

Lawyer calls judge's move to ban him in Oregon 'vindictive'

PORTLAND (AP) — A Utah lawyer who worked on an Oregon refugee case called a judge's move to ban him from practicing law in federal court in Oregon "vindictive."

Mumford questioned the authority of Oregon's chief U.S. District Judge Michael W. Mosman to strip him of his legal authority to practice law in Oregon federal court. He also accused deputy U.S. Marshals, who tackled him and stunned him with a Taser gun after Ammon Bundy's acquittal a year ago, of trying to "settle scores" in the wake of his success.

Mumford represented Bundy, who was on federal trial last year in Portland stemming from the armed takeover of a federal wildlife sanctuary in Oregon in 2016. A jury acquitted Bundy and his co-defendants of conspiracy, weapons and other charges, The Oregonian/OregonLive reported.

At the end of the trial, U.S. marshals tackled Mumford and stunned him with a Taser when he repeatedly questioned the trial judge why Bundy should remain in jail. Mumford was taken into custody



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In this Oct. 26, 2016 file photo, Utah attorney Marcus Mumford, left, stands in front of the federal courthouse in Portland.

and released, charged with failing to follow a federal officer's orders and failing to stop resisting arrest.

A trial had been set for April 13. But in mid-April, Mosman took the rare move of seeking to revoke Mumford's ability to practice in any federal court in the District of Oregon. He cited Mumford's failures or refusals to observe court rulings, repeated instances of Mumford arguing with the judge with a raised voice and sometimes in the jury's presence, inappropriate

commentary on a witness in the presence of a jury, and his arguing for Bundy's release after his acquittal "without a good-faith basis to believe that the pre-existing custody order" from Nevada was not still in effect.

Mumford said Mosman lacked authority to initiate such a potentially career-damaging sanction, noting that Mosman in May recused himself from deciding if Mumford should be sanctioned to avoid anyone questioning his impartiality.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY

10:05 a.m. - A Morrow County sheriff's deputy took a malnourished dog from a residence at Northwest Gale and Water streets, Heppner, to the city pound.
11 a.m. - A resident of the 200 block of North Main Street, Milton-Freewater, reported someone hooked up an electrical cord to an outside outlet without permission.
4:21 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report for the theft a light bar from a carport on Northwest Sage Hill Drive, Heppner. The crime happened sometime in the last month.
4:38 p.m. - Milton-Freewater police took a theft report for a tool box, drill and bicycle from a garage on the 100 block of Northeast Seventh Avenue.
4:54 p.m. - A Morrow County sheriff's deputy told a man there were safer places to shoot his handgun than just outside the urban growth boundary of Boardman near Quail Lane.
9:45 p.m. - A caller on the 800 block of College Street, Milton-Freewater, reported the theft of a lawn mower.

FRIDAY

8:01 a.m. - A man in Irigon asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to send extra patrols by his house because he and his girlfriend were fighting and he was worried she would let out his dogs. He also said her friends and family may force him out of the house.
9:23 a.m. - Milton-Freewater police took a report for the theft of a homemade cart from the 100 block of Orchard Avenue.
9:29 a.m. - A Milton-Freewater caller told police someone during the night stole multiple items from a backyard on the 500 block of North Elizabeth Street.
9:39 a.m. - An Irigon resident on Steagall Road reported a brindle pit bull dog from down the street was in her pen and bothering her cow. She also said the dog only is aggressive with other animals.
12:40 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report for a burglary at Northstar Storage, 30979 Joy Lane, Hermiston.
1 p.m. - Umatilla fire responded to a 911 call about a shop in fire in Sixth Street.
1:14 p.m. - A Lexington man on West Main Street complained about a dog "which is barking continuously over his back fence."
2:54 p.m. - Another Milton-Freewater site was the target of crime. Police took a report for a burglary at a garage involving the theft of tools and ammunition.
3:24 p.m. - A caller told Hermiston police their grandson was storing their belongings and now won't give them back.
9:10 p.m. - A caller on Country Lane, Hermiston, reported a burglary in progress.

