

MILTON-FREEWATER

Detectives catch murder suspect

Walla Walla police indict gang member

By PHIL WRIGHT East Oregonian

Walla Walla police arrested a man for the July 2015 murder of Guadalupe Jose Diaz in Milton-Freewater.

Umatilla County District Attorney Dan Primus said that on Tuesday a grand jury indicted George Rodriguez Cantu, 23, of Walla Walla, for murder, unlawful use of a weapon and unlawful possession of a firearm.

Cantu is a gang member who goes by the name "Flaco," according to a written statement from Walla Walla police spokesman Tim Bennett.

Detectives with the Walla Walla police gang unit and the department's career criminal

apprehension team waited to nab Cantu until he drove from his work Tuesday at 5:25 p.m., Bennett reported. Police stopped Cantu in his vehicle in the area of Alder and Clinton streets and took him into custody without incident.

Milton-Freewater police Chief Doug Boedigheimer in a written statement said the arrest was "the culmination of a complex investigation" involving detectives from the Umatilla/Morrow County major crime team and Walla Walla police and the assistance of the Umatilla County District Attorney's Office.

Walla Walla police detectives Tuesday night also arrested gang member Johnny "Knuckles" Alexander Jimenez, 20, at his residence on West Maple Street, Walla Walla, on a Umatilla County warrant for felon in possession of a firearm. Then detectives went to Umatilla County to assist

Milton-Freewater police with the arrest of Aurelio Rodriguez-Villalobos, no age available, on a warrant for felon in possession of a firearm.

Bennett reported all three defendants are members or affiliates of the same gang.

Diaz, of Milton-Freewater, was shot multiple times July 31, 2015 in a drive-by shooting at a residence in Milton-Freewater. He was flown to Oregon Health & Science University in Portland where he was pronounced dead the next day.

Cantu is in the Walla Walla County Jail on \$1 million bond. Jimenez is there on a \$20,000 bond. Police booked Rodriguez-Villalobos into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, but within an hour he posted bail on his \$20,000 bond and is now out.

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BOARDMAN

City raises sewer, water rates

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Boardman City Council voted Tuesday to raise sewer and water rates for the first time since 2008.

Base rates will increase by \$1.50 for water and \$2.50 for sewer on July 1. Both resolutions passed 5-1, with councilors David Jones voting no and Brenda Profit absent.

Community Development Director Barry Beyeler said the rate hikes are meant to keep up with increasing operational and capital costs for the two systems. The city also plans to break ground on projects identified in its water master plan, which was completed late last year.

City Manager Karen Pettigrew that work will include line replacements and extensions.

"You can't not do the things that are good business," Pettigrew said.

Residential water rates will start at \$16.50 a month for homes within city limits, with a base of 7,000

gallons. The city charges 44 cents for every thousand gallons over the base. The base charge for homes outside city limits is \$24 with an average fee of 63 cents per thousand gallons.

Sewer fees will also increase to \$27.50 per unit within city limits, and \$40 per unit outside the city.

After the meeting, Jones said he realizes the city is moving forward on a major infrastructure overhaul, but was in favor of holding off at least one more year before raising rates.

"I just didn't think it was necessary, with everything we're getting from the port, to do it this year," Jones said.

In other business, the council also passed a resolution authorizing new stop signs to be put up at the west-bound lane of Southwest Pheasant Court; the westbound lane of Southwest Falcon Court; the westbound lane of Southwest Sage Street; and the eastbound lane of Northeast Davaly Lane.

Television Today's highlights



Zach Gilford, Alison Pill, Rupert Graves, Liam James and Joan Allen star in "The Family"

DC's Legends of Tomorrow

Another timeship is marooned in space, and Rip Hunter (Arthur Darvill) responds to its distress call in this new episode. He wants to use this ship's computer in an effort to better track down Savage (Casper Crump).

American Idol

The votes are in and the top eight vocalists are revealed in this special two-hour edition. The remaining finalists then take the stage to perform in the hopes of becoming the next American Idol.

You, Me and the Apocalypse

Jude (Rob Lowe) heads to Slough to tell Jamie (Matthew Baynton) about his family history after his biological mother dies in this new episode. Elsewhere, Rhonda (Jenna Fischer) tries to reunite with her own family in Virginia.

The Family

The sudden reappearance of the presumed-dead son of a politician shakes a family to its core in the premiere. Joan Allen stars as Claire Warren, a mother who used heartbreak caused by the disappearance of her son to fuel her political aspirations.

Flip or Flop

In this new episode, Tarek and Christina come across a listing for a large home in an upscale neighborhood. While it would be a "bargain," it would be the most expensive flip they've ever taken on.

Elementary

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's iconic crime-solver is reimagined for today's audience in this drama. Jonny Lee Miller stars as Sherlock Holmes, a brilliant detective who teams up with Dr. Joan Watson (Lucy Liu) to solve crimes in the Big Apple.

Shades of Blue

As the crew grapples with their feelings about their fallen friend, Har-lee's (Jennifer Lopez) work with Stahl (Warren Kole) unearths one of Wozniak's (Ray Liotta) secrets in this new episode. Meanwhile, Wozniak takes charge of the big job.

Talk shows

6:00 a.m. 42 KVEW Good Morning Northwest
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7:00 a.m. 19 KEPR KOIN CBS This Morning
25 KNDU KGW Today Show John Stamos on Netflix's 'Fuller House.'

1:00 p.m. KPTV The Wendy Williams Show
19 KEPR KOIN The Talk
59 OPB Charlie Rose
WPIX Maury A man thinks his girlfriend should cater to his every whim.

Thursday Morning

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program. Includes shows like AgDay, Friends, Animals, Paid, The Office, Mother, Law & Order: C.I., etc.

AFTERNOON

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program. Includes shows like Pat. Court, Divorce, Judge Mathis, The People's Court, Mike&M., etc.

EVENING

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program. Includes shows like Modern Family, 2 Broke Girls, American Idol, etc.

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Large table listing various TV channels and their programming schedules, including A&E, AMC, ANPL, CMT, CNBC, CNN, DISC, DISN, ESPN, ESPN2, FNC, FOOD, FREE, FX, GOLDF, GSN, HALL, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, NICK, ROOT, SPIKE, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, UNI, USA, WE, WGN, ENC, HBO, HBO2, HBO3, MAX, SHOW, STARZ.

NIGHT OWL

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Program. Includes shows like AngerM., Loves Ray, S. Colbert, etc.