

Authorities release 'manifesto' from Umpqua shooting

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PORTLAND — Oregon authorities released a detailed report Friday on a mass shooting at a community college that includes a six-page, typewritten "manifesto" in which the shooter critiqued the methods of other mass killers and said he was a follower of the occult.

The report came almost two years after the Oct. 1, 2015, shooting that left nine people dead and nine others injured in a classroom at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg.

It includes a lengthy transcript from an interview with the mother of shooter Christopher Harper Mercer and an explanation of his actions that he wrote the day before the shooting and left on a thumb drive for police to find.

Harper Mercer shot himself in the head after he was wounded by police. Authorities found nine guns

stashed in his backpack, in a college restroom and at his home.

In the document, the 26-year-old community college student wrote that he is part of a "demonic Hierarchy" and will become a demon when he dies and return "to kill again and again" after possessing someone else.

He makes it clear that he idolizes other mass shooters and says he has studied their methods but faults them for not killing more people or for not killing police officers.

He also paints himself as a "loser," with nothing to live for and no successes in life.

"My whole life has been one lonely enterprise. One loss after another. And here I am, 26, with no friends, no job, no girlfriend, a virgin," he wrote.

"But for people like me there is another world, a darker world that welcomes us. For people like us this (is) all that's left," he wrote. "My success in Hell is assured."

The report details how Harper Mercer singled out one student early in the attack and told him he would survive if he passed an envelope to police when they arrived.

It held the thumb drive containing his so-called "manifesto," copies of newspaper articles about other high-profile mass shooters and a report on the killing of children at a Sandy Hook, Connecticut, elementary school.

Harper Mercer's mother, Laurel Harper, told police in an interview the day of the shooting that her son was "born angry" and would have fierce tantrums as a young child that required her to pin him in a "bear hug."

As a young child, he opened the door of a car while his mother was driving on a freeway and tried to jump out, she said. He was hospitalized and eventually placed on psychiatric medications, but he stopped taking the drugs when he turned 18, she said.

He pointed a gun in his mother's face after getting kicked out of U.S. Army boot camp when he was 19 or 20, she said, and watched videos of killings on a computer in his room.

Harper Mercer seemed less volatile after they moved in 2013 from California to Roseburg, a small city about 180 miles south of Portland, she said.

When she got an automated phone message about an active shooting on her son's college campus, she said she first called a hospital to see if he was there and then called the jail to see if he'd been arrested.

When Harper could not find him, she checked his room to see if his guns were missing but could not tell because his room was so messy.

At one point, officers asked if she needed anything. She replied, "I think I need my son back. I need to understand, really why he did this. I don't. I'm guessing."

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

10:09 a.m. - Fraud was reported by a resident of Southwest Ladow Avenue, Pendleton.

10:22 a.m. - A caller said there was a black Nissan on West Ridgeway Avenue and Northwest Ninth Street, Hermiston, with a large and extremely offensive bumper sticker on it. The caller wants it removed.

11:38 p.m. - A resident of Southeast 11th Street, Pendleton, reported a theft.

12:13 p.m. - A business owner on Northeast Cornell Place, Hermiston, reported homeless people coming over after the store closed and defecating in their trash cans. The owner said the people live behind HAPO Community Credit Union.

12:59 p.m. - A resident of the 100 block of West Broadway, Milton-Freewater, reported his yellow Labrador retriever puppy was stolen from his yard.

7:43 p.m. - A report of 12-15 shots fired in the vicinity of Skoubo Road and Wilson Lane, Boardman, was investigated by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office. They found juveniles hunting doves.

8:16 p.m. - A dead deer, possibly poached, was discovered in the Columbia River near North First Street and Northeast Washington Avenue, Irrigon. Morrow County sheriff's deputies took a report.

8:25 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office was called to a residence on North Ott Road, Hermiston, for a report of shots fired but were unable to find a shooter.

9:01 p.m. - A resident of Northwest Oregon Avenue, Irrigon, reported their sister's car broken into and described a suspicious vehicle that had been seen driving up and down the street for about four hours.

9:02 p.m. - A prowler was reported on Jones Scott Road, Umatilla.

9:06 p.m. - Umatilla police cited and released a man at Sand Station, Highway 730, Umatilla, after another man reported he had tried to run him over at the camp.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Wednesday

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office was called to a burglary in progress at

a residence on Joy Lane, Hermiston. Deputies arrested: Rebecca Raquel Ramirez, 26, address not provided, for first-degree burglary, two counts of felon in possession of a weapon, possession of methamphetamine, delivery of methamphetamine, a felony parole/LSA violation and a misdemeanor failure to appear warrant; Daryl Scott Frederickson, 39, address not provided, for first-degree burglary, misdemeanor and felony charges of felon in possession of a weapon, delivery of methamphetamine and interfering with a peace officer; Whitney Diane Sanders, 20, address not provided, for possession of methamphetamine and a felony post-prison supervision sanction; and Chad Evans Brown, 43, address not provided, for felony and misdemeanor probation violations, felony parole/LSA violation, misdemeanor failure to appear warrants and on a felony fugitive warrant.

