

On The Record

Man arrested on multiple charges following motorhome mayhem

YONCALLA — A man was arrested last Friday after crashing into a mobile home and stripping naked, sparking several calls to 9-1-1.

On Jan. 8, 2021, at 10:54 a.m., 9-1-1 dispatchers began receiving reports of a motorhome which hit a travel trailer in the Eagle Valley RV Park (221 Eagle Valley Road).

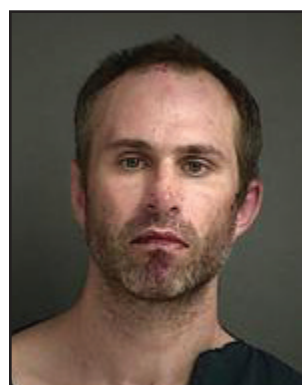
The driver of the motorhome began confronting other drivers and people in the area. At one point, the male attempted to open the door to another trailer in the park and stole a cell phone from a bystander with force.

Callers then began reporting the male stripped nude and began hitting the windshield of another vehicle.

A deputy arrived on scene at approximately 10:57 a.m. and attempted to defuse the situation, but the male was acting erratically. The deputy's attempts to de-escalate the situation were unsuccessful.

The deputy deployed his TASER, which allowed the male to be taken into custody safely and without further incident.

The male was identified as 39-year-old Frank John James (city of residence is unknown).



Frank James

Deputies learned that James had been the subject of multiple driving complaints and was reported to have struck multiple vehicles on Interstate 5 while traveling south from Cottage Grove.

Oregon State Police Troopers had been responding to the area to locate the motorhome. After exiting the freeway, James struck an ODOT truck head-on and drove away from the scene. He then entered the RV Park and attempted to strike a pedestrian with the motorhome before crashing into the travel trailer.

Deputies also discovered an adult female, who was James' girlfriend, had been a passenger in the RV. The passenger had asked James to stop and let her out, but he did not and continued driving.

Deputies discovered

James had caused significant damage to the travel trailer, which was occupied at the time of the collision, although the occupants were not injured.

Additional damage occurred to the park's waterline and another vehicle. James was arrested and lodged at the Douglas County Jail on the following charges:

- Attempted Assault in the First Degree x2
- Criminal Mischief in the First Degree x3
- Robbery in the Third Degree
- Reckless Endangering x3
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine
- Assault in the Fourth Degree

- Theft in the Second Degree
- Interfering with a Peace Officer
- Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree
- Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver - Misdemeanor

Additionally, the Oregon State Police investigated the crimes which occurred on Interstate 5 and the incident involving the ODOT truck.

Further charges against James were levied by Troopers for the following crimes:

- Reckless Endangering x2
- Reckless Driving x2
- Domestic Harassment
- Assault in the Fourth Degree

James remains in custody in the Douglas County Jail.

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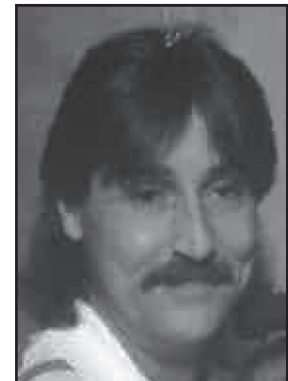
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Marion Sidney Howard 1958-2020



Beloved son, father, brother and friend, Marion Sidney Howard (Sid) passed away of heart failure at the age of 62, December 15, 2020.

He was born April 3, 1958 in Cottage Grove, OR, to Richard S. and Unica B. (Crawford) Howard.

Graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1976.

Married Theresa Alzueta and had two children, daughter Kristina Nelson and son (preceded in death) Anthony Howard.

Later started a new family with Margaret Solesbee and had a daughter Stephanie Howard.

Sid's father passed away in March 2020 of heart failure. He is survived by his life partner Margaret Solesbee; daughters Kristina Nelson, Stephanie Howard; three grandchildren; mother Unica Howard; brothers Stephen and Raymond Howard; sisters Sharon Anseth and Ereena Howard; many nieces and nephews. Sid worked more recently at the Turtle Mountain Ice Cream Co. in Springfield and then drove Tractor Trailer Trucks in the area.

