

BRIEFLY

Hermiston man accused of rape faces more charges

A man accused of raping a girl during a party in February in Walla Walla County now faces an additional criminal charge.

Gavin D. Woods, 19, pleaded not guilty Thursday in Superior Court to the charge of tampering with a witness, in addition to initial charges of first-degree rape, and second- and fourth-degree assault.

Trial is set for Oct. 11 and 12.

Woods is suspected of sending a message to an acquaintance May 4 asking the person to talk to the alleged victim on his behalf, but not to let her know he was asking, according to a Walla Walla Sheriff's Office report filed in court this month.

Woods allegedly raped the 17-year-old girl early on the morning of Feb. 26 when she was at a bonfire party with friends at a residence on Mill Creek Road.

She told officials he put his hand around her neck in a bathroom and forced her to undress, then told her to run to a bedroom where he had sexual intercourse with her, according to the sheriff's office.

She said he slapped her across the face when she repeatedly told him to stop. She also suffered apparent bite marks, the report says.

She ran out of the bedroom, she told officials, and later was examined at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla.

Woods was arrested in Hermiston March 2 on a Walla Walla County warrant.

He was transferred to the Walla Walla County Jail the following week, but later was released with conditions pending the outcome of his case.

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Staff photo by Jayati Ramakrishnan

Tractor trailers collide on Highway 395

A collision between two tractor trailers blocked traffic on Highway 395 Friday morning, just outside the Tom Denchel Ford Service Lot. No one was injured in the accident.

According to Hermiston Police reports, Hermiston resident Gary Moe, 68, was backing out of the Ford Service parking lot, and failed to yield to traffic. The first tractor trailer was able to stop in time, but a second tractor trailer could not stop, and rear-ended the first one.

The second vehicle, driven by Glenn Bradley Jr., was badly damaged on the front end. Moe was cited for failing to yield.

COMING EVENTS

For a complete listing of regional events, visit easternoregonevents.com

SATURDAY, JULY 29
PENDLETON ON WHEELS RELAXED BIKE RIDE, 7 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot, 501 S. Main St., Pendleton. Weekly casual ride. Meet with those taking a longer ride, but take a shorter route that matches participant interests that day. Usually in the 10 to 20 mile ride as participants desire. (Pete Wells 541-379-2180)

POW SATURDAY BIKE RIDE, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Information kiosk at Museum Park, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Weekly bike ride by Pendleton on Wheels. Rides are open to the public, as far and at a speed comfortable for you. (Pete Wells 541-379-2180)

YOGA ROUND-UP, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Pendleton Round-Up Grounds and Pendleton Convention Center, 1205 S.W. Court Ave./1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Cost is \$50; RV and tent camping available. Bring yoga mat, journal and pen. Register online at www.wellness-wave.org. (Tania Wildbill 541-310-9102)

HERMISTON FARMERS MARKET, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Festival Plaza, Northeast Second Street and Main, Hermiston. Local produce, baked goods, crafts, jewelry, art, live music, food vendors and more.

ARLINGTON SHOW 'N SHINE, 9 a.m., Earl Snell Park, off Interstate 84 at Exit 137, Arlington. Registration from 9-11 a.m. Vehicle entry fee is \$10. The first 50 registered receive a dash plaque and gift bag. Nearly two dozen trophies awarded at 3:15 p.m. No fee for spectators. Other family-friendly activities in the park. (541-626-3426)

LAMB WESTON JOB FAIR, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Hiring event is open to the public. Bring a resume and be ready to interview. (Stefanie Swindler 541-481-7243)

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavador 541-278-9201)

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops, photo scanning and more. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavador 541-278-9201)

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SIC FESTIVAL, 3 p.m.-1 a.m., Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner. Annual festival features headliner Billy Don Burns, Urban Pioneers, The Harmed Brothers and Husky Burnett, plus Americana, country punk, metal, rock, bluegrass and folk bands. Passes are \$40 per person, available online at www.ruckusintheboonies.com; metal raffle tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10, camping and motel packages available. (Aaron Harris 541-667-7097)

RAMON AYALA IN CONCERT, 8 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. American and Latin Grammy winner will appear in an outdoor Bajo La Estrella concert. Tickets are \$49 for general admission (\$39 for Club Wild members, bring your own chair) and \$109 for Estrella Club seats, which include up-close seating, private bar access and pre-show food; tickets available online at www.wild-horseresort.com. No-host bar, food vendors and a dance floor will be available during the show. All ages.

