

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

12:06 a.m. - Hermiston police responded to a 911 text message of a person yelling at Newport Park, the 500 block of East Newport Avenue, but did not find anyone.

12:24 a.m. - A caller on Southeast Court Street, Heppner, reported three people were there with a gun and drinks.

7:53 a.m. - A caller on the 1100 block of Southwest 17th Street, Hermiston, told police she went to leave for work and discovered someone jacked up her 2015 Chevrolet Malibu and stole one of its tires.

8:46 a.m. - Staff at McNary Heights Elementary School, 120 Columbia Ave., Umatilla, told police a female in a dark-colored SUV offered four girls a ride to the bus stop.

12:50 p.m. - A woman came into the Umatilla Police Department, 300 Sixth St., and reported she was the victim of an assault.

1:26 p.m. - Milton-Freewater police took a report for the theft of a firearm from a locked vehicle on the 700 block of Northeast Eighth Avenue.

3:34 p.m. - A Hermiston resident on Southwest 11th Street wanted to talk to an officer about her neighbors again.

4:06 p.m. - A woman told Umatilla police a van going about 80 mph passed three vehicles in the emergency lane, and when she pulled into the police department to make a complaint, the driver followed her and made gestures at her.

5:06 p.m. - Stanfield police received a report of an assault at the Pilot Travel Center, 2115 S. Highway 395. The people involved declined medical help.

7:01 p.m. - A Lexington resident reported the theft of prescription medication from a home on East East Street.

7:41 p.m. - Cows were on a blind corner of Upper Dry Creek Road, a caller reported, but she did not know the nearest cross street.

8:48 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report of vehicle theft on Tutuilla Creek Road.

11:02 p.m. - Pendleton police trespassed a person from the city's convention center, 1601 Westgate Drive.

11:22 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a great Dane at large on Northwest 11th Street.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited a student at the Morrow Education Center, 240 Columbia Lane, Irrigon, for minor in possession of marijuana.

•Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Deanna Lorraine Tinker, 27, and Rechelle Sue Wilson, 25, both of 36 Walla Walla Court, Pendleton, on drug charges.

Tinker faces charges methamphetamine and heroin possession, delivery of meth and manufacture of meth. Police also arrested her for violating parole. Wilson faces charges of dangerous drugs, criminal drug activity, use and promotion. She also violated parole.

Officers booked the pair into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

Bedolla Chavez, Kannier honored

BEND — Jennifer Kannier of Pendleton and Stephanie Bedolla Chavez of Umatilla were named to the 2018 winter term Dean's List at Central Oregon Community College. The Dean's List recognizes students enrolled in 12 or more graded credits who receive a term GPA of 3.60 or better.

EOU names winter term Dean's List

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 547 students to the dean's list for the 2018 winter term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.

The following local students were named to the list:

Athena: Jessica Lambert; **Boardman:** Javier Di Mauro, Briton Hansen and Caitlin Shimer; **Echo:** Diana Bautista; **Heppner:** Emily Cecil, Rylee Kollman and Taylor McDaniel; **Hermiston:** Ashleigh Banker, John Barron, Telisha Boedigheimer, Rebecca Cain, Bryon Demos, Abigail Drotzmann, Tristan Estabrook, Xochilt Juarez, Hannah Mabbott, Meghan McDonough, Hailey Mendenhall, Maryanna Ortiz, Celeste Rodriguez, Danielle Skinner, Debra Smith, Saige Smith and Katrina Vander-Ploeg; **Irrigon:** Darin Hauner and Ashlynn Holwegner; **Milton-Freewater:** Amy Armen, Francisco Flores, Kassidy Harris, Brooke Smiley and Heidi Smith; **Pendleton:** Maritsa Alvarez, Haley Bradley, Dakotta Bridges, Courtney Brown, Lindsey Caldera, Lori Christensen, Hannah Flanagan, Sarah Flanagan, Shelby Greb, Travis Hancock, Adam Lange, Dania Larios, Dusti Leetch, Kiersten Murphy, Paige Navratil, Madison Parker, Tanner Pearson, Brandilyn Smith, Shelby Spriet, Bethany VanCleave, Allison VanLeuven and Mykal Weissenfluh; **Pilot Rock:** Kaleigh Waggoner, Kendall Walker and Bailey Weinke; **Stanfield:** Ryan Bailey and Bobbi Hofbauer; **Umatilla:** Berenice Chavez, Kasandra Galbraith, Anay Mendoza, April Olsen and Julianna Vanden Brink; **Weston:** Sydney Peal.

