

On The Record

CG carjacking suspect taken into custody

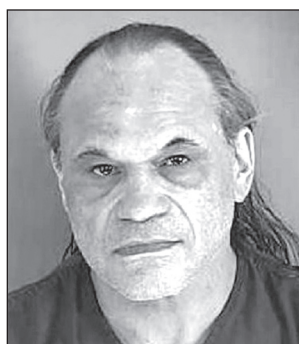
A suspect involved in an armed carjacking in Cottage Grove has been taken into custody in Eugene.

On Aug. 26 at approximately 4:50 p.m., a Silver 2009 Toyota Matrix was stolen at gunpoint from an address on E Chadwick Avenue in Cottage Grove.

The Cottage Grove Police Department subsequently posted a surveillance video of the incident on social media, advising the public to avoid the vehicle.

At about 9:45 p.m. later that day, Lane County Sheriff's deputies responded to the report of a carjacking that had just occurred in the parking lot of a business located in the 86000 block of Franklin Boulevard in Eugene.

Employees reported that a male, later identified as 52-year-old Mitchel Vincent Orlando, arrived at the loca-



Mitchel Vincent Orlando

tion and started looking into parked vehicles.

An employee confronted Orlando, at which time Orlando produced a handgun and pointed it at the employee. Orlando demanded the employee's vehicle and sped away in it.

Area residents reported moments later that Orlando had parked the stolen truck and departed on foot.

Lane County Sheriff's Deputies along with Oregon State Police Troopers

and Eugene Police Officers responded to the area and began searching for Orlando. He was located hiding in some brush still in possession of the involved firearm. He was taken into custody with the assistance of a Police K9.

Orlando was also linked to the armed carjacking that occurred earlier in Cottage Grove. The vehicle stolen in that incident was located by deputies close by.

Orlando was lodged at the Lane County Jail on charges including 1st Degree Rob-

bery, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Unlawful Use of a Vehicle, Unlawful Entry into a Vehicle and Menacing.

Anyone with additional

information about this case is asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4261 opt. 1. The case number is 21-4825.

Gerald Lee Fisher 1941-2021



Gerald Lee Fisher (Jerry), 80, of Creswell, OR, passed away on August 21, 2021, after a sudden brief battle with heart disease.

Jerry was born on February 18, 1941, to Oran and Uleen Fisher in Toledo, OH. After graduating from Rodgers High School in 1959, he spent 30 years with Chrysler Corporation in Perrysburg, OH.

In 1959, he met the love of his life, Mary Ann Urbanski, and they wed in 1961, going on to have three children, Jeff, Scott and Nikki, and three grandchildren, Joseph, Lauren and Isaac. They settled in Sylvania, OH and

spent many weekends at their cottage at Nettle Lake. Jerry prioritized family above all else.

After retiring in 1998, Jerry and Mary Ann moved west to be nearer to their children. Jerry spent much of his time golfing with friends at Middlefield Golf Course and constantly keeping busy around the house and yard. He could fix literally anything, and was an amazing woodworker and auto mechanic, a hobby he started as a young boy. Jerry loved animals from a young age. He was well liked by everyone who met him, and enjoyed talking to anyone he came across.

Jerry was predeceased by his daughter Nikki in 2009, and is survived by his loving wife Mary Ann, son Jeff and daughter-in-law Tina, son Scott and daughter-in-law Shari, grandchildren Joseph, Lauren and Isaac, and son-in-law Bryan Rosa. Memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined.

Jim Sollers 1942-2021



Jim Sollers, 78, a longtime resident of Culp Creek, died August 20, 2021, at Sacred Heart Hospital at Riverbend just five days after developing COVID 19 symptoms. His was a breakthrough infection after visiting a local bar where a fellow patron proclaimed he was not vaccinated, despite a persistent cough.

Born the son of James Rogers and Catherine Sollers on September 23, 1942, in Cambridge MD, Jim was raised near Easton, MD, attended The Country School and graduated from St. Michael's High School.

The first in his family to venture West, he served in the Navy as a radarman on a destroyer off the coast of Vietnam in the early 60's. After returning home for several years, he re-enlisted, this time in the Coast Guard.

Jim was based on both coasts but spent much of his time on numerous Arctic and Antarctic patrols in support of various scientific and humanitarian expeditions. He was aboard during the maiden voyage of the Coast Guard heavy icebreaker & fleet flagship 'Po-

lar Star' in 1976.

After retiring in 1979, Jim moved first to Seattle, and then to Cottage Grove, in search of the rural tranquility of a small town surrounded by fields and forests of the Cascades.

A passionate tinkerer, he was constantly adapting thrift shop finds to new and imaginative uses.

He loved the area's tolerance for characters, of which he was one, and the variety of small business owners, farmers, and retirees he knew and admired. For years his favorite companions on daily strolls and swims along the Row River were his beloved dogs, Bear and Flossie.

Jim is survived by two sisters and their families: Deborah and John Fialka of Denver, their children Wren and Joseph Fialka and Benjamin Barnett, their wives, Kari Knutson and Halle Barnett, and two great nieces Ann Marie & Claire Fialka. Also, sister Catherine and Art Wintermyer of Cheverly, MD, their children and spouses, niece Caitlin and Jerard Lecato, his great nephew Kyree Lecato, and nephew Duncan Wintermyer and Rachel Riggs.

A burial at Middleham Chapel, Lusby, MD, among many generations of his family will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please send your remembrances to dfialka587@gmail.com, or make a donation in his memory at spreadlovebygiving.org, a 501c3 charity founded by his niece Wren to serve homeless and displaced persons across the West.

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Giraud - Earnest "Jean" Giraud, Jr. passed away June 9, 2021. Inurnment and military honors will take place Sept. 10 at 11:00 AM at Roseburg National Cemetery. Honors by United States Navy, and Vietnam Veterans of America. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

Parry - Marjorie J. Parry, 95, of Lorane passed away August 29, 2021. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 4th at 1:00 PM at the Lo-

rane Christian Church. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

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