SUNDAY, JULY 30
YOGA ROUND-UP, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Round-Up Grounds and Pendleton Convention Center, 1205 S.W. Court Ave./1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Cost is \$50; RV and tent camping available. Bring yoga mat, journal and pen. Register online at www.wellness-wave.org. (Tania Wildbill 541-310-9102)

CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE FOR A CURE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dave's Chevron parking lot, 220 S.W. 12th St., Pendleton. Join Team Julianna to help with Julianna Sayler's chemotherapy treatments. All donations welcome.

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 2 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141)

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

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WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 0-5. Costs \$1 per child per session. (541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to parish hall by donation. (541-567-3582)

ATHENA TUESDAY MARKET, 4-7 p.m., Dugger Park, Main Street, Athena. Local vendors featuring food, crafts and more. Vendor spaces are free. (April McKenna or Katie Zmuda 541-310-9557)

CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)

KARATE OPEN GYM, 5-6 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gym, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Lars Hansen will lead this all-ages class. Wear comfortable clothes. No experience necessary. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

ART STUDIO, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavador 541-278-9201)

MUSIC IN THE PARKS SERIES, 7 p.m., Irrigon Marina Park, end of Northeast 10th Street, Irrigon. Outdoor summer concert features The Buttercreek Boys. Bring a picnic and blanket or lawn chair. Free. (Tami 541-571-0844)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-276-1066)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (541-449-1254)

SENSORY EXPLORATION, 11 a.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For ages 0-3. Sensory Bins provide endless ways for little ones to experience new things with all of their senses and boost essential skills. (541-276-1066)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

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MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 31
INTERMOUNTAIN BOARD RETREAT, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tollgate, 61821 Lakeshore Drive, Weston. (Marla Royal 541-966-3102)

NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Lone Community Church, 470 E. Main St., Lone. (541-676-9133)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 8 a.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT, 1:30 p.m., Umatilla County Fire District Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)

IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

(541-922-3226)
PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-5613)

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)

HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

LOTTERY

Thursday, July 27
Lucky Lines
 01-05-11-16-18-22-25-32
 Estimated jackpot: \$13,000

Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 2-5-1-2
 4 p.m.: 4-8-7-3
 7 p.m.: 0-1-0-7
 10 p.m.: 0-6-9-7

Friday, July 28
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 3-8-9-7



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FAIR: www.co.morrow.or.us/fair

Wednesday, Aug. 16th
 Reptile Man & Kid Zone
 Scarecrow Contest

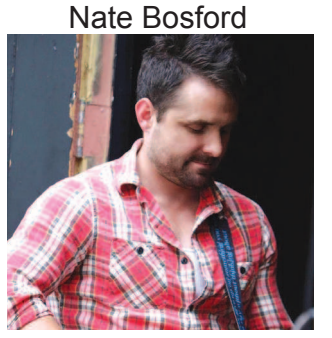


The Junebugs
 4-H Food Contest
 4-H/FFA Small Animal Showmanship
 Ice Cream Social
 4-H Archery Shoot
 RDO Tractor Pull
 Cory Peterson Band



Thursday, Aug. 18th
 Reptile Man & Kid Zone
 Old Time Fiddlers
 Talent Show
 4-H/FFA Conformation
 Murray's Wine Tasting

Featuring:
 Joe Lindsay
 Nate Bosford



OTPR NPRA SLACK

Friday, Aug. 18th
 Reptile Man & Kid Zone
 4-H/FFA Showmanship
 Ballet Performance 4-7 yrs.
 Master Showmanship
 Adult Showmanship Greased Pig Contest
 OTPR/NPRA Rodeo
 Music by: Dan Burns 3D Productions

Saturday, Aug. 19th
 Reptile Man & Kid Zone Parade FFA Awards
 Buyers Luncheon
 Livestock Auction OTPR/NPRA Rodeo
 Music by: Dan Burns 3D Productions

Sunday, Aug. 20th
 All Exhibits Released
 Morrow County Rodeo
 Fair Admission: Ages 8 & Up \$4 daily or \$10 week
 7 & under FREE (must be with Adult)

Rodeo Admission: 13 & up \$10
 7-12 yrs. \$6
 6 & under FREE

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