OIT names winter term honor students

KLAMATH FALLS — The following students have been named to the 2017-2018 winter term President's List at Oregon Institute of Technology. Inclusion on the list requires a 3.70 grade-point average and above. Only full-time undergraduate students (12 credit hours or more at Oregon Tech) are eligible for academic honors:

Stacey Halvorsen of Ione, radiologic science; **Laney Jensen** of Pilot Rock, dental hygiene; **Gracie Lyon** of Adams, radiologic science; **Kayla Nelson** of Boardman, radiologic science; **Olivia Simpson** of Pendleton, pre-medical imaging tech; **Noah Shorter** of Umatilla, software engineering tech; **Samantha Bixler** of Pendleton, biology-health sciences; **Bailey Bixler** of Pendleton, mechanical engineering.

The following students have been named to the 2017-2018 winter term Dean's List at Oregon Institute of Technology. A 3.30 to 3.69 grade-point average is required:

Alvin Jaime Garcia of Umatilla, electrical engineering; **Kelsee Cody** of Pendleton, nuclear medicine molecular imaging; **Trevor Hatley** of Pendleton, information technology; **Zach Szumski** of Adams, EMT-paramedic; **James Nordquist** of Hermiston, software engineering tech; **Grant Banister** of Pendleton, civil engineering; **Connie Duran** of Milton-Freewater, pre-nursing; **Jessica McDonald** of Pendleton, medical laboratory science; **Sarah Watkins** of Pendleton, vascular technology.

A boom, a whoosh of air and then terror on Flight 1380

By KRISTEN DE GROOT and ALEXANDRA VILLARREAL
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — There was a loud boom, and the plane started shaking violently. Air whooshed through the cabin, and snow-like debris floated down the aisle as oxygen masks dropped from the ceiling. Some passengers wondered if they would ever hug their children again. At least one bought in-flight Wi-Fi as the jet descended so he could say goodbye to his loved ones.

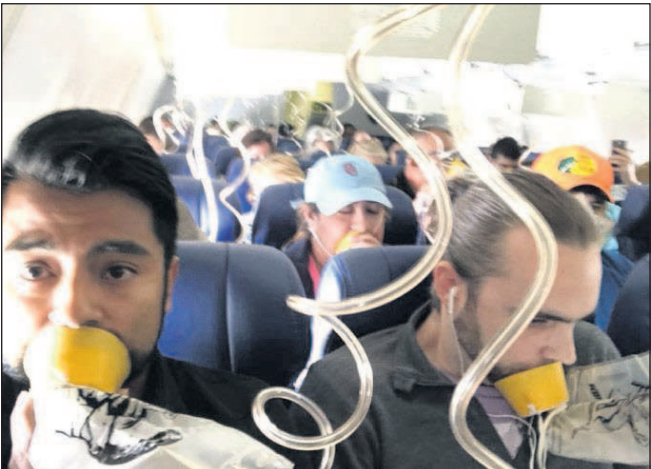
A blown engine on a Southwest Airlines jet Tuesday hurled shrapnel at the aircraft and led to the death of a passenger who was nearly sucked out a broken window.

The terrifying chain of events on Flight 1380 brought out acts of bravery among the 149 passengers and crew members and drew across-the-board praise for the cool-headed pilot who safely guided the crippled Boeing 737 to an emergency landing in Philadelphia.

‘EVERYONE IS LIKE FREAKING OUT’

Alfred Tumlinson was traveling with his wife back to Corpus Christi, Texas, after attending a Texas Farm Bureau gala in New York City. About 30 minutes after the flight took off from La Guardia Airport, they heard a boom at about 32,000 feet over Pennsylvania, and the plane started descending.

A second bang followed, said Marty Martinez, a 29-year-old digital marketing specialist heading home to Dallas. That was when he saw a window blown open about two rows ahead of him on the



Marty Martinez via AP

Marty Martinez, Martinez, left, appears with other passengers after a jet engine blew out on the Southwest Airlines Boeing 737 plane he was flying in from New York to Dallas, resulting in the death of a woman who was nearly sucked from a window during the flight with 149 people aboard.

other side of the plane.

“It felt like the plane was freefalling. Of course, everyone is like freaking out, everybody is crying. It was the scariest experience,” Martinez told CBS News.

Air rushed through the suddenly depressurized cabin, and “all this debris is flying in your face, down to the aisle of the plane, into the back of the plane,” Tumlinson said.

As those aboard started putting their masks on and helping others with theirs, passengers and crew members rushed to reach a woman who was being sucked out head-first through the opening. By at least one passenger's account, half her body was outside the plane.

A HERO IN A COWBOY HAT

A man in a cowboy hat, rancher Tim McGinty of Hill-sboro, Texas, tore his mask off and struggled to pull the woman in. Andrew Needum,

a firefighter from Celina, Texas, came to help, and the two of them managed to drag her back inside.

