

## Judge denies Emry's request for pretrial release

By Sean Hart  
Blue Mountain Eagle

A judge denied a pretrial release request for Michael Ray Emry, who was arrested May 6 in John Day on weapons charges.

In U.S. District Court in Eugene Tuesday, May 24, Magistrate Judge Jolie A. Russo denied the request without prejudice.

Emry, 54, was arrested after agents served a federal search warrant on his trailer, truck and car at the Grant County Fairgrounds and RV Park where he had been staying, according to an FBI press release.

The criminal complaint filed by Special Agent Miguel Perez states agents found a fully automatic .50-caliber Browning M2 "Ma Deuce" machine gun



Michael Emry

with an obliterated serial number. The weapon was not registered to Emry in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required for fully automatic firearms. Perez also said Emry took the gun without the shop owner's knowledge and obliterated the serial number before transporting it from Idaho to Oregon.

Emry is charged with unlawful possession of a machine gun not registered to him and unlawful possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number. He is in custody in the Lane County jail.

## Goodwin indicted for sex crimes to person younger than 12

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William Allen Goodwin III was indicted on two sex crimes involving a minor Monday, May 23, and arrested Wednesday.

Goodwin, escorted by a jail deputy, appeared in Grant County Circuit Court Thursday.

Judge William D. Cramer Jr. set bail at \$100,000 and said, if Goodwin was able to post bail, the release agreement would also include no contact with any-

one under the age of 18.

The grand jury indictment accuses Goodwin of Unlawful Sexual Penetration in the First Degree between March 1, 2015, and Oct. 1, 2015, in Grant County to a person younger than 12, a class A felony, and Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a class B felony.

Deputy District Attorney Matt Ipson said both counts corresponded to one alleged victim.

Cramer set a plea hearing for 3 p.m. June 30.

## Hatley accused of pointing a firearm at another

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A Monument man is facing several misdemeanor charges, accused by the state of pointing a firearm at another.

According to a document filed in Grant County Circuit Court May 3 by Deputy District Attorney Matt Ipson, the state believes Casey Alan Hatley pointed a gun at Nikolaus Peter Devine on May 2 in Grant County.

The court document accuses Hatley of Menacing, a class A misdemeanor, Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree, a class B misdemeanor, and Pointing a Firearm at Another, a class U misdemeanor.

Hatley was arrested and booked into Grant County Jail May 2 and spent the night in custody.

He is scheduled to appear in Circuit Court at 4:30 p.m. June 9.

## Jail inmate accused of supplying contraband

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Robert Chandler pleaded not guilty Thursday, May 26, to a charge of supplying contraband while in the Grant County Jail.

Chandler, escorted by a jail deputy, appeared in Grant County Circuit Court Thursday, and his attorney, Robert Raschio, entered a not-guilty plea and requested a 12-person jury trial.

Judge William D. Cramer Jr. accepted the plea and set the one-day trial date as the first alternate for July 13 or the prime case Aug. 10. He said he would be willing to reconsider the prime date if Chandler was unable to ap-

pear due to work.

A grand jury indictment May 23 accused Chandler of one count of Supplying Contraband, a class C felony, for making, obtaining or possessing "Pruno, a beverage con-

# PC man dies in ATV wreck

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A 77-year-old Prairie City man died in an all-terrain vehicle wreck Thursday, May 26.

Larry Blasing was using a Honda four-wheeler equipped with a weed sprayer on or near his property four miles east of Prairie City when the ATV rolled in a small ravine, pinning Blasing underneath, according to a press release from Grant

County Sheriff Glenn Palmer.

Deputy Tyler Smith investigated the incident, Palmer said, and the initial report indicated a family member of Blasing asked a neighbor to look for him when he did not return home. The neighbor returned and had the family call 911, before