

PUBLIC SAFETY

TUESDAY

3:28 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a site on Southwest Sixth Street on a 911 report of an armed robbery but did not find anyone upon arrival.

7:55 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a \$5,000 Turbo Levo electric bicycle from the bicycle rack at the Umatilla Marina RV Park, 1710 Quincy Ave., Umatilla.

8:29 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle theft from East Main Street, Athena.

10:05 a.m. — A caller at the Oregon Department Of Human Services, 700 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton, reported a man was in the office causing a disturbance and yelling at staff.

5:34 p.m. — A caller reported two males fighting on Northeast Third Street, Pilot Rock.

6:06 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to the area of Umatilla Avenue and Walla Walla Street for a vehicle that crashed into a building.

6:21 p.m. — Pendleton emergency services responded to Stillman Park, 413 S.E. Byers Ave., for a female who passed out and then was incoherent and in the restroom.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Alton Gerald Netherda, 63, of Hermiston, for domestic violence fourth-degree assault.

Milton-Freewater police stunned a theft suspect for resisting arrest.

Police Chief Doug Boedigheimer reported officers at about 11:20 a.m. tried to contact Marcos Miguel DeJesus, 29, of Milton-Freewater, who was carrying what they "believed to be the fruits of a recently reported theft."

DeJesus saw police and ran away. An officer caught up to DeJesus near the 300 block of Southwest Sixth Avenue, according to Boedigheimer, and DeJesus resisted arrest. The officer shot DeJesus with a stun gun. Several officers took DeJesus into custody with no more problems.

Emergency medics checked out DeJesus. Police hauled him to the police department before booking him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton. He faces charges for resisting arrest, interfering with a peace officer, second-degree theft and second-degree trespass. Police also arrested him on probation violation warrants.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 18
HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)
UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts boardroom, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)
STANFIELD PUBLIC MEETING, 6 p.m., Stanfield High School cafeteria, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. Officials from ODOT will give a presentation on proposed repairs and changes to Highway 395 between Harding Street and Ball Avenue. A question and comment period will follow the presentation. Free. (Blair Larsen 541-449-3831)

FRIDAY, JULY 19

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, JULY 22

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)
UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)
MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater

Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)
HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)
IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)
MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Hospital conference room, 564 E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner. 6 p.m. provider dinner, 6:30 p.m. board meeting. (Tonia Adams 541-676-2942)

TUESDAY, JULY 23

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Head Start boardroom, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. 3:30 p.m. work session, 4:30 p.m. regular meeting. (Kim Thul 541-422-7131)
UMATILLA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Brandon Seitz 541-922-3226 ext. 103)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

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)

Groping case against Kevin Spacey dropped

By ALANNA DURKIN RICHER
 Associated Press

BOSTON — Prosecutors dropped a case Wednesday accusing Kevin Spacey of groping a young man at a resort island bar in 2016 after the accuser refused to testify about a missing cellphone the defense says contains information supporting the actor's claims of innocence.

Spacey was charged with indecent assault and battery last year in the only criminal case that has been brought against the actor since his career collapsed amid a slew of sexual misconduct allegations. The two-time Oscar winner was among the earliest and biggest names to be ensnared in the #MeToo movement against sexual assault and harassment that swept across the entertainment and other industries.

Spacey denies groping the man, whose mother first went public with the allegations in 2017.

A phone message seeking comment was left with Spacey's lawyer.

The actor's accuser was ordered to take the stand earlier this month after he said he lost the cellphone he used the night of the alleged groping. The defense said it needed the phone to recover deleted text messages it says would help Spacey's case.

The man denied deleting messages or manipulating screenshots of conversations he provided to investigators. But when he was pressed by the defense about whether he knew that altering evidence is a crime, he invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, and the judge said his testimony would be stricken from the record.

The judge then questioned how prosecutors would be able to bring Spacey to trial if the accuser continued to refuse to testify, and prosecutors told the judge they needed time to



AP Photo/Steven Senne, File

In this June 3, 2019, file photo, actor Kevin Spacey listens to attorney Alan Jackson during a pretrial hearing at district court in Nantucket, Mass.

decide how to proceed.

On Wednesday, Cape and Island District Attorney Michael O'Keefe said in court documents that they were dropping the charge "due to an unavailability of the complaining witness."

Prosecutors said in an emailed statement that they met with the man and his lawyer Sunday and told him that if he wouldn't testify in further proceedings, they couldn't move forward with the case. The man "elected not to waive his right under the Fifth Amendment," prosecutors said.

Prosecutors said they could further pursue the case and grant the accuser immunity but then they would need more than his uncorroborated testimony.

