

# POLICE REPORT

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**DALLAS**  
Harlan Glen Howard, 41, of Dallas, in the 400 block of Northwest Douglas Street on July 6 for second-degree disorderly conduct.  
Jeremy Anthony Simpson, 32, a transient, in the 100 block of East Ellendale Avenue on July 7 for possession of methamphetamine, providing false information to police, parole violation and failure to ap-

pear.  
Katarina Elizabeth Daly, 19, of McMinnville, at the intersection of Marion and Commercial streets on July 7 for probation violation, motor vehicle theft, possession of stolen vehicle and second-degree criminal mischief.  
Joseph Adam Sorenson, 24, a transient, at the intersection of Marion and Commercial streets on July 7 for probation violation, motor vehicle theft, possession of stolen vehicle and second-degree criminal mischief.  
Michael Albert Hermens, 42, of Willamina, in the 600 block of Main Street for parole violation.

**INDEPENDENCE**  
Kendall Ray Hogg, 56, of In-

dependence, at the intersection of Monmouth and South Fourth streets on July 2 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.  
Wade Alan Taylor, 54, of Dallas, in the 1000 block of Monmouth Street on July 5 for driving under the influence of intoxicants and possession of methamphetamine.  
Gabriel Robert Gillette, 25, of Monmouth, in the 300 block of South Fifth Street on July 5 for public indecency.  
Amanda Sue Walker, 28, of Dallas, in the 1400 block of Monmouth Street on July 7 for second-degree forgery.

**MONMOUTH**  
Rhiannon M. Russell, 25, of Salem, in the 500 block of Clay Street East on July 6 for fourth-degree simple assault.

# Parents question dual role

**By Emily Mentzer**  
The Itemizer-Observer

**INDEPENDENCE** — The Central School District Board Chair Steve Love said that the board spent hours in executive session prior to deciding to allow Superintendent Buzz Brazeau to serve as interim principal at Central High for the 2016-17 school year.  
“In listening to the public comments tonight, it feels like, clearly, the discussion and decision process and understanding hasn’t been communicated,” said board member Donn Wahl.  
The discussion came after two members of the public, both parents of children in

CSD, expressed concerns over Brazeau filling the shoes of both superintendent and high school principal.  
“Every time that we have these big, long discussions, it’s a communication thing that we’re dealing with,” board member Steve Moser said. “People aren’t totally informed, and we need to be able to do that better.”  
Parents Barbara Harriman and Mike Mann both cited concerns over Brazeau’s ability to effectively sooth the issues and stress at the high school while looking at the district as a whole.  
Mann said if the district does not address his con-

cerns quickly, he would “absolutely oppose any bond.”  
Central Education Association representative Laura Waight was present at the meeting. In an email after the meeting, she said she and the association membership were curious as to how the board will address these parents’ concerns, but that the union’s overall stand on Brazeau’s appointment as principal has not changed since the announcement was made in spring.  
“We hope that they (the board) will be forthcoming with their vision for how this will work over the course of the next year,” Waight said.

# Deputy: Grand jury date unknown

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“That’s the kind of evidence that would come before a grand jury,” he said. “That’s a key piece of evidence that the grand jury needs to hear. I’m not prepared to comment on evidence.”  
Felton will schedule a review by the polk county grand jury, but did not know the exact timeline at press time.

“We are entering witness- es, conducting a normal fact-finding process to get the best possible picture of what happened at the scene,” Felton said.  
Whether or not drugs or alcohol were involved is not known yet, Felton said. An autopsy has been done, but results from the toxicology screening were not available as of press time.  
The last time a deputy-in-

involved shooting occurred in Polk County was in the early 1970s, said Sheriff Mark Garton. Police officer-involved shootings in Dallas and Independence took place in the early to mid-1990s.  
Gibson is on paid administrative leave during the investigation, Garton said.  
“I can’t comment on an ongoing investigation, except to say that it is a tragic situation for all involved,” he said.

Polk County’s major crimes team was contacted, per officer-involved shooting protocol, and OSP was designated as the lead agency in the investigation, which is ongoing.  
Agencies who assisted on scene were Salem Fire, Falck Ambulance, Polk County District Attorney’s Office, Independence Police Department and Monmouth Police Department.

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