SATURDAY

9:56 a.m. - Staff at the former Umatilla Chemical Depot near Hermiston told law enforcement there could be loud "pops" from the site due to burning 50-60 pounds of munitions.
1:39 p.m. - A woman told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office her ex-boyfriend's dog is "85 percent wolf" and killed a cat a few days ago. She also said the ex beats the dog every time it gets out and comes back.
5:42 p.m. - A man on Northwest Riverside Avenue, Heppner, reported he heard a possible gunshot near him and his father and confronted the man who may have fired the gun. The caller said he asked the person if he shot, and in response the man screamed and pulled out a knife.
Another caller reported a man came to his house and started yelling, then lit a bottle rocket, and moments later a man confronted the stranger about firing a gun, they yelled, and the stranger pulled out a knife.

A Morrow County sheriff's deputy talked to the people involved and determined there was no crime.
6:55 p.m. - A resident on East Hooker Road, Hermiston, complained about the two cows in her yard. They were not hers, and she did not know who owned them.
7:53 p.m. - An lone resident reported putting out a mantle fire but was concerned it spread to the wall. Fire agencies from lone and Heppner responded and extinguished the fire.

SUNDAY

3:12 p.m. - Someone stole the 15 mph speed zone sign from the 700 block of College Street, Milton-Freewater.
9:42 p.m. - Hermiston police received an emergency report from a woman on East Jennie Avenue who said a man hurt her hand and would not leave.
10:56 p.m. - A Umatilla County sheriff's deputy checked for a possible car prowler at North Third and East Jefferson streets, Athena.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Thursday
Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Wallace Alan Wildbill, 31, of 23 Cayuse Loop, Pendleton, for dangerous drugs, criminal activity in drugs and criminal trespass.
Hermiston police arrested Victor Manuel Ornelas Cisneros, 38, of 79 Hemlock Court, Umatilla, for felony third-degree assault and on a warrant for failure to appear.
Friday
Oregon State Police at 9:21 p.m. stopped a vehicle for speeding on Interstate 84 near milepost 204 and found the driver, Michael S. Lighcap, 57, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, had a suspended license and is a felon. The trooper searched his vehicle and found a restricted weapon and arrested Lighcap for felon in possession of a weapon.
Saturday
Oregon State Police at about 8:45 p.m. stopped a Dodge pickup for a traffic violation on Highway 11 milepost 34 northbound. The driver showed signs of impairment, state police reported, and during sobriety tests showed more signs. The trooper arrested Lawrence Neal Blakeslee, 53, of Monument, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
While searching the pickup, the trooper saw a deer carcass. State police reported Blakeslee admitted to shooting the animal on property he owns in Monument. However, he did not have a valid tag.
The trooper seized the carcass and an expended cartridge, processed Blakeslee at the Milton-Freewater police station and took him to the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, for DUII. Blakeslee's blood-alcohol level was .19 percent, more than twice legal limit.
Sunday
Pendleton police arrested Cesar Ernesto Argueta, 44, of 1612 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton, for first-degree burglary and a restraining order violation. Umatilla County Circuit Court records show Argueta began serving two years of court-supervised probation in August for domestic violence strangulation.
Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Angelita Adelina Garza, 46, of Umatilla, for a probation violation and possession of methamphetamine, both misdemeanors.
Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Kelly Kaye Adams, 43, of 715 S.W. Sixth St., Hermiston, for felony methamphetamine possession.
Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Andrea Gardee, 30, no address provided, for theft, dangerous drugs and criminal activity in drugs.

Table with Lottery results for Thursday, Nov. 9, Friday, Nov. 10, Saturday, Nov. 11, Sunday, Nov. 12, and Monday, Nov. 13. Columns include Pick 4, Powerball, and Lucky Lines.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

Large table listing TV programs for Tuesday Afternoon & Evening, including channels like FOX, CBS, NBC, ABC, PBS, and Premium, with program titles and times.

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TUESDAY LATE NIGHT & WEDNESDAY MORNING

Table listing TV programs for Tuesday Late Night & Wednesday Morning, including channels like FOX, CBS, NBC, ABC, PBS, and Premium, with program titles and times.