

# Suspects arrested following gunfire

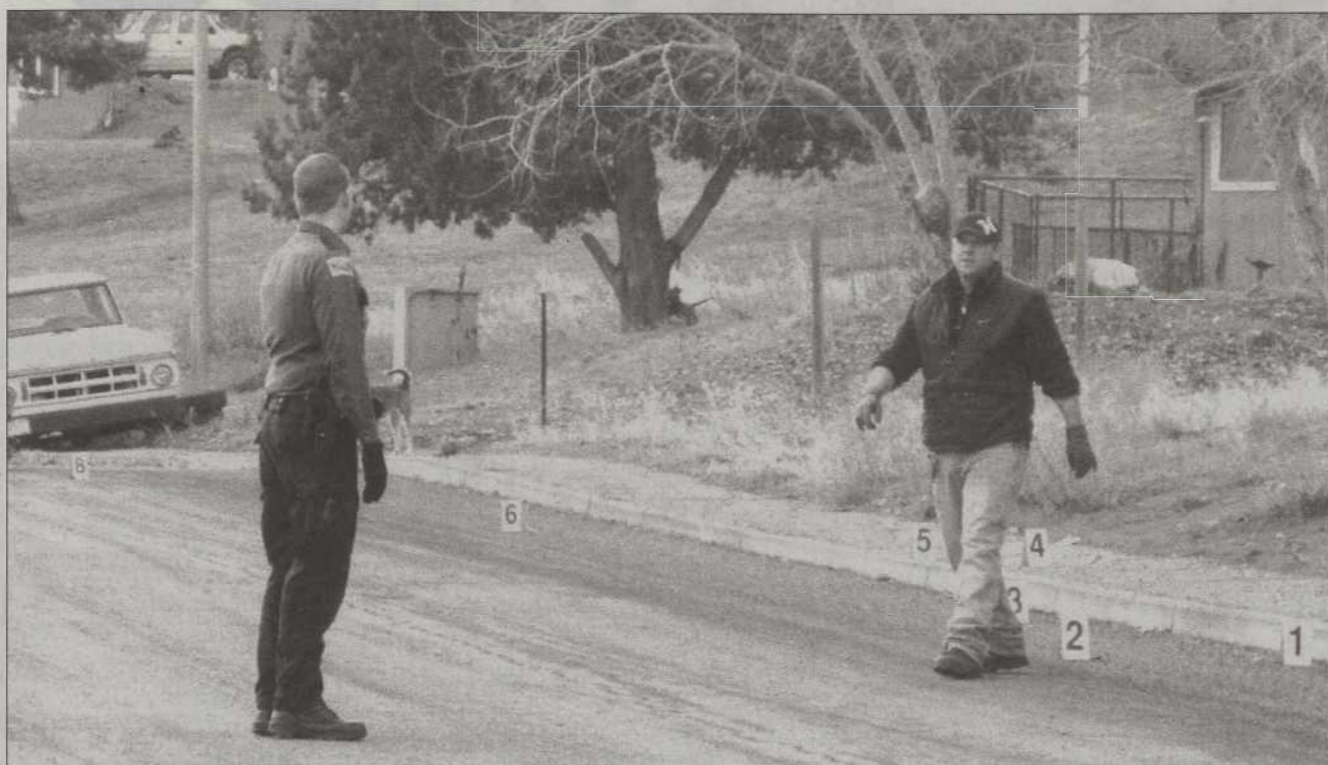
About 12 community members from the West Hills area attended the bail bonds hearing for three tribal members last week.

Police received an anonymous tip that shots had been fired on Foster Street, between Bray Avenue and Sherar Lane on the afternoon of January 5. Police responded and arrested Fred J. Wallulatum Sr, Fred Wallulatum Sr, Cody Wallulatum, and Caleb Jim who remained in detox at the time of the hearing.

Prosecution presented Chief Judge Susan Alexander with probable cause and requested that two of the accused be held for 24 hours under tribal code 202.335. After reviewing reports during that time, prosecution said, they would be prepared to file charges the following day.

Fred Wallulatum Sr (no J.), the alleged driver in the incident, was released on his own recognizance.

Community members told the defense before the hearing that they were present to make sure the accused were not released. "Now we're not even



Officers respond to the scene. Markers show where the bullet casings fell.

safe in our homes up there," one witness said. "Just by the number of people who are here, it shows that we're getting tired of gang violence on the reservation."

Demonstrating probable cause, prosecution said Cody Wallulatum, who allegedly fired the weapon, is a known gang member of the reservation group, "Gangsta Tribe."

Wallulatum has three active cases open in tribal court, and is currently on both bench and supervised probation. After his arrest, a urinalysis showed that he had methamphetamines in his system, according to authorities. He was held in custody under tribal code.

Frederick J. Wallulatum Sr is also on supervised probation. Urinalysis after his arrest

showed that he was under the influence of cocaine, methamphetamines, and THC, according to authorities. He was also held in custody under tribal code.

There was tension in the courtroom as Judge Alexander requested one witness to move away from the accused driver in the incident.

# Abuse conviction brings lengthy prison sentence

Bryson Sutterlee, 24, of Warm Springs, was sentenced last week to serve over 15 and 1/2 years in federal prison for sexually abusing two minor females on the Warm Springs Reservation. Additionally, upon release from prison, Sutterlee will serve five years on supervised release.

While on supervised release, Sutterlee will be required to participate in a sex offender treatment program, he will be prohibited from having any communication or contact with his female victims, and the court must approve any contact he has with minors. The defendant was also ordered to register with the state sex offender registration agency.