“It seemed like two minutes and it seemed like two hours,” McGinty told reporters, a bandage on an arm he scraped while trying to save the woman.

McGinty's wife, Kristin McGinty, who was also on board, later told USA Today: “Some heroes wear capes, but mine wears a cowboy hat.”

When a flight attendant asked if anyone knew CPR, retired school nurse Peggy Phillips got out of her seatbelt, and she and the firefighter laid the grievously injured woman down. The two of them began administering CPR for about 20 minutes, until the plane landed.

Jennifer Riordan, a 43-year-old Wells Fargo bank executive and mother of two from Albuquerque, New Mexico, didn't survive.

“If you can possibly imagine going through the window of an airplane at about 600 mph and hitting either the fuselage or the wing with your body, with your face, then I think I can probably tell you there was significant trauma,” Phillips told ABC.

CALM IN THE COCKPIT

Inside the cockpit, pilot Tammie Jo Shults calmly communicated the severity of the situation.

“Injured passengers, OK, and is your airplane physically on fire?” an air traffic controller could be heard asking in a recording of the transmissions.

“No, it's not on fire, but part of it is missing,” Shults said, pausing briefly. “They said there's a hole and, uh, someone went out.”

The air traffic controller responded with seeming disbelief: “Um, I'm sorry, you said there was a hole and somebody went out?”

“Yes,” Shults said.

SAYING FAREWELL VIA THE INTERNET

Some passengers took to social media to say their good-byes to friends and family.

Matt Tranchin, who was heading home to Dallas, began texting his eight-months-pregnant wife and his parents that he loved them and telling them things he wanted his unborn son to know if the plane crashed and he didn't make it.

Martinez had the presence of mind to enter his credit card information to get Wi-Fi and made a Facebook Live post showing him and other passengers with oxygen masks on, the wind whipping in the background.

In-flight explosion creates pressure for engine inspections

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The engine explosion aboard a Southwest Airlines jetliner puts new pressure on airlines and regulators to act faster to inspect the fan blades that may have snapped off and triggered the accident that killed a passenger.

The initial findings from investigators show that Tuesday's emergency was eerily similar to an engine failure on another Southwest plane in 2016. That breakdown led the engine manufacturer to recommend new inspections of fan blades on many Boeing 737s.

Investigators say a fan blade

snapped off as Southwest Flight 1380 cruised at 500 mph high above Pennsylvania. The failure set off a catastrophic chain of events that killed a woman and broke a string of eight straight years without a fatal accident involving a U.S. airliner.

“This fan blade was broken right at the hub, and our preliminary examination of this was there is evidence of metal fatigue where the blade separated,” NTSB Chairman Robert Sumwalt said.

Sumwalt said he is very concerned about Tuesday's engine failure, but would not extrapolate that to the

CFM56 engines or the entire fleet of Boeing 737s, the most popular airliner ever built.

On Wednesday, federal investigators were still trying to determine how a window came out of the plane, killing a woman who was seated in that row and wearing a seatbelt. No plastic material from the window was found in the 737, Sumwalt told a news conference.

Family members have identified the woman as 43-year-old Jennifer Riordan, a banking executive and mother of two from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph C. Farmer
Hermiston
April 8, 1956 - April 16, 2018

Joseph C. Farmer, 62, of Hermiston died Monday, April 16, 2018, at his home. He was born April 8, 1956, in Independence, Kansas. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Cheryl Lee Williams
Hermiston
July 24, 1951 - April 16, 2018

Cheryl Lee Williams, 66, of Hermiston died Monday, April 16, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born July 24, 1951, in Waterville, Maine. A private family gathering was held. Leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

ALLEMAN, DELLA — Funeral services at 11 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Athena Cemetery.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

LOTURCO, BEVERLY — Visitation from 1-5 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

O'BRIEN, NADINE — Graveside service at 2 p.m. at Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens, 300 S.E. Myra Road, College Place, Wash. A gathering will follow at Rancho Villa Mobile Home Park's community room, 1396 Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla.

THURMAN, LAVON — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

MEETINGS

DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (541-676-9133)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. Work session at 3:30 p.m., regular board meeting at 4:30 p.m. (541-422-7131)

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Suite 130, Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-922-4624)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
BUTTER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8 a.m., River Point Farms conference room, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8:30 a.m., River Point Farms conference room, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Luther 541-676-9061)

HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

LOTTERY

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Mega Millions
12-34-44-47-65
Mega Ball: 22
Megaplier: 4
Estimated jackpot: \$67 million

Lucky Lines
03-05-12-15-FREE-17-21-25-29

Estimated jackpot: \$16,000

Pick 4

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

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-5-7-4

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