

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**WEDNESDAY**

11:08 a.m. - A caller on Eastside Road, Milton-Freewater, asked to speak to a law enforcement officer about a possible scam. He said a younger male came to the residence and pleaded for some work to make some money so he could pay rent, then worked a couple of hours and left without coming back. The caller said he then discovered the male did the same thing to her neighbor for a lot more money.

11:20 a.m. - A man on East Jennie Avenue, Hermiston, reported he has video showing a male subject that keeps trying to get into his mother's house during the night.

1:23 p.m. - A caller on Minnehaha Road, Hermiston, reported a neighbor boy used a slingshot to chip the paint on her husband's vehicle. She said they did not want to contact the parents because they are volatile toward her and her husband.

2:30 p.m. - A Ukiah resident reported he leased a log truck to a Pilot Rock man, who returned the vehicle without its tires, tire chains and other equipment worth a total of \$10,000.

3:20 p.m. - Thanksgiving Day was a bit worrisome for one Milton-Freewater family who reported their adult son was stuck in the Tiger Canyon area of the Blue Mountains after his vehicle broke down at Pikes Peak and Mormon Grade roads. The father called the Umatilla County search and rescue unit, but just about the time they were departing, the son made it back out on his own and was fine.

4:24 p.m. - A man reported someone shot his dog with a pellet gun in the area of Weis and Locust roads, Milton-Freewater. The man said a veterinarian found the pellet near the dog's spine. He also said he knows who the shooter is and had a witness.

5:29 p.m. - Neighborhood Watch members on Winesap Road, Milton-Freewater, reported someone in a pickup with lights on top of the cab drove by a home and fired six shots, then headed south on Winesap.

7:02 p.m. - And a member of the Juniper Neighborhood Watch on Vansycle Road, Helix, reported the theft of a 30-gallon sprayer with the pump worth \$1,500. Whoever took it left a foam plastic cup and tire tracks.

8:23 p.m. - Police and fire responded to the eastbound lanes of Interstate 84 near Echo after a car struck a deer. The impact deployed airbags and totaled the car, which blocked traffic. There was no information available about who was in the vehicle or if anyone was injured.

**THURSDAY**

2:34 a.m. - A 9-1-1 caller reported a semi rolled four miles past the Cold Springs weigh scale on Highway 730, Umatilla. Again, there was no information available about who was in the vehicle or if anyone was injured.

5:52 a.m. - Thieves in a black flatbed pickup with a crane tried to steal a motor from a farm on West Crockett Road,

Milton-Freewater. The farmer chased them off, and they dropped the motor. The farmer also said there are pictures and video of the pickup, which had at least two occupants.

12:41 p.m. - A man told law enforcement someone entered his vehicle last night on Vesper Street, Helix, and stole papers and his Helix fire radio.

1:50 p.m. - Umatilla County dispatch received a 9-1-1 call from a Hermiston-area male who said, "Tell them what is going on," and a female responded, "No, you tell them what is going on." The callers then disconnected.

**FRIDAY**

4:48 a.m. - A man caught a teenage male in his car at Villadom Mobile Home & RV Park, 53785 W. Crockett Road, Milton-Freewater. The man said the suspect was in the driver's seat "going through things," and ran west on Crockett Road. He said the suspect was in his late teens, about 5 feet 6 inches tall and 140 pounds, had short curly blond hair that was "spiky" in the front and wore a tan sheepskin jacket with dark pants.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**Thursday**

•Hermiston police arrested Bo Xavier Brause, 25, of 350 W. Coe Ave., Hermiston, for possession of heroin and methamphetamine.

*Editor's note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, information was not available from some local law enforcement agencies.*

**COURTS**

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

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Carlos Mendoza: seeks \$980.17 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Dewald Boswell vs. Jeff Roberts: seeks \$28,627.98 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Troy Stewart: seeks \$1,238.01 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Tiare Morlan: seeks \$1,712.57 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Michelle R. Dunkel: seeks \$409.88 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Thomas B. and Barbara A. Augustine: seeks \$1,261.71 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Sandra E. Haggard vs. Richard Bruce Peterson and Greg Grimes: seeks 4,806.34 plus costs and fees.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Tia Warren: seeks \$60.28 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Steven Maine: seeks \$532.96 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Josh Hill: seeks \$1,348.64 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Alexander Frederick Troppmann and Melissa Troppmann: seeks \$779.71 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Taii Carmin: seeks \$3,549.92 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Brandy Sanders: seeks \$947.78 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Nancy Shaw: seeks \$3,402.35 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Shara Franks vs. Katherine Peterson (Gallant): seeks

\$1,390 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Talita Osman vs. Brantley Scott: seeks \$500,000 plus costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Leticia Chairez: seeks \$2,051.76 and \$1,348.72 in separate suits, plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Ondrea Hubbell: seeks \$773.79 plus interest, costs and fees.

