

Wisconsin man arrested in teen's abduction, parents' deaths

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In this Oct. 17, 2018, file photo, Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald speaks during a news conference about 13-year-old Jayme Closs.

BARRON, Wis. — A 21-year-old man shot a Wisconsin couple to death at their home in a scheme to kidnap their teenage daughter, then held the girl captive for three months in an isolated north woods town before she managed to escape, authorities said Friday.

Jayne Closs, 13, was skinny, disheveled and wearing shoes too big for her when she approached a stranger and pleaded for help Thursday in the small town of Gordon, where Jake Thomas Patterson lives. Patterson was quickly arrested and jailed on kidnapping and homicide charges.

The news that Jayme was safe set off joy and relief 60 miles away in her hometown of Barron, population 3,300, ending an all-out search that gripped the state, with many people fearing the worst the longer she was missing.

"My legs started to shake. It was awesome. The stress,

the relief — it was awesome," Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald said, describing the moment when he learned Jayme had been found.

Jayne told one of the neighbors in Gordon who took her in that she had walked away from a cabin where she had been held captive.

"She said that this person's name was Jake Patter-

son, 'he killed my parents and took me,'" said another one of the neighbors, Kristin Kasinskas. "She did not talk about why or how. She said she did not know him."

The sheriff gave no immediate details on what happened to Jayme during her captivity, why she was seized or how she escaped. He said that he did not know if she had been physically abused but that she

was hospitalized overnight for observation and released after an exam. Investigators were still interviewing her.

The sheriff said investigators do not believe Patterson and the girl knew each other.

However, Patterson worked for one day in 2016 at the same Jennie-O turkey plant in Barron as Jayme's parents, Jennie-O Turkey Store President Steve Lykken said. Patterson quit the next day, saying he was moving from the area, Lykken said.

Kasinskas called 911 to report the girl had been found after another neighbor out walking her dog encountered Jayme and brought her to the Kasinskas' house. Minutes later, Patterson was pulled over by a sheriff's deputy based on a description of his vehicle Jayme provided, authorities said.

He was scheduled for an initial court appearance Monday. It was not immediately known whether the unemployed Patterson had an attorney.

COURTS

Sentences

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

- Kyle Andrew Waldron, 34, La Grande, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentence to discharge.
- David James Rushfeldt, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Fleeing/ Attempt to Elude Police Officer: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 240 hours community service, \$200 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension for each count; pleaded guilty to four counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 60 days jail, 120 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension for each count.
- Max Anagin Wilson, 20, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Theft I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units and 80 hours community service.
- Shawn McLean, 28, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class A Felony: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service and \$1,500 fine-suspended.
- Vernon Lee Piel Jr., 58, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$2,800 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$200 fine and \$2,800 fine-suspended.
- Dustin Charles Dyer, 26, Madras (DRCI), pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 3 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 2 years post-prison supervision and restitution to be determined.
- Jason Allen Leis, 35, Pendleton, pleaded no contest to two counts of Assault of Public Safety Officer: sentenced to 18 months Oregon DOC and 2 years post-prison supervision for each count, and \$200 fine.
- Maximo Ramos Pablo, 39, Woodburn, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 12 months Oregon DOC, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$3,755 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to a second count of DUII: sentenced to 18 months Oregon DOC, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$3,755 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license.
- Lauren Ashley Williamson, 33, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 120 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended, \$460 restitution and 1 year driver's license suspension.

Suits Filed

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

- Professional Service Bureau vs. Barbara N. and Robert A. McLean of Athena: seeks \$209.65.
- Professional Service Bureau vs. Kelley A. Hagerman-Harris of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$147.65.
- Professional Service Bureau vs. Kaleb R. Sheets of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$1,469.05.
- Professional Service Bureau vs. Ruth C. Meyers of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$710.20.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Paul Daniello of Pendleton: seeks \$404.22.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Steffanie M. Patterson of Pendleton: seeks \$349.58.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Susan M. Quinn of Pendleton: seeks \$1,624.28.

- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Angel and Teresa Urincho of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$425.86.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Kera Smith of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$500.14.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Jorgen Scott McAllister and Darlene McAllister of Athena: seeks \$5,309.28.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Howard A. Stephens of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$1,475.70.
- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Cody and Gabby Webster of Pendleton: seeks \$501.05.
- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Estela Zuniga and Rogelio Gutierrez of Umatilla: seeks \$371.15.
- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Brian A. Ferrell of Irrigon: seeks \$1,174.60.
- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Bernardo Calderon of Hermiston: seeks \$1,265.81.
- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Leticia Ibarra of Hermiston: seeks \$1,556.86.
- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Nestor Efrain Chavez and Esmeralda Chavez of Irrigon: seeks \$296.91.
- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Ron C. and Kayla Farmer of Stanfield: seeks \$671.13.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Wade and Yolanda Knopf of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$2,255.81.
- Lindsey Cabral of Hermiston vs. Erik Wenberg: seeks more than \$50,000 but less than \$1 million.
- Citibank vs. Abel R. Ocampo of Umatilla: seeks \$4,102.58.
- Discover Bank vs. Danny J. Nolan of Umatilla: seeks \$6,839.46.
- Discover Bank vs. Leah Carver of Hermiston: seeks \$10,988.64.
- Bank of America vs. Adrienne Elise Wolf of Pendleton: seeks \$3,104.06.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Brittany Bennett (Hanson): seeks \$1,007.68.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Matthew Vaughan: seeks \$1,971.62.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Matthew Teal: seeks \$781.29.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Jodee Sharp: seeks \$3,913.30.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Victoria Rodriguez: seeks \$1,605.51.
- Gary Hiigel of Kennewick, Wash., vs. Kimberly Sue Powell and John Doe Powell of Hermiston: seeks \$312,460.
- Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. William D. and Thashena M. Homsley of Pendleton: seeks \$738.94.
- Sandra Jean Villalobos and Alyse Corene Wentz of Heppner vs. City Auto LLC of Hermiston: seeks \$2,500.

Judgments

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

- Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Arnzen Roscoe of Pendleton: judgment for \$2,251.81.
- Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Megan and Jacob Keeler of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$825.93.
- Ray Klein Inc. vs. Jory J. Hughes of Pendleton: judgment for \$577.74.
- Ray Klein Inc. vs. Jefferson T. Grayson of Pendleton: judgment for \$306.98.
- Ray Klein Inc. vs. Kenneth Rhoades of Pendleton: judgment for \$964.78.
- Credits Inc. vs. Jordan M. Sharp of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,411.33.
- Credits Inc. vs. Antonio Trujillo of Boardman: judgment for \$780.72.
- Credits Inc. vs. Misael Tena Bazan of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,035.09.
- Credits Inc. vs. Michael G. and Cassandra Ruth of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,195.46.
- Credits Inc. vs. Robert Batease of Hermiston: judgment for \$823.22.
- Professional Service Bureau vs. Jamie and Valerie R. Harer of Pilot Rock: judgment for \$2,679.68.
- Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Chris Jens Christensen and Brenda Christensen of Pendleton: judgment for \$15,520.60.

- Capital One Bank vs. Samuel V. Pureco of Pendleton: judgment for \$2,598.73 and \$2,658.40 in separate suits.
- OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. McKenzie B. Davis Kadlec: judgment for \$2,507.42.
- Ray Klein Inc. vs. Stacie Richmond-Owens of Athena: judgment for \$376.46.
- Billy Joe Cook of Waitsburg, Wash., vs. Paul D. Cook of Madras: judgment for \$40,445.10.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Jim and Millicent Jones of College Place, Wash.: judgment for \$6,251.27.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Danyel R. Bushey of Irrigon: judgment for \$5,230.17.
- OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Efrain Nunez of Stanfield: judgment for \$2,207.06.
- The Bluffs Owners Association vs. Neo Arevalo Gil of Columbus, Neb.: judgment for \$1,088.30.
- Ray Klein Inc. vs. Marcus Eley of Pendleton: judgment for \$1,565.76.
- Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Amy Hackney of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$1,861.74.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Marcus and Jasmin Batterton of Pendleton: judgment for \$369.67.
- Credits Inc. vs. Cody Dickmeier of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,242.62.
- Credits Inc. vs. Kenneth and Susan E. Norquist of Pilot Rock: judgment for \$2,384.99.
- Credits inc. vs. Linda and James Pedro of Hermiston: judgment for \$890.47.
- Credits Inc. vs. Morgan E. Haselbusch of Irrigon: judgment for \$1,038.29.
- Credits Inc. vs. Lindsey Disselbrett of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,127.49.
- Credits Inc. vs. Yessica Roman of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,242.57.
- Credits Inc. vs. George Luis Angel of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,648.06.
- Credits Inc. vs. Priscilla L. Calderon of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,020.31.
- Credits Inc. vs. Martha Montes of Boardman: judgment for \$674.81.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Shawna Styer of Pendleton: judgment for \$204.13.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Alexander Harrington of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$1,539.75.
- Credits Inc. vs. Michelle Garcia of Boardman: judgment for \$1,026.50.
- Credits Inc. vs. Briana H. Reyes of Hermiston: judgment for \$571.15.
- Credits Inc. vs. Cody M. and Teah Allphin of Irrigon: judgment for \$791.19.

