

Crooked River Ranch murderer dies in prison

Bulletin staff report

A Crooked River Ranch man, who was sentenced to life in prison in 2017 for the shooting deaths of his two roommates, died Friday in custody at Snake River Correctional Insti-

tution, according to the Oregon Department of Corrections.

Mitchell Julio Morris, 25, died in the prison's infirmary. The State Medical Examiner has been notified and will determine

a cause of death.

Morris entered prison March 24, 2017, and was serving a life sentence on two charges of aggravated murder.

Morris was a longtime friend and roommate of the victims,

Bailee Southwick, 19, and McKenzie Lyman, 21. All three lived together in a house on the 9000 block of Sand Ridge Road, where the shootings occurred Feb. 26, 2016, according to the Jefferson County District Attor-

ney's Office.

After the shootings, Morris traveled to Salem and stayed overnight with friends, who were unaware of the murders. He was arrested the next day in downtown Salem.



Morris

Doses

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The county urged the state to rethink its decision and renew its plans to send vaccines to Jefferson County so the county can resume vaccinating its community.

"We don't have a problem getting the vaccines out to our community," said Tami Kepa, Jefferson County Public Health spokeswoman. "We're hoping the letter will get us back to the top of the prioritization list." Getting more vaccines is

particularly important because the county often ranks poorly among other counties for health metrics, said Wayne Fording, a county commissioner.

Jefferson County ranked 34 out of 36 counties in the annual State of Oregon by the County Health Rankings in partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin's Population Health Institute.

The county ranks higher than the state average for pre-

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mature death and experiences higher than normal rates of obesity and asthma. That's combined with higher number of uninsured, income inequalities, poverty levels and available health care providers.

"They shouldn't be redirecting the vaccines to Portland," Fording said. "Sometimes,

when you're a small county, you have to stand up for yourself or else get left out.

"We're asking for our share. We don't want to go to zero (vaccines)."

Last week state health officials announced they would redirect vaccines from 18 counties that have vaccinated all

of their medical professionals and teachers and were ready to move onto the elderly, to counties that were still reaching out to medical professionals.

As of Friday, Jefferson County vaccinated 2,452 people, of which 573 have received both the first and second doses, according to the Oregon Health Authority dashboard.

The county is ranked fourth in the state in terms of case rates per 100,000, according to the letter. Many of the COVID-19 infections in Jef-

erson County have been at workplaces. To date 25 people have died of the virus in Jefferson County, and the decision to redirect the county's supply of first-dose vaccines to other communities is causing harm. "We have a 37-page waiting list," Fording said. "There's interest. People are definitely wanting the vaccine. The goal is to get back to that herd immunity situation and get businesses open and kids in school."

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Closet

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"I think it makes it more fun for them — less reaching out, saying 'I need help,'" Kim Vierra, the university administrator who helps run Benny's Closet, said of the changes. "It changed the dynamics of it."

Since the revamp in December, about 20 students have used the service, according to Vierra.

When Benny's Closet launched at the Bend campus in the fall of 2019 — originally as a pop-up booth near the dining hall — it wasn't very popular, she said.

Vierra and Megan Bolt — a senior at OSU-Cascades who helps run Benny's Closet — couldn't remember which one of them came up with the idea to switch to a survey style. But both agree that it's been a success.

Although the service is useful for students with financial difficulties, it isn't exclusively for them, Bolt said.

"It's not meant to be a thrift shop," she said. "If you're a student, it's for you, whether or not you have clothing already. College is a burden on anyone."

Benny's Closet has always stocked its inventory through clothing donations. But last year, Vierra and Bolt decided to specifically ask members of the Bend Chamber of Commerce program, Young Bend Professionals, for more age-appropriate and trendy outfits.

"The kind of clothing we were getting donated (in the past), to be frank, it was from elderly people. The sizing was off, too," Vierra said. "We were not having the inventory that would be a good fit for a typical student."

Now, Benny's Closet —

which is a literal closet on OSU-Cascades' campus — is stuffed with college student-friendly, nicer brands like Banana Republic. And some have even donated new items with the tags still on, Bolt said.

The service also helps the environment, as it encourages reuse of clothing rather than throwing it away, Vierra said.

"A lot of clothing ends up in landfills," she said.

The revamped service has been such a success, that Benny's Closet may soon need a new influx of donated clothes, Bolt said.

In particular, they need larger-sized women's clothing and any type of men's clothing, she said.

"I think we could use some more clothes, especially if (the service) gets any bigger," Bolt said.

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OSU-Cascades student Megan Bolt bags items of clothing for fellow students Friday while volunteering at Benny's Closet.

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