Thursday

Pendleton police cited and released James W. Drake, 30, of Pendleton for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

WARRANTS

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017



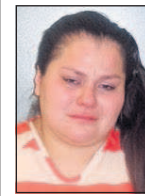
Kysia Leann Anderson
Age: 23 Sex: F
Failure to Appear (FTA), attempted criminal mischief
Bail: \$40,000
Last known location: Pendleton



Toni Lee Cox
Age: 62 Sex: F
FTA, DUI
No bail
Last known location: Richland, WA



Judith Geraldine Enick
Age: 28 Sex: F
FTA, DUI
Bail: \$5,000
Last known location: Pendleton



Kimberly Kae Dumond
Age: 48 Sex: F
FTA, Giving false information to police
No bail
Last known location: Echo



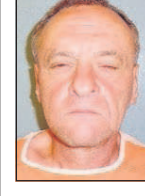
Adrian Gonzalez
Age: 25 Sex: M
FTA, Criminal mischief
Bail: \$2,500
Last known location: Milton-Freewater



Gaylon Richard Groves
Age: 50 Sex: M
FTA, Disorderly conduct, harassment
Bail: \$5,000
Last known location: Fort Collins, TX



Jesus Ernesto Baca Ibarra
Age: 31 Sex: M
FTA, Harassment
Bail: \$36,250
Last known location: Milton-Freewater



Scott Wayne Imbach
Age: 56 Sex: M
FTA, Failure to appear
Bail: \$10,000
Last known location: Seattle, WA



Matthew George Manyhides
Age: 29 Sex: M
FTA, Failure to appear
Bail: \$5,000
Last known location: Hermiston



Cecil Floyd Paul
Age: 49 Sex: M
FTA, Driving while suspended
No bail
Last known location: Pendleton

Warrants on the above persons were active at the time the list was created, however wanted status is subject to change at any time. If whereabouts are known, please report immediately to law enforcement by calling our 24 hours dispatch center at 541-966-3651 or by calling 911 if an emergency.

Holden and Geoffery Kent Holden of Athena; Stacey M. Cople of Centerterton, Ark., and Matthew A. Cople of Pendleton; Ronda Suzanne Shaffer and Robert Alen Shaffer of Hermiston; Connie Macomber of Pendleton and Ronald Raymond Fonger of Portland; Meranda May Smith of Pendleton and Tony Zepeda Jr. of Prineville.

Matthew William Pells, 42, and Melissa Sue Pells, 35, both of Irrigon.

Jarod Ray Wizner, 41, and Heather Dawn Pope, 46, both of Hermiston.

Mitchell James Brizendine, 27, and Karli Cheyenne Miller, 25, both of Pendleton.

Thomas Carl Ferguson, 57, and Natalie Dawn Journot, 58, both of Hermiston.


Jose Homero Garcia Garcia, 30, and Guadalupe Gil Ambriz, 25, both of Stanfield.

Daniel Duane O'Harrow, 46, and Elizabeth Ann Jones, 44, both of Milton-Freewater.


WILDHORSE
RESORT & CASINO
9/8 - 9/10
Cineplex Show Times
\$5 Classic Movie
9/13 12:00 PM
THE SONS OF KATIE ELDER

It (R) 1:00* 4:00 7:00 10:00
Home Again (PG13) 11:50* 2:10* 4:20 6:40 9:20
Wind River (R) 12:00* 2:20* 4:50 7:20 9:50
The Hitman's Bodyguard (R) 1:30* 4:10 6:50 9:30
Neither Wolf Nor Dog (NR) 2:00* 7:10
Logan Lucky (PG13) 4:30 9:40
The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature (PG) 11:40*

