,000  
**Pruitt, Antoine Lee**  
Interference with making report, harassment  
Bail: \$7,500  
**Rock, Gordon James**  
Failure to report as sex offender  
Bail: \$5,000  
**Sheets, Paul Lyle**  
Criminal mischief  
No bail

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# New laws show divide on guns, voting

By GEOFF MULVIHILL  
Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Laws taking effect at the start of the new year show states diverging on some hot-button issues.

Restrictions on carrying guns eased in Texas, for example, but got tighter in California. It is easier to register to vote in Oregon, but there is another step to take at the polls in North Carolina.

The opposing directions in the states reflect a nation with increasingly polarized politics.

In the debate over gun control, both sides say their arguments are strengthened by a string of mass shootings this year. That includes the December attack at a county health department gathering in San Bernardino, California, when a couple who investigators say pledged allegiance to the leader of the Islamic State group killed 14 people.

Everytown for Gun Safety, a group backed by billionaire former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, is seeking to be a counterweight to the National Rifle Association's lobbying of state lawmakers. Both groups are expected to be active in legislatures in the coming year.

Whether to raise the minimum wage has become another hot topic in states and cities, with the issue getting no traction in the Republican-led Congress.

New voting laws, meanwhile, could help shape the outcomes in state and federal elections in the coming year. Democrats and others who want to boost voter participation have been pushing to expand access to the polls, while conservatives have pushed for measures aimed at preventing election fraud. Each side says the other is using legislation to help their

favored party in elections.

A look at some of the more notable laws taking effect in January:

**GUNS:** Texas, the second-most populous state, joins 44 other states in allowing at least some firearm owners to carry handguns openly in public places. Under the Texas law, guns can be carried by those with licenses and only in holsters.

Meanwhile, California, the most populous state, has multiple new laws on gun control. One tightens a ban on firearms in and around schools. Under the new law, the prohibition applies even to most people who are allowed to carry concealed weapons generally. Another allows people to request that a judge order weapons be taken away from relatives who are believed to pose a threat.

**VOTING:** California and Oregon become the first states that automatically register eligible voters when they obtain or renew their driver's licenses. Critics of the measures — mostly Republicans — say that could lead to voter fraud and is part of a plan to register more voters who are likely to be Democrats. They say voters should register voluntarily. In both states, people are able to opt out of being registered.

Similar measures have been proposed in other states but never adopted. This year, Republican Gov. Chris Christie vetoed the concept in New Jersey.

In North Carolina, a voter identification law passed in 2013 that requires people to show a photo ID takes effect.

An amendment adopted this year allows voters who have trouble obtaining the required ID to vote anyway. That provision keeps North Carolina from joining eight states in which a photo ID is strictly required. There are still

legal challenges over the law, and opponents want a judge to delay implementation.

In most states, voters are asked to show some kind of identification.

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** Hawaii becomes the first state to raise its minimum age, from 18 to 21, to buy or use cigarettes or e-cigarettes. It's a move some local governments have made before, but never a state.

California joins West Virginia and Mississippi as the only states without a personal-belief exemption for parents who do not want to vaccinate their children. Children whose parents refuse to have them immunized against several diseases are not allowed to enroll in public or private school and instead have to be homeschooled. There is an exemption for children with serious health problems.

**EMPLOYMENT ISSUES:** In California, a new law lets female employees allege pay discrimination based on the wages a company pays other employees who do substantially similar work. Under the law, it is up to employers to prove a man's higher pay is based on factors other than gender.

Oregon becomes the fifth state with a paid sick leave mandate for many employers.

Some cities in traffic-congested urban areas are trying to ease the burdens of commuting. Employers with at least 20 workers in Washington, D.C., and New York City are required to offer commuter benefits such as tax-free mass transit subsidies to their workers. San Francisco already has a similar ordinance.

In Missouri, a new law links the duration of jobless benefits to the state's unemployment rate. When fewer people are out of work, those

claiming the benefits will be cut off sooner. The maximum length of the benefits will be reduced from the current 20 weeks — already among the shorter periods in the nation — to 13. Only North Carolina, which has a similar sliding scale, has a shorter period: 12 weeks.