**JUDGMENTS**

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

•Credits Inc. vs. Carlota Araujo: judgment for \$518.97 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding vs. Lena Santos: judgment for \$881.29 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. June Dabbling: judgment for \$938.92 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Discover Bank vs. Donita K. Heihn: judgment for \$19,143.99 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dakota Duane Kaneaster: judgment for \$6,978.01 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Nelda D. Garza: judgment for \$1,734.32 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Travis and Matreana Revoir: judgment for \$1,010.84 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Melissa Ann McCallister: judgment for \$3,429.42 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jason and Amanda Morris: judgment for \$799.92 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. James Hasty: judgment for \$1,603.55 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Moises Cordona Loera Sr. and Edith Tru-

jillo: judgment for \$1,091.73 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Michelle D. Torre: judgment for \$989.05 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jessica D. Terry: judgment for \$1,586.46 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Mariana Calvillo: judgment for \$1,096.65 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Aaron Wilson: judgment for \$1,000.66 plus interest, costs and fees.

•The Traveler's Indemnity Company vs. Triple J's Express LLC: judgment for \$24,671 plus interest, costs and fees.

**SENTENCES**

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

•Leroy Delay Kerr, 43, Weston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$1,550 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Tamie Ann Norris, 45, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Identity Theft: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$750 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended for each count, and \$1,012.99 restitution, plus court costs and fees.

•Veronica Ruiz, 28, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to \$200 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Rechelle Sue Wilson, 24, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 4 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison

supervision, \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon: sentenced to 60 days jail and \$100 fine.

•Crystal Dyann Homan Lara, 31, La Grande, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 3 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded no contest to Resisting Arrest: sentenced to 90 days jail, 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Joseph Andrew Page, 52, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Failure to Report as Sex Offender and Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 8 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine for each count.

**DIVORCES**

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

Teresa Lurye Price and Robert Wayne Price.

**MARRIAGES**

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

Wilmer Arnaldo De Leon Orellana, 27, and Martha Patricia Lopez, 26, both of Hermiston.

Paul Lloyd Grove, 31, and Jessica Marie Mott, 32, both of Spokane.

Myron James Huie, 63, and Heather McDevitt, 47, both of Walla Walla.

Joshua Michael McGuire Sr., 42, and Charlene Renee Holton, 39, both of Pendleton.

Steven C. Samuelson, 43, and Deirda Renee Prevatte, 32, both of Pendleton.

Eric Torres, 31, and Jessica Violet Wright, 28, both of Pendleton.

**Eugene police upset over handling of standoff**

Say decision to retreat 'unethical, cowardly and irresponsible'

EUGENE (AP) — Police officers in Eugene have taken steps to file a formal complaint over how the department handled a standoff with a potentially armed man.

The Eugene Police Employees' Association on Wednesday submitted a letter to the city's police auditor asking for a formal complaint to be filed against the department's command staff, reported *The Register-Guard*. The letter criticized the command staff's decision to retreat during the Tuesday standoff, calling it "unethical, cowardly and irresponsible."

Capt. Sam Kamkar said they decided to call off the standoff with a convicted felon after six hours because the suspect was not posing an active threat. The man was suspected of pointing a gun at his girlfriend and threatening

to kill her earlier in the day. The standoff ended abruptly after repeated loudspeaker announcements that officers weren't going anywhere.

Kamkar said the department would continue to investigate the incident and arrest the suspect at a later time. Police shut down a street for four hours Wednesday morning after hearing that the suspect was inside a residence there. They again left without making an arrest.

The letter from the employees' association does not reference Wednesday's incident. It does, however, ask the Lane County district attorney's office to review the Tuesday incident for any violations of state law.

