

Local & State

Coach at Portland high school tackles student who brought gun into classroom

■ Coach who subdued student played football at the U of O

By Gillian Flaccus
Associated Press

PORTLAND — Police released the identity Saturday of an 18-year-old student who was tackled after reportedly bringing a gun into classroom at an Oregon high school.

Angel Granados Dias had been booked into the Multnomah County Detention Center on suspicion of possessing a firearm in a public building, attempting to shoot a gun at a school and reckless endangerment, the Portland Police Bureau said.

He is a student at Parkrose High School, where he brought the shotgun Friday, authorities said. Witnesses told The Oregonian/OregonLive that he appeared distraught when he appeared at the door to their government class and pulled the weapon from beneath a long black trench coat, and that a football and track coach who also works security at the school, Keanon Lowe, tackled him before anyone got hurt. Lowe is a former football standout at the University of Oregon.

It wasn't immediately clear if Granados Dias had a lawyer. He was being held on \$500,000 bail and was scheduled to appear in Multnomah County Circuit Court on Monday. There were no other suspects.

In a letter to families Friday evening, Parkrose School District Superintendent Michael Lopes Serrao said two students had informed a staff member of "concerning behavior" by the student who brought the gun. Security staff then responded, found him

and quickly disarmed him, he said.

"Thanks to their heroic efforts all students and staff are safe," Lopes Serrao wrote.

Lowe posted on Twitter Saturday that he was thankful the students were safe, and that he hopes to be part of the solution to gun violence in schools.

"When confronted with the test the universe presented me with, I didn't see any other choice but to act," Lowe wrote. "Thank God, I passed. I've spent the last 24 hours being more appreciative of my family and realizing we have a serious problem."

Police spokesman Sgt. Brad Yakots declined to confirm Lowe's reported involvement.

Yakots said the first responding officers found the gunman being detained by the staff member in the hallway. A firearm was recovered at the school, he added.

Parkrose was evacuated, and a nearby middle school was on lockdown for several hours as the investigation unfolded. The high school students were bused to a nearby parking lot where they were reunited with their parents.

The outcome was "the best-case scenario, absolutely," Yakots said. "The staff member did an excellent job by all accounts, (and) our officers arrived within minutes and went right in."

Students recounted how the student entered their government class in the school's fine arts building — separate from the main building — just before noon. Lowe had

been in the classroom earlier looking for the student.

About 10 minutes before the end of class, the student appeared in the doorway in a black trench coat and pulled out a long gun from beneath his coat, senior Justyn Wilcox, who also was in the room, told The Oregonian/OregonLive.

The student didn't point the gun at anyone, senior Alexa Pope said.

Students fled out the back door because the gunman was blocking the main doorway.

"As I was running, I was just like, 'Lord don't let this be it,'" Pope told the newspaper.

In college, Lowe was a star wide receiver at the University of Oregon, playing from 2011 to 2014.

He caught 10 touchdown passes in his college career and had nearly 900 receiving yards. He also saw playing time on special teams.

After college, he worked as an offensive analyst for the San Francisco 49ers and as an analyst for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Lowe began working at Parkrose last year as the school's head football and track and field coach, according to his LinkedIn profile. Before that, he worked for his high school alma mater, Jesuit High, where he earned state defensive player of the year as a defensive back and was a standout sprinter.

Students, parents and co-workers lauded Lowe's actions on Twitter. Several also noted that the school's prom, scheduled for Saturday, was still on.

Sports

CLASS 1A STATE TRACK AND FIELD

Powder boys finish 10th

By Gerry Steele
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Powder Valley's boys track and field team placed 10th at the Class 1A state meet Saturday at Western Oregon University at Monmouth.

Kaiden Krieger placed third in the 300 hurdles in a time of 42.30. The Badgers' 4x400 relay also finished third with a time

of 3:33.68.

Reece Dixon placed fifth in the boys triple jump with a jump of 40 feet, 1 inch. He was sixth in the 400 with a time of 52.85.

Dominic Grende and Kriger finished sixth and seventh, respectively, in the high jump.

The Powder Valley girls finished 21st. The Badgers' 4x400 re-

lay placed fifth with a time of 4:28.99.

Brooke Allen was seventh in the javelin with a throw of 102 feet, 1 inch.

Pine-Eagle's boys and girls each placed 30th.

Caleb Brown was third in the 3,000 with a time of 9:11.91.

Sammy Pollock was sixth in the girls shot with a toss of 32 feet, 5 inches.

Baker athletes run at La Grande

LA GRANDE — A group of Baker youth track and field athletes competed at the TTYL meet at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande last week.

La Grande TTYL Meet (Baker results)
Boys, age 7-8
100 — 1. Romyr Myer, 17.8. 2. Hasen Hellberg, 18.0. 3. Bruin Bloomer, 18.8.
400 — 1. Bloomer, 1:30.0.
1,500 — 1. Hellberg, 6:16.0.
Javelin — 4. Hellberg, 42-0. 5. Myer, 39-10.
Long jump — 1. Hellberg, 9-9. 3. Bloomer, 9-5.

Boys, age 9-10
400 — 2. Kane Hellberg, 1:20.0.
1,500 — 1. Hellberg, 6:01.0.
Javelin — 2. Hellberg, 63-6.
Long jump — 1. Hellberg, 12-4.

Boys, age 11-12
100 — 2. Sage Joseph, 14.03. 4. Zack Conant, 15.2. 6. Harris Gaslin, 17.09.
400 — 3. Conant, 1:18.0.
1,500 — 1. Jaron Long, 5:05.3. 4. Conant, 6:08.8.
Javelin — 4. Gaslin, 30.8.5.
Long jump — 3. Conant, 11-2. 4. Gaslin, 8-9.

