

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MONDAY**

12:38 a.m. - Hermiston police responded to an apartment on East Highland Avenue for a report of a gunshot but did not find any suspects.

9:26 a.m. - Umatilla police dealt with a code violation for stacking furniture outside at a property on Third Street.

10:41 a.m. - A resident on Summit Lane, Boardman, reported a dog came into the yard and attacked her dog then went after a neighboring dog. She grabbed the chain of the attacking dog and tied it up. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy took the dog to the pet rescue operation in Hermiston.

11:24 a.m. - Umatilla police visited the Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., for homeless camp issues.

12:45 p.m. - Someone at the Boardman Pool and Recreation Center, 311 N. Olson Road, Boardman, called for emergency medical help for an 8-year-old boy with a cut on his toe spurting blood.

1:10 p.m. - An Irrigon resident reported she lost her bank card and someone used it in Boardman, Irrigon and Hood River. She said the suspect may be an acquaintance.

4:33 p.m. - A Hermiston caller on the 1500 block of West Highland Avenue reported an altercation between two people, and one of them had a rock.

7:15 p.m. - East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District and the Helix Fire Department responded to Upper Dry Creek Road for a vehicle and grass fire. Milton-Freewater Rural Fire Department already had the fire under control when the other units arrived.

The fire burned a tenth of an acre as well as a work truck, according to the news release from East Umatilla, and no person or animal was harmed.

8:02 p.m. - Oregon State Police responded to the crash of a GMC Sierra pickup on the southbound side of Highway 11 near milepost 17.

The East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District was mopping up from the fire when it responded to the crash to help provide traffic control and a landing zone for an air ambulance.

State police reported passenger Ramona Rachelle Schneider, 30, of Pendleton, was injured, and the helicopter flew her to an area hospital.

Manuel Anthony Melendrez, 45, of Pendleton, was the driver, according to state police, and refused to say what happened. State police cited Melendrez for careless driving and not carrying proof of insurance.

Blue Mountain Tow & Recovery, Pendleton, hauled the vehicle from the scene.

8:27 p.m. - Emergency department staff at Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston, reported a 4-year-old boy from the Irrigon area came in with a dog bite.

The Morrow County sheriff's office responded and talked to the mother, who said there was nothing to do because "the dog had been put down."

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

\*Pilot Rock police arrested Richard Ray Moffett, 56, of Pilot Rock, for second-degree burglary, third-degree theft and second-degree criminal mischief (vandalism).

**COMING EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

**STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12-1 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. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

**ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME**, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

**ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS**, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

**BULLET JOURNALS**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Meet and discuss design, layout, technique and more. Washi tape and markers will be available. Free and no registration required. (541-966-0380)

**WEDNESDAYS IN THE PARK**, 6 p.m., Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Regional band will perform a free concert for all ages. Concessions available for purchase. (541-276-

8100)

**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session, or just listen. Light refreshments included. (Laura Mecham 541-567-3141)

**VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER**, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

**THURSDAY, JULY 26**

**EARLY MORNING BASKETBALL**, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. All ages. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

**PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

**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)

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Boardman

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

No services scheduled

**THURSDAY, JULY 26**

**BRONSON, BEATRICE** — Dressing services at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Recitation of the rosary will follow at 6 p.m., with Washat services at 7 p.m., at Agency Longhouse, Mission.

**KING, VERNON** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Weston Cemetery.

**PRENTICE, JACK** — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at Compass Baptist Church, 920 S.W. Frazer Ave., Suite 127, Pendleton.

**MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

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

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

**WESTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston.

**EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**, 6 p.m., airport terminal conference room, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)

**THURSDAY, JULY 26**  
**WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

**SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD**, 12 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)

**MILTON-FREEWATER LIBRARY BOARD**, 4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8

S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

**UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton. (541-278-6252)

**FRIDAY, JULY 27**  
**EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY**, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

**MONDAY, JULY 30**  
**CASON'S PLACE CHILDREN AND FAMILY GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER BOARD**, 6 p.m., Cason's Place, 1416 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 31**  
**MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Stephanie Loving 541-922-4624)

**OBITUARY POLICY**

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at [www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto:obits@eastoregonian.com), by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12-1 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. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

**SENSORY STORY TIME**, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities at 3 p.m., life skills at 4 p.m. for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Suzanne Moore 541-276-3987)

**MAXWELL MARKET**, 4-7 p.m., corner of, South First Street and West Locust Avenue, Hermiston. Crafts, local produce, clothing and other wares. Live music, food vendors and more.

**WRITER'S GROUP**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Writing support group offering encouragement, inspiration and mo-

ivation. All writers welcome. (Jodi Hansen 541-567-2882)

**YARN CLUB**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO**, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)

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**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Chester William 'Bill' Dyer**

Condon  
July 2, 1938 - July 20, 2018

Chester William "Bill" Dyer, 80, of Condon died Friday, July 20, 2018, in The Dalles. He was born July 2, 1938, in The Dalles. A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held Monday, August 6 at 11 a.m. at the Mayville Cemetery. A gathering and potluck will follow at the Condon United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Sign the condolence book at [sweeneymortuary.com](http://sweeneymortuary.com)

**Doris E. Wicks**

Hermiston  
May 6, 1934 - July 23, 2018

Doris E. Wicks, 84, of Hermiston died Monday, July 23, 2018, in Richland, Wash. She was born May 6, 1934, in New Plymouth, Idaho. A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 28 at 11 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Beatrice Ellen Bronson**