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SENTENCES

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

- Zachary Taylor Knaus, 29, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Supplying Contraband: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$2,500 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Delivery of Hydrocodone: sentenced to \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension.
- Daniel Gary Lebsock, 25, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to two counts of Strangulation: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service and \$1,750 fine-suspended for each count; pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentence discharged.
- Cesar Corcuera Jimenez, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unlawful Use of Weapon: sentenced to 13 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$500 fine and \$147.97 restitution; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to \$200 fine.
- Glenda Loretta Fisher, 39, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$1,800 fine-suspended, \$29.85 restitution and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to two counts of Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service and \$200 fine for each count.
- Jack Dale Castator, 33, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$1,800 fine-suspended.
- John Dario Godinez, 59, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/ Revoked: sentenced to 5 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and \$4,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Nickolas Ribera of Pendleton: seeks \$205.76.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Anissa J. Holmberg of Pilot Rock: seeks \$274.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Juan Santana: seeks \$969.99.
- Dawn Marie Mathis of Stanfield vs. Umatilla County: seeks \$1.955 million.
- Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. Thomas Bryan Augustine of Hermiston and all others claiming right, title, lien or interest: seeks \$152,536.77.
- Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Terrie J. Evan: seeks \$1,205.82.
- Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Sandra S. Ashcraft: seeks \$842.90.
- Synchrony Bank vs. Marcia Hall of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$2,610.04.
- Russell Young vs. Lisa Renee Byles: seeks \$48,500.
- Credits Inc. vs. Luis Aguilar of Umatilla: seeks \$1,193.17.
- Credits Inc. vs. Junita L. Streeter of Echo: seeks \$2,782.86.
- Credits Inc. vs. Stephanie Cronen of Hermiston: seeks \$6,031.07.
- Credits Inc. vs. Daniel Aguilera of Hermiston: seeks \$635.29.
- Credits Inc. vs. Tina Mallars of Pilot Rock: seeks \$551.59.
- Peter Curtis Millard of Umatilla vs. Collette Peters of Salem: seeks \$1,085.
- Paul R. Villines of Umatilla vs. Collette Peters of Salem and K. Jackson of Umatilla: seeks \$825.
- Dalton W. Christlieb of Umatilla vs. James Moultrie of Umatilla: seeks \$310,000.
- DNF Associates LLC vs. Jill Enright: seeks \$1,724.04.
- Richard C. Crist of Umatilla vs. State of Oregon, Oregon Dept. of Corrections, Collette Peters, Bridgett Amsberry, B.H.S. Muray and Correctional Officers Kornegay, Boston, Lytle, Iverson, Young, Clayton, Akana, Bevans, Fairly, Jacks Jemmett, Alder and Jencen: seeks \$4.6 million.

- Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. Kelsey L. Edwards of Pendleton: seeks \$18,557.99.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Lana M. Herrera of Walla Walla: seeks \$623.83.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Kodey David Kralman of Umatilla: seeks \$694.39.
- Credits Inc. vs. Cheryl and Matt R. McQuown of Pendleton: seeks \$484.82.
- Credits Inc. vs. Michael Campbell of Hermiston: seeks \$589.68.
- Credits Inc. vs. Lori and Steven D. Goucher of Hermiston: seeks \$1,899.74.
- Credits Inc. vs. Michael and Frances Roberts of Hermiston: seeks \$637.71.
- Credits Inc. vs. Thalia M. Russell (kna Sanchez) of Hermiston: seeks \$728.81.
- Credits Inc. vs. Joseph Gehring of Hermiston: seeks \$2,793.92.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Chance Afdahl of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$2,765.77.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Robert (aka Pierre) Bru of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$7,315.11.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Terry M. Walker of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$2,017.84.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Debbie Creeley-Luke of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$1,243.24.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Teresa and Joel Correa of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$583.14.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Eric and Abbey Thompson of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$328.95.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Cameron David Fuerstenberg of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$1,291.30.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Eva (Evangelina) and Francisco Casillas of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$2,013.91.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Aaron N. and Neola M. Anglin of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$307.71.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Esmeralda C. Contreras-Cortez of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$1,253.77.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

- Midland Funding LLC vs. Rubi Elizondo of Hermiston: judgment for \$907.97.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Yadira Tapia of Umatilla: judgment for \$2,955.01.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Lourdes Carrillo of Hermiston: judgment for \$838.05.
- OneMain Financial Services Inc. vs. Noah Hirschi of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,959.06.
- OneMain Financial Services Inc. vs. Sagrario V. Cortez of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,594.
- Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Timothy Mullanix of Pendleton: judgment for \$796.37.
- OneMain Financial Services Inc. vs. Quinton J. Cant of Pendleton: judgment for \$2,152.45.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Darrell Lewis of Umatilla: judgment for \$855.01.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Lizbet Madrigal of Hermiston: judgment for \$761.96.
- United Finance Co. vs. Bonnie Matlack of Umatilla: judgment for \$5,793.50.
- TD Bank USA, N.A. vs. Hannah N. Garver of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,964.94.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Michael Lieual-len and Malia Lieuallen (Zink) of Weston: judgment for \$2,454.91.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Edward Keith Grove of Pendleton: judgment for \$1,117.10.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Ryan A. Clark of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$325.19.
- Ray Klein Inc. vs. Ken L. Williams of Pendleton: judgment for \$520.51.
- Credits Inc. vs. Travis and Robyn Crist of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,156.05.
- Credits Inc. vs. Martha and Edgar Valdes of Irrigon: judgment for \$5,952.07.
- Credits Inc. vs. Levi Demille of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,570.32.
- Credits Inc. vs. Jose Martinez (Flores) and Maria Flores of Boardman: judgment for \$781.65.
- Credits Inc. vs. Rochelle and Kenneth Cox of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,168.45.
- Credits Inc. vs. Dustin and Amy Harper of Boardman: judgment for \$1,069.69.

DIVORCES

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

Griselda Mendoza and Fernando Mendoza Guzman of Hermiston; Danielle Bree