According to statements made in court at the sentencing hearing, at the time of the crimes, Sutterlee lived in a Warm Springs residence. He abused two young relatives by force and without their

consent. One of the victims was under the age of 12 at the time of the abuse; the other victim was under the age of 16, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

"The victims in this case showed great courage by coming forward and disclosing the defendant's horrific sexual abuse," said Dwight C. Holton, the U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. "The Warm Springs Police Department did an excellent job investigating this case, and the Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services performed admirably by supporting the victims and their family throughout the investigation and prosecution of the case."

This investigation was conducted by the Warm Springs Police Department and the Bend office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Billy J. Williams and Craig J. Gabriel.

## Warm Springs Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

The next **In Home Safety Meeting** is from 10 a.m.-noon in the IHS atrium. Those concerned about in-home safety issues are invited to be a part of an interactive session to create awareness using the media.

**Water aerobics** at the Kah-Nee-Ta Pool from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

The Museum at Warm Springs will be holding **open crafts times** from 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Feb. 2, in the Museum Education Room. Please call in prior to Craft Night if you plan on attending: 541-553-3331, ext. 407.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

**Positive Indian Parenting class** is at the Community Counseling Center from 5:30-7:30pm. This week's topic is "Lessons in Storytelling."

The **Culture and Heritage Committee** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call Paula Miller at the council office for details: 541-553-3257.

A **Veterans Information Fair** is from 2-6 p.m. at High Lookee Lodge. The Central Oregon Veteran's Center is hosting the event to help veterans and their family members determine what benefits they may be eligible for.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Today is the **deadline for applying** to enter the Miss Warm Springs Pageant, which will be held Jan. 21 at the Agency Longhouse. Dinner is at 6, pageant begins at 7. Contact the Culture and Heritage Committee for details.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

The Warm Springs Christian Community **Prayer Gathering and Potluck** will be held at 6 p.m. at High Lookee Lodge in the Tribal Room. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and prayer from 7-8 p.m.

**Water delivery** to Simnasho residents. Leave your bottles out for pickup.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Today is a **federal holiday** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. - there is no school for 509J but tribal offices are open. IHS and BIA offices will be closed today, however.

Warm Springs **Tribal Council** will hear updates from the Secretary-Treasurer, Chief Operating Officer and 509-J. For the afternoon: legislative update and draft/proposed resolutions.

A **Financial Aid for College** workshop will be held 10 a.m.-noon on the top floor GED room in the Education Building. This workshop is a requirement for tribal scholarships. It's geared toward high school seniors as well as new and returning college students.

Victims of Crime will hold its weekly **Women's Support meeting** from 6-8 p.m. Call 541-553-2293 for details.

Now is the time to enter the 13th Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation Men's All Indian and Women's **Open Basketball Tournament** held Jan. 21-23. Contact Julie Taylor for details, 503-380-0066.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

**Tribal Council** is in session. Scheduled are updates from Composite Products and Kah-Nee-Ta. In the afternoon are reports from Housing and Indian Health Service.

Mountain View Hospice will be hosting a **Winter Support Group** beginning today. It will meet each Tuesday from 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. at Mountain View Hospital. Call 541-460-4030 to register.

A **HOPE Diabetes Class** is being held 1-3 p.m. in the IHS kitchen conference room.

The **Diabetes Awareness Dinner** is from 5-6 p.m. at the senior center.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

**Water aerobics** from 10:15-11:15 a.m. at Kah-Nee-Ta pool.

**Diabetes Walk** begins at noon at the community center.

**Tribal Council** is in session at Kah-Nee-Ta. On the morning agenda: the Enrollment Ordinance and Adoption Election. In the afternoon - Appeals Court Issues and an update from Shasta Smith.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

**Tribal Council** is at Kah-Nee-Ta for the Forest Resource Workshop.

**Positive Indian Parenting class** is Thursday at the Community Counseling Center from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Topic is "Lessons of the Cradleboard."

Victims of Crime **Men's Group** is from 6-8 p.m. If you have any questions about these monthly meetings, call 541-553-2293.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

**Tribal Council** is at Kah-Nee-Ta for the Forest Resource Workshop.

The **deadline to submit work** for the 18th Annual Warm Springs Tribal Youth Art Exhibit is at 5 p.m. today. For details contact Natalie Moody at the Museum at Warm Springs, 541-553-3331, ext. 412.

The **Miss Warm Springs Pageant** will be held at the Agency Longhouse. Dinner is at 6, pageant begins at 7.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24

There is a **2-hour late start** for 509J schools

**Tribal Council** is in session and will hear an update from the Justice Team and a Tribal Court Report. In the afternoon there will be a legislative conference call update and board appointments.

There's a **Glucometer Class** from 2-3 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center kitchen conference room.

Victims of Crime will hold its weekly **Women's Support meeting** from 6-8 p.m. Call 541-553-2293 for details.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

**Healthy breakfast** at 9 a.m., IHS kitchen conference room.

**Festival Hosts Poster Contest**

The Festival of Nations, an arts and culture festival held in Cascade Locks, is seeking poster designs by tribal youth.

This year's theme is "What Does the Columbia River Gorge Mean to You?"

This year marks the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Gorge's National Scenic Area designation.

The winner will win \$50 gift and a framed copy of their poster. Deadline is Jan. 31. To enter, send a hard and electronic copy to Rebecca Gandy, Festival of Nations, PO Box 487, Corbett, OR 97019 and rebgandy@comcast.net

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