Furthermore, "a grant of immunity compromises the witness to a degree which, in a case where the credibility of the witness is paramount, makes the further prosecution untenable," they said.

Mitchell Garabedian, a lawyer for the accuser, said in email that the man and his family "have shown an enormous amount of courage under difficult circumstances." Garabedian said he

had no further comment.

The hearing at which the accuser testified came days after the man abruptly dropped a lawsuit he had just recently filed against the actor that sought damages for "severe and permanent mental distress and emotional injuries." The suit was dismissed "with prejudice," meaning it cannot be refiled.

The man did not receive a settlement to drop the civil case, his mother said. His lawyer said he dropped it because he was emotionally overwhelmed and wanted only "one roller coaster ride at a time" and so chose to focus on the criminal case.

The man's mother, former Boston TV anchor Heather Unruh, alleged in 2017 that Spacey got her son drunk and sexually assaulted him at the Club Car, a bar on Nantucket where the teen worked as a busboy.

The man told police he went over to talk to Spacey after his shift because he wanted to get a picture with the former "House of Cards" star. He said Spacey bought him several drinks and tried to persuade him to come home with him before unzipping the man's pants and

groping him for about three minutes.

Unruh's son told police he tried to move Spacey's hands, but the groping continued, and he didn't know what to do because he didn't want to get in trouble for drinking because he was underage. The man said he fled when Spacey went to the bathroom.

Shortly after Spacey was charged, he posted a video on YouTube in the voice of his "House of Cards" character who was killed off after the sexual misconduct allegations emerged, saying "I'm certainly not going to pay the price for the thing I didn't do."

Spacey has faced several other accusations.

His first accuser, actor Anthony Rapp, said Spacey climbed on top of him on a bed when Rapp was 14 and Spacey 26. Spacey said he did not remember such an encounter but apologized if the allegations were true.

The Associated Press does not typically name people who say they are the victims of sexual assault unless they identify themselves publicly. Rapp has; Unruh's son has not.

OBITUARIES

Lindsey DeAne Ward

La Pine
 July 13, 2019

Lindsey DeAne Ward was born sleeping on July 13, 2019, at 2:59 p.m.

Lindsey was the beloved daughter of Jenifer and Spencer Ward of La Pine, Oregon.

Her maternal grandparents are Jeff Engelman, Tiah Engelman, Averille Cupples and Mark Cupples; her paternal grandparents are Jim Ward and Bonnie Ward.

She was a beautiful baby girl that touched so many people. Our lives will always be moved by her struggle to be here.

Please keep us in your thoughts as we come to terms with our lives without her here.

There will be a memorial service for close family and friends held at Baird Memorial Chapel, Inc. in La Pine, Oregon.

If you wish to make a donation in Lindsey's memory, please donate to "St. Charles Foundation — Mother and Child Services" at <https://foundation.stcharleshealthcare.org/Ways-to-Give/Support-a-Specific-Program/Mother-and-Child-Services>.

Gladys W. Treadway

Pendleton
 April 3, 1928 — June 25, 2019

Gladys W. Treadway, age 91, of Pendleton, Oregon, died on June 25, 2019, at a local care facility.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2019, at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Oregon.

Gladys was born April 3, 1928, in Elizabeth, Tennessee, to Ray Scott Wilson and Sarah Mae Pierce Wilson. She married Lawrence E. Treadway in 1966 in Stevenson, Washington.

Gladys graduated from Martins Beauty Academy in Johnson City, Tennessee. She owned a salon in Elizabethton, Tennessee before moving to Oregon. She then owned a

salon in Fairview, Oregon, The Beauty Inn. She and her husband moved to Pendleton in 1975. They enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling.

She is survived by sisters, Evelyn Cunningham and Myrna Arnett; step-children, Sandra Kyte and Lawrence Treadway II; and long-time friends Jim and Patsy Phelps and family.

She attended Pendleton Baptist Church, where she had many close friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Young Life, P.O. Box 952, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JULY 18

BEILKE, LOLA — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.
EADES, PHYLLIS — Celebration of life service at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.
TREADWAY, GLADYS — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

ANDERSON, RAY — Celebration of life gathering with military honors at 11 a.m. at Spillway Park, Chinook Shelter, below McNary Dam in Umatilla.
ROBINSON, MERLYN — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Heppner United Methodist Church, 175 Church St., Heppner.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

CORRIGAN, PENNY — Memorial service at 11:30 a.m. at the Echo Cemetery, followed by a luncheon reception at Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.
GREEN, BURL — A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, 865 Tutuilla Road, Pendleton. A celebration of life will follow at 1 p.m. in the Bamboo Room at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
HOLADY, JIM — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Cultural Hall, 1151 N. Elizabeth St., Milton-Freewater.

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LOTTERY

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