Boys, age 13-14
100 — 2. David Bond, 12.3. 5. Makaki Myer, 13.9. 5. Paul Hobson, 14.6.
400 — 3. Bond, 1:03.0. 4. Dash Bloomer, 1:05.0.
1,500 — 2. Jordan Mills, not time listed.
Javelin — 3. Bloomer, 90-3.
Long jump — 4. Reece Hatfield, 15-10.5. 6. Hobson, 13-11.5.

Girls, age 7-8
100 — 1. Juniper Moon Joseph, 17.1.
400 — 6. Molly Rasmussen, 1:48.0.
Long jump — 1. Joseph, 9-1.

Girls, age 9-10
100 — 2. Kyndal Chandler, 16.1. 7. Kate Norton, 16.8.
400 — 1. Chandler, 1:18.0.
Javelin — 2. Norton, 44-1.
Long jump — 2. Chandler, 10-1. 8. Norton, 8-7.

Girls, age 11-12
100 — 5. Sierra Bond, 15.8. 7. Grace Spike, 16.0.
400 — 2. Bond, 1:12.0. 5. Spike, 1:22.0.
Javelin — 1. Spike, 55-5.5.

Girls, age 13-14
100 — 1. Anna belding, 13.4. 2. Sydnee Pierce, 13.9.
Javelin — 1. Jozie Ramos, 75-6.
Long jump — 2. Makenzie Flanagan, 14-0. 3. Pierce, 13-10. 4. Ramos, 13-1.

NBA PLAYOFFS: EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Raptors nip Bucks in double OT

By Ian Harrison
Associated Press

TORONTO — Pascal Siakam felt guilty about a pair of missed free throws and the extra minutes they added to his teammates' night.

Fortunately for Siakam and the rest of the Raptors, Kawhi Leonard didn't seem to feel any fatigue.

Leonard scored 36 points, including eight in the second overtime, and Toronto beat Milwaukee 118-112 on Sunday night to cut the Bucks' lead in

the Eastern Conference finals to 2-1.

Leonard made 11 of 25 shots and went 12 for 13 at the free throw line in more than 52 minutes of action, a playoff career high.

"At the end of the game, Kawhi said he played an hour of basketball," Siakam said. "I told him 'My bad.'"

Leonard had nine rebounds and five assists despite appearing to be bothered by some leg discomfort. He said he would keep fighting and playing.

"I mean, it's 52 minutes and it's in the playoffs, so you definitely feel it. When you play 30 minutes, you feel it still," Leonard said. "Just got to not worry about it, get my treatment and move on to the next one."

Siakam had 25 points and 11 rebounds, Norman Powell scored 19 points before fouling out, and Marc Gasol had 16 points and 12 rebounds. The Raptors will try to draw even when they host Game 4 on Tuesday night.

LOCAL BRIEFING

Baker High School Class of 1952 planning brunch on Saturday

The Baker High School Class of 1952 will have a no-host brunch on Saturday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sunridge Restaurant.

Baker County Weed District giving away herbicide

Baker County's Weed District is again giving away pre-mixed herbicide designed to target whitetop and Scotch thistle. There are changes to this year's event.

First, the person who picks up the herbicide must also be the one who will apply it. The applicator's name must be affixed to the container. Applicators must bring their own chemical-resistant container, preferably one that held gas or oil, and a pair of chemical-resistant gloves. There is a 5-gallon limit per household.

The giveaway locations and times:
• Baker City, former ODOT building, 1050 S. Bridge St., May 24, 7 a.m. to noon
• Baker City, former ODOT building, 1050 S. Bridge St., June 1, 7 a.m. to noon
• Hereford Community Hall and Unity Community Hall, June 7, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Baker County seeks volunteers for boards and commissioners

Baker County is seeking volunteers for the following boards/committees:

- Early Learning Regional Council
- Baker County Planning Commission (a commission member and an alternate)
- Baker County Fair Board

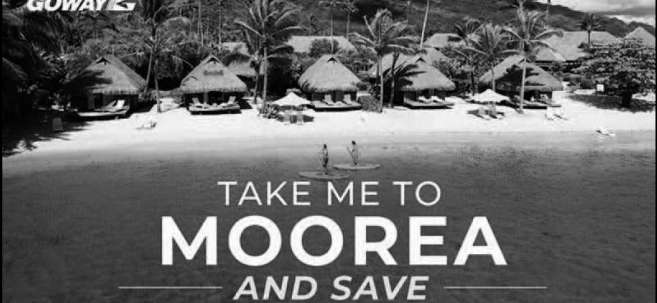
- Transportation/Traffic Safety Commission
 - Transient Lodging Tax Committee
 - Baker County Cultural Coalition
 - Baker County Wolf Depredation Compensation Committee: The County is seeking a co-exist member.
 - Baker County Compensation Board
- Volunteer forms are at www.bakercounty.org/commissioners. More information is available by calling the Commissioners' Office at 541-523-8200 or by emailing hmartin@bakercounty.org

Friends of Baker Heritage Museum collecting donations for yard sale during Miners Jubilee

Friends of the Baker Heritage Museum are planning a yard sale during Miners Jubilee in July, and are accepting donated items, except clothing. To arrange to make a donation call Liz Miller at 541-300-5416. The group will also have its spring general meeting on May 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the museum, 2480 Grove St.

CPR classes May 24 and 28 at Baker City Fire Department

The Baker City Fire Department is offering CPR/first aid classes on May 24 and 28 at the Fire Department, 1616 Second St. Both classes run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$47 and includes a Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED card. To sign up, call the Fire Department at 541-523-3711 or text Lt. Alan Blair at 541-519-6337.

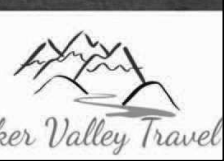


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