"Our officers are telling us that they feel ashamed to work for command staff that makes these types of decisions and that they are eroding public trust by needlessly endangering the citizens that they are sworn to protect," the letter reads.

**Judge: Roof competent to stand trial in church shooting**

9 black parishioners killed in 2015 attack

By JEFFREY COLLINS  
*Associated Press*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The white man charged in the shooting deaths of nine black parishioners at a South Carolina church last year is competent to stand trial, a federal judge ruled Friday.

U.S. District Judge Richard Gergel's decision clears the way for jury selection to restart Monday in the hate-crimes trial of 22-year-old Dylann Roof.

The judge had delayed the process of narrowing the final jury pool on Nov. 7 when Roof's lawyers suggested their client either didn't understand the charges against him or couldn't properly help them with his defense. The lawyers did not say what led them to question Roof's fitness for trial.

Roof is charged in federal court with hate crimes, obstruction of religion and other counts in connection with the June 17, 2015 attack at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston. He could face the death penalty if convicted.

The decision came after Gergel wrapped up a hastily called two-day hearing to determine if Roof is mentally fit to stand trial.

The judge said he took the rare step of keeping the hearing closed to the public and media because Roof made statements to a

psychologist that might not be legal to use at his trial and could taint potential jurors.

The judge said Friday that he refrained from releasing a transcript of the hearing for the same reason, reversing an earlier pledge to release a redacted transcript. Family

members of the victims have complained about the secrecy surrounding the proceedings, but Gergel maintains that the steps he has taken are to ensure that Roof receives a fair trial and that

pre-trial exposure doesn't provide grounds for an appeal.

At Roof's competency hearing, Gergel heard testimony from psychologist James Ballenger and four other unnamed witnesses and reviewed sworn statements from three others, the judge wrote in his order.

Roof also has already been found competent in state court, where prosecutors plan a second death penalty trial on nine counts of murder.

According to police, Roof sat through nearly an hour of prayer and Bible study at the church with its pastor and 11 others before pulling a gun from his fanny pack near the end of the class and firing dozens of shots.

Roof hurled racial insults at the six women and three men he is charged with of killing and the three people left alive, authorities said. He said he left the three unharmed so they could tell the world the shootings were because he hated black people.



Roof

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 26**  
**AA OPEN BOOK STUDY,** 10 a.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

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

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (Edward D. 541-207-2548)

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

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

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

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

**SUNDAY, NOV. 27**  
**HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING,** 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. (800-410-5953)

**HARPER ROAD AL-ANON,** 10-11 a.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Suite 2, Hermiston.

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

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

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 7 p.m.,

Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission. (800-410-5953)

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

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

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

**MONDAY, NOV. 28**  
**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

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

**AL-ANON,** 5:30-7 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Book study 5:30-6 p.m., meeting 6-7 p.m.

**ALZHEIMER'S 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 458-206-6337)

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

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 6:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

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

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 7 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran

Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 29**  
**TOPS,** 8:30-10 a.m., Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-580-8668)

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

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

**WOMEN'S AA MEETING,** 1 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Children are welcome.

**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 or Leslie 541-379-4250 or 541-276-3987)

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 5 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Ed D. 541-207-2548)

**AL-ANON,** 5:30 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. (Sandy 541-278-0162)

**RELEASE AND REFOCUS,** 5:30 p.m., Lighthouse Church, 417 N.W. 21st St., Pendleton. Learn to release life's negative experiences and emotions and embrace positive ones. (541-240-9690)

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

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

**OVERCOMERS OUTREACH,** 6 p.m., Living Word Christian Center, 401 Northgate, Pendleton. Christ-centered 12-step program with individual sponsors for those wishing to overcome addictive be-

havior. (541-278-8082)

**GRIEFSHARE,** 6:30-8 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd., Irigon. Group discussion, prayer, DVD lessons, workbook exercises and more for those undergoing the grieving process. Everyone welcome. (Beth Harrington 541-314-5888)

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

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 6:30 p.m., Helping Hand, 346 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30**  
**TOPS,** 8 a.m., Oregon Trail Manor, 2430 S.W. Perkins Ave., Pendleton. 8:15 a.m. weigh-in, 9 a.m. meeting and program. (541-276-6370)

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

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

**GRIEFSHARE,** 1-3 p.m., Sun Terrace Assisted Living, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Terri or Beth 541-667-3543 or 541-564-2595)