**MINIMUM WAGE:** The minimum wage rises in many cities and states with the new year. Some of the wage increases are coming under laws passed years ago that phased in the increases over a period of years. Some are automatic increases tied to the cost of living.

Fast-food workers in New York state receive their first pay bump under a new law that eventually will push their minimum wage to \$15. The full amount will kick in at the end of 2018 in New York City and 2021 in the rest of the state.

The federal government has not touched the minimum wage since it was increased to \$7.25 effective in 2009. Labor groups and workers keep pushing for higher raises while many business groups say raises could come at the expense of jobs. But with the federal rate unchanging, more state and local governments — particularly in the West and Northeast — are taking action.

The wages rise in California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia on Friday. States with automatic annual increases effective Jan. 1 are Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio and South Dakota.

Some cities, including New Orleans, also have new rates starting Jan. 1. Minimum-wage fast-food workers in Seattle get a bump as part of that city's phased-in increase to \$15 an hour.

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG: STRANGEST OF 2015

The public safety log is compiled daily by East Oregonian staff, using information provided by local law enforcement. Below is a collection of the strangest entries from 2015.

**Thursday Feb. 26, about 11:40 a.m.**

A man entered Umatilla City Hall, 600 Sixth St., Umatilla, and prompted staff to call police when he kissed the carpet, a computer and a keyboard.

**Monday, March 16, 7:15 p.m.**

Wild rabbits plagued a Pilot Rock resident on Southwest Birch Place. An officer talked to the man, who said the rabbits dig in his yard and eat his wife's flowers. He also showed the cop the rabbit hutches in his neighbor's backyard on the 500 block of Southwest Cedar Street. The hutches were empty, and the officer noted they looked empty for some time.

The cop told the man there was nothing city police could do because the rabbits were wild. The man said he was going to try and trap and catch some of them. And if it did not work, he said, he was going to start shooting them with a pellet gun.

**Monday, April 20, 5:45 p.m.**

A woman told Pendleton police a 4-year-old child was running naked through sprinklers at Northwest Ellis Avenue and 10th Street. She said she found that inappropriate and wanted an officer to speak with the adults there.

**Tuesday, April 21, 4:29 p.m.**

A Milton-Freewater woman who returned from vacation discovered someone seemed to have been in her house. She told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office she saw no signs of a break-in or missing items, but she did find her Direct TV had pornographic recordings she was charged for while she was in Tennessee.

**Friday, May 8, 1:05 p.m.**

A Hermiston resident reported the operator of a septic service threatened to fill her tank with sewage because she could not pay her bill.

**Saturday, May 9, 10:43 p.m.**

A Morrow County sheriff's deputy spotted what looked like people sleeping in a yard at Southeast Wyoming Avenue and South First Street. Turned out to be a couple celebrating prom night. The deputy asked them to leave, and they did.

**Sunday, May 10, about 8:20 p.m.**

A bald man ran down the stairs at Comfort Inn & Suites, 77514 S. Highway 207, Hermiston, stated someone punched him in the face, went to the lobby and took photos of all the guests.

**May 15, about 11:20 p.m.**

Members of the biker gang The Mongrels rolled into The Riverside Sports Bar & Lounge, Umatilla. A caller said two of the gang stood guard at the entry way, and two more guarded the entrance to the motel next door. The caller said he felt "very, very uncomfortable" because "something might be going on, so a police walk-through might need to happen at the bar."

**Sunday, July 26, 1:35 a.m.**

An Oregon State Police trooper on Highway 30 near milepost 21 stopped a southbound Chevrolet pickup for equipment violations on a trailer it was pulling. The trooper then found the driver, Matthew Loring Murray, 24, of Pendleton, was driving while suspended.

The trooper arrested Murray, who, according to state police, proceeded to spit all over the back seat of the

trooper's police car while on the way to the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton. He also tried to break the door and damage the car. He then received another reason for arrest — a charge of third-degree mischief.