Sid had a passion for Music and played guitar in two bands Pegasus and High Wire playing in our area. Then started producing his own music at his home with his daughter and used iTunes and SoundClick to share his hobby online. His music is streaming in many countries.

Sid enjoyed his family, friends and fans around the world. He loved camping, fishing, bowling, golfing, gold panning and driving his little red convertible.

ROCK ON SID...We will miss you so much...

LTD customer service center now open, fares to return Feb. 1

Lane Transit District's (LTD) Customer Service Center in the Eugene Station re-opened on Monday, Jan. 11.

Customer Service Center hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The public waiting area and restrooms will remain closed until further notice.

In addition, LTD Passengers boarding will begin paying fares on all routes beginning Monday, Feb. 1, and will pay their fares using the TouchPass mobile phone app or TouchPass card, cash or fare purchased through a ticket vending machine on the EmX platforms.

Day Passes purchased through the ticket vending machine are accepted on all LTD buses and will be exchanged for a Day Pass by the operator.

To encourage contactless boarding, TouchPass users will have a special February Rewards Pass available on Jan. 20.

Riders using TouchPass can download this pass through the TouchPass mobile app, or by visiting TouchPass.com. New users can download the TouchPass app, or purchase a TouchPass card for \$3 at the LTD Customer Service Center. LTD's customer

service staff are available to provide assistance.

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Michael Howard Talbot December 3, 2020



Last month on 12/3/20 long-time resident of Cottage Grove, Oregon for 35 years. A local ASE mechanic and Country Musician Michael Howard Talbot passed from complications due to Agent Orange Exposure while serving his country as a Marine in Vietnam. His tour began in 1967 lasting 14 months. Receiving Good Conduct Metal, Presidential Unit Citation (1st MAW) National Defense Service Metal, Vietnam Service Metal w/4#, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Metal w/device and Rifle Expert's Badge.

Mike Talbot is survived by his wife Paula Ann Talbot and five children Michael Talbot II, Katrina, Francien, Fred and Velton by whom he is sorely missed. Michael was born August 20, 1947 in Modesto Ca. His mother Ruth Talbot is living but father Fred V. Talbot has passed away. Brothers and sister all alive Anthony Talbot, Terri Sams, and Eric Talbot and many Nephews and Nieces.

Michael Talbot first met his wife in 1963 in high school a first dated in 1963 Ceres Union High School. And graduated together in 1965, married in 1966 shortly before he was shipped out to Vietnam. Michael and his wife Paula had one child before he left on his tour who was named after him to carry on his namesake.

He also was a Grandfather of 6 and Great Grandfather to

4 boys.

Michael Talbot was a man who had many interests and hobbies in life. Which included such things as freelance photography, (a shared interest and vocation by his wife as well) to the extent of having his own darkroom he built to develop his and his wife's pictures. Michael also enjoyed riding motorcycles, owning a Honda Goldwing and building remote control airplanes from scratch and flying them. Michael also enjoyed science fiction novels and all types of sci-fi media including the Doctor who and Star Trek.

As well as British television murder mysteries such as masterpiece theater. Michael played Drums and Sang in Sally Duncan's band Easy Country who also had a cameo in a movie titled good luck with Gregory Hines.

He was also ranked the number two ASE tech in the country by GM. Michael Talbot also is the author of a top-notch sci fi thriller titled "Last in his Class." Not to mention he was an Ordained Minister as well. He was able to marry one of his granddaughters shortly before he passed. He was also a Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythians of Oregon.

Michael Howard Talbot served his country and his family with the utmost unconditional love and devotion. A model of patience and kindness in every circumstance. He was truly a man apart. Rest in peace Michael Howard Talbot. Your family will always love you more than words can express and remember you as the greatest Man that walked God's green earth. So now you will walk among the Stars with loved ones.