Divorces

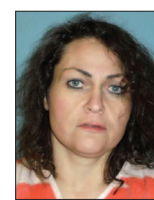
PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

- Erica E. Arellano and Jose Delatorre of Umatilla; Maureen D. McNeill and Michael A. McNeill of Umatilla.
- ### Marriages
- #### PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:
- Juan Manuel Alcazar-Chavez, 34, of Kennewick, Wash., and Claudia Iveth Magana Ayala, 35, of Hermiston.
 - Nathan James Haight, 21, and Jordan Charity Francis, 19, both of Hermiston.
 - Spencer Patrick Gilbride, 24, and Gabriella Mei Godier, 23, both of Kennewick, Wash.
 - Jose Santos Mireles Duran Sr., 75, and Elvira Moctezuma Perez, 72, both of Alpaugh, Calif.
 - Jose D. Cisneros, 24, and Daisy Maria Spain, 29, both of Hermiston.
 - Ezequiel Rodriguez Sandoval, 21, and Zulema Alatorre, 18, both of Hermiston.
 - Christopher Michael Dirkes, 20, and Halee Quinn Eaton, 20, both of Pendleton.
 - Rega D. Freeman II, 47, and Megan Rene Evans, 31, both of Pendleton.
 - Joah Isaac Mossman, 21, and Sarah Janae Pilch, 24, both of Pendleton.

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

WARRANTS

Saturday, January 12, 2019



Crystal Dawn Burke
Age: 37 Sex: F
Charge: Failure to Appear (FTA): Criminal mischief, theft
Bail: \$30,000
Last known location: Milton-Freewater, OR



Joshua Thomas Bergie Moore
Age: 36 Sex: M
Charge: FTA: Possession of Oxycodone
Bail: \$20,000
Last known location: Stanfield, OR



Edwin Thomas Morning Owl
Age: 55 Sex: M
Charge: Probation Violation (PV): DUII, failure to perform duties of driver
No bail
Last known location: Pilot Rock, OR



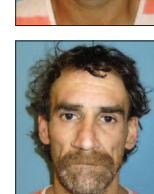
John Arthur Nibler
Age: 27 Sex: M
Charge: FTA: Possession of cocaine
Bail: \$10,000
Last known location: College Place, WA



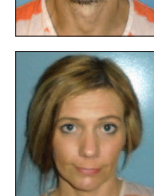
Damon Alan Preuss
Age: 26 Sex: M
Charge: FTA: Disorderly conduct
Bail: \$10,000
Last known location: La Grande, OR



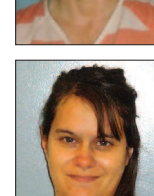
Carlos Antonio Ramirez
Age: 27 Sex: M
Charge: FTA: Criminal trespass
Bail: \$5,000
Last known location: Hermiston, OR



Steven Michael Ruiz
Age: 46 Sex: M
Charge: PV: Reckless driving, recklessly endangering another person, failure to perform duties of driver
No bail
Last known location: Pendleton, OR



Tracy Marie Strouse
Age: 40 Sex: F
Charge: PV: DUII, reckless driving, contempt of court
No bail
Last known location: Hermiston, OR



Traci Dora Veitenheimer
Age: 35 Sex: F
Charge: PV: Failure to appear
No bail
Last known location: Milton-Freewater, OR



Justin Lee Whipple
Age: 26 Sex: M
Charge: FTA: Theft, forgery
Bail: \$5,000
Last known location: Pendleton, OR

Warrants on the above persons were active at the time the list was created, however wanted status is subject to change at anytime. 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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

THURSDAY

2:07 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office ran extra patrols in the area of Ferndale Elementary School, 53445 W. Ferndale Road, Milton-Freewater. The school district there closed the school for renovations.

7:08 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 700 block of West Hermiston Avenue on a report of two or three people running around and a female screaming for help.

9:15 p.m. — Callers at the Doubletree Restaurant & Lounge, 327 E. Main St., Athena, reported a man was intoxicated, kept falling and could not get up.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

• Pendleton police arrested Jeremy Paul Beske, 44, for first-degree criminal mischief.

• The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested two people in connection to an assault investigation.

The sheriff's office reported the investigation began Monday for an assault that occurred near Boardman and led to the arrests of the following: Alex Rivera, 40, of Boardman, for third-degree assault, first-degree kidnapping and violating parole; and Angelita Garza, 47, of Hermiston, for third-degree assault.

All the charges are felonies, and the pair remain in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

• Hermiston police arrested Humberto Saul Ramos Ramos, 25, of Hermiston, for possession of heroin, giving false information to police and on warrants for failure to appear.

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