**Tuesday, July 28, 5:04 p.m.**

A Pendleton man said his ex-girlfriend came into his apartment to get her belongings and stole his father's ashes.

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2:05 p.m.**

An Oregon State Police trooper stopped a Chrysler Cirrus for traffic violations at Southeast Dorion Avenue and Fifth Street, Pendleton. During the stop, the trooper found out the driver had a suspended license.

The driver, 31-year-old Beaul L. Welch, told the trooper he knew of the suspension, he also did not have insurance on the vehicle, and the registration was expired to boot. Welch said he was en route to get a haircut before work.

"The driver was polite," according to the state police media report, and even thanked the trooper "for towing his car so he didn't get a DUI during

Round-Up."

**Monday, Oct. 26, 6:12 p.m.**

An Irrigon caller reported a woman was "screaming at the top of her lungs for the last couple of hours." Morrow County sheriff's deputies responded and found the disturbing noises were coming from a large cockatoo with the name of Beretta.

**Friday, Nov. 17, 9:30 p.m.**

A Pendleton man reported his five great Danes — two adults and five puppies — were missing, along with his goat. The goat, the caller said, thinks it is a dog, so it would be with the rest of the pack.

**Thursday, Dec. 5, 10:49 p.m.**

A driver reported a Buick with three children in the back seat passed her at about 100 mph on South Edwards Road and Walchli Lane, Hermiston, while she was going about 90.

**Sunday, Dec. 20, 5:38 a.m.**

This entry from the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office gets the nod for creepiest of the year due to ellipses: "Someone just rang door bell. Dog did not bark, [reporting party] is not going to answer door ..."

## COURTS

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

•Midfirst Bank vs. Daniel D. O'Harrow, Tracy R. O'Harrow aka Tracy Rae Hadley, Atlantic Credit & Finance Special Finance Unit III LLC, Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. and all others claiming right, title, lien or interest; seeks \$85,337.84 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Bambi S. Rodriguez; seeks \$1,225.42 plus interest, costs and fees.

**JUDGMENTS**

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

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Tyson Winker; judgment for \$818.36 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jammie Gomez Jarrett; judgment for \$9,278.85 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Barbara Ruffy; judgment for \$1,086.90 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Cam Credits Inc. vs. Barbara E. Williams; judgment for \$3,798.78 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Findley Brothers Construction vs. Allstar Construction LLC; judgment for \$6,100 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. David W. Green; judgment for \$4,835.90 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Hugo Sanchez Ochoa; judgment for \$5,328.76 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Steven C. Boyd; judgment for \$3,059.39 plus interest, costs and fees.

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

**FELONY**  
•Victor Manuel Didoro, 24, Kennewick, Wash., pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 max-

imum jail units, 120 hours community service, \$140 fine, \$1,300 fine-suspended and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 10 hours community service and \$40 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.

•Nicolas Lucas Rhorer, 29, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Strangulation-domestic violence (felony); sentenced to 27 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$190 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Credit Card Fraud; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Yvette Lynn Woller, 39, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to two counts of Theft of Identity; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$140 fine and \$2,300 fine-suspended for each count, plus court costs and fees.

**DIVORCES**  
PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

•Gary Lee Longhorn Jr. and Tina Marie Longhorn; Rosa Ro-

driguez and Ricardo Guzman Barrera; Amber L. Boedigheimer and Kolton J. Boedigheimer; Steven J. Gilmore Jr. and Christina S. Gilmore; Ana Rosa Sanchez and Mauricio Sanchez.

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

Mauro Daniel Arroyo Valenzuela, 22, and Marissa Nicole Ayars, 18, both of Pendleton.

Paul Andrew Dunsmoor, 27, and Elizabeth Jeanne Lonsdale, 26, both of Hermiston.

Donald Roy Griggs, 41, and Torrie Ann Philippi, 40, both of Hermiston.

Matthew James Male Jr., 20, and Jamie Danielle Whitehall, 24, both of Burns.