Written By, Velton

Audrey Thalia (Stevia) Stewart 1927-2020



Audrey Stewart died peacefully on November 30, 2020 in Creswell, Oregon in the home of one of her children. She will be missed, by friends and family alike, for her sweet disposition, her generous spirit, her sense of awe, her love of music, her infectious smile, her light-hearted sense of humor, her respectful and tender love of children, her drive to keep learning, and her ongoing attitude of gratitude. Audrey, the oldest of five daughters, was born to Cora Alice Bunnell Stevia and Frederick Randall Stevia in Portland, Oregon. While growing up in the Northwest, she moved with her family multiple times (Port Townsend, Port Ludlow, Indianola, Seattle) to follow her father's work. Audrey enjoyed all things musical: tap, piano, voice lessons, cheerleading, marching band practice, drill team, singing lead roles in Roosevelt High School operettas, singing in church, and accompanying her father when he played his violin.

At the age of 18, Audrey married Gerald Eugene (Jerry) Stewart in Glendale, California on June 13, 1945, days before he shipped out to the South Pacific. When Jerry came home for good in 1946, they settled in Seattle, Washington. Daughters Merrilee and Colleen arrived in 1948 and 1950. The family of four moved to California in 1952, when Jerry was hired by National Bureau of Standards to work for the Missile Development division (later Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona). Daughter Kathy and son Tim joined the family in 1952 and 1954. The family of six was

complete.

Music was a priority for Audrey even while raising a family. She practiced the piano and sang scales at home; drove her children to piano lessons; sang in the adult choir and directed the children's choir at her church in Corona; selected music for her daughters to sing trios; offered music lessons in the public schools to 3rd and 4th graders; invested in her own collection of Orff instruments; and even took up the harp in the 1990s. Audrey was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, a creative homemaker, an excellent cook, an exacting seamstress, an advocate for children, an avid reader, a diligent letter-writer and record-keeper, an active volunteer, a generous friend, and a gracious hostess (neighborhood kids and friends of her children were always welcome, relatives sometimes stayed with the family for months).

Audrey pursued her higher education when the first of her children began college. She earned an AA from Riverside City College in 1969, a BS from University of California, Riverside in 1971, a teaching credential from UCR in 1974, and an MA from Pacific Oaks College in 1986. She and Jerry ran Early Ventures for infants and toddlers for three years. After this closed, they ran their own certified infant/toddler care center—Infant-I-See—in their home for six years, primarily to care for their two young granddaughters who lived nearby in Riverside.

After living 44+ years in Corona, Audrey and Jerry moved to Jerry's aunt Mae Stewart's former home in Riverside in 2000. Fifteen years later, a year after Jerry died, Audrey moved back up to the Northwest to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Tom. Her musical endeavors while in Creswell included singing with the Creswell Community Singers, singing at church and at home,

playing the piano, going to concerts at the Hult Center (her favorite being the Eugene Symphony), and listening to music at home.

Tom and Colleen wish to thank Merrilee and Marty for welcoming Audrey into their home on the Oregon coast for extended stays many times over the past five years. Special thanks and appreciation are also extended to Vanessa Vogel, Audrey's in-home caregiver, who provided the couple with much needed respite. Vanessa's loving, caring and positive energy helped everyone through the final year of Audrey's life.

Audrey was preceded in death by her sisters VeNeva, Priscilla and Carol Ann. She is survived by: her sister Ricci (Greg) Sloan and sister-in-law Justine Stolte; her children: Merrilee (Marty) Howard, Colleen (Tom Partridge) Stewart, Kathy (Bob) Conover, Tim (Jill) Stewart; her grandchildren: Erika Brooke, Heather Howard, Levi (Lily) Conover, Ian (Tara) Conover, Kaely (Bryan) Owen, Tess (Sean) Jackson; her great-grandchildren: Mila Conover, Naomi Conover, Emersyn Owen, Everett Owen, Renn Jackson; as well as many nieces and nephews and their offspring.

A memorial will be planned for Audrey when it is safe to gather. Contributions in Audrey's memory may be made to any of the following: The Bell Choir Program of the First Presbyterian Church, 216 South 3rd Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424; The Eugene Symphony, 115 West 8th Avenue, Suite 115, Eugene, OR 97401; The Carillon Bell Tower Fund, UCR Foundation, PO Box 112, Riverside, CA 92502; The Building Fund, The First Congregational Church, PO Box 1648, Riverside, CA 92502; or a charity of your choice. For a more detailed story about Audrey's life, go to www.SmithLundMills.com/obituaries. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel

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