Pilot Rock  
Jan. 22, 1936 - July 24, 2018

Beatrice Ellen Bronson, 82, of Pilot Rock died Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at a local care facility. She was born Jan. 22, 1936. Dressing services will be held Thursday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Recitation of the rosary will be held at 6 p.m. at Agency Longhouse, followed by Washat services at 7 p.m. The Final Seven at Seven will be held Friday, July 27 at the longhouse, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. in St. Andrews Catholic Church and burial at St. Andrews Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of services. Sign the online condolence at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

**LOTTERY**

<b>Monday, July 23, 2018</b>	<b>Pick 4</b>
<b>Megabucks</b>	1 p.m.: 5-1-4-3
11-13-27-35-36-46	4 p.m.: 2-6-2-5
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million	7 p.m.: 9-8-4-2
<b>Lucky Lines</b>	10 p.m.: 0-8-4-8
04-06-09-16-FREE-20-22-25-31	<b>Tuesday, July 24, 2018</b>
Estimated jackpot: \$21,000	<b>Pick 4</b>
<b>Win for Life</b>	1 p.m.: 8-6-4-2
29-30-50-56	

old. (541-567-2882)

**TODDLER STORY TIME**, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

**AFTER SCHOOL 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL**, 3:15-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For ages 13-18. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

**SUMMER STRINGS MUSIC CAMP CONCERT**, 5 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. Students attending the week-long camp will perform. Free. (J.D. Kindle 541-276-0320)

**VFW BINGO**, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

**IMAC BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. Benefits the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center project. Costs \$4.50. (Peggy Price 541-567-3806)

**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 Lavadour 541-278-9201)

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

**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)

**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 Lavadour 541-278-9201)

**IRRIGON FARMERS MARKET**, 3-7 p.m., Irrigon City Hall parking lot, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. Local vendors, local produce, crafts and more. (Aaron Palmquist 541-922-3047)

**MOVIES IN THE PARK**, 7 p.m., Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton. Family-friendly PG movies for all ages. Concessions and pre-movie youth activities begin at 7 p.m., film begins at dusk. Free. (541-276-8100)

**Police, not gunman, fired fatal shot at market**

By **MICHAEL BALSAMO**  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A supermarket worker was killed by a bullet fired by Los Angeles police — not the gunman they were trying to stop — the city's police chief acknowledged Tuesday, defending the decision to use deadly force as an attempt to stop what officers feared could become a mass shooting.

The suspect, Gene Evin Atkins, 28, already had shot his grandmother, kidnapped his girlfriend and shot at officers Saturday afternoon as they chased his car and then as he ran into the Trader Joe's in the city's congested Silver Lake neighborhood, according to police.

After exchanging gunfire with police, Atkins ran into the store and took about 40 people hostage, police said.

Police released several minutes of body camera and dash-cam video that showed Atkins leading officers on the high-speed chase — during which officers say he's shooting at them — before he crashed into a pole outside the market.

In deciding whether to open fire, officers had to consider whether the gunman was likely to harm the scores of shoppers and workers inside, police Chief Michel Moore said.

It's "every officer's worst nightmare to harm an inno-



AP Photo/Damian Dovarganes

**Paolo Singer, 27, a Silver Lake resident, prays at a makeshift memorial of flowers, candles and notes growing on the sidewalk outside the Silver Lake Trader Joe's store in Los Angeles on Monday. Two days earlier, Trader Joe's employee Melyda Corado was shot and killed at the store in a gunfight between a gunman and police.**

cent bystander," he said.

"Those officers' actions to stop him, the split-second decisions they had to make, I recognize how they will forever go through their lives debating whether that was what they had to do," Moore said. "I believe it's what they need to do in order to defend ... the people in that store and to defend themselves."

As police chased the gunman after the car crash, one officer is heard on video saying she had pulled out her gun, but her partner tells her



Moore

not to shoot.

However, two officers did fire back at Atkins just as the store's assistant manager, Melyda Corado, 27, was walking out the door. One of the rounds went through her arm and into her body and she died at the scene, Moore said. No other bystanders were shot. Atkins was wounded in the arm.

The videos show Atkins running from his car after the crash and shooting at officers as they duck for cover behind the doors of their police car and return fire. They then

position themselves behind a cement wall on the far end of the store's parking lot as Atkins shoots three times from inside the store.

Officers fired a total of eight gunshots, Moore said.

Several friends of Corado have questioned why officers chose to open fire outside the crowded supermarket.

Geoff Alpert, a criminal justice professor at the University of South Carolina, said the video appeared to show a "very controlled police response" with few bystanders in the background.

"The officers were firing at a serious threat to the community. And then we have this tragedy of her coming out of the door," said Alpert, who helped investigate a 2014 hostage standoff at a cafe in Sydney, Australia.

"This is one of those tragic situations that is kind of a lose-lose situation for the police," he said.

Moore said Corado walked back inside the store after she was shot and collapsed behind the manager's counter, where she died.

"It is unimaginable, the pain of the Corado family. We share that pain," Moore said.

Christian Dunlop, a real estate agent and actor who lives nearby, was on a corner near the store when he saw an employee dragging Corado out of the store by her hands.

"She appeared lifeless," he said.

Some people inside the supermarket climbed out windows and others barricaded themselves in rooms as scores of police and firefighters and 18 ambulances converged on the scene and prepared for the possibility of mass casualties as the standoff played out on live television.

About three hours later, Atkins agreed to handcuff

himself and walked out the front door of the store, surrounded by four hostages.

Hours earlier, police said, Atkins shot his grandmother, Mary Madison, seven times in her South Los Angeles home and kidnapped his girlfriend — who was grazed by a bullet, Moore said. The 76-year-old Madison remained hospitalized in critical condition.

**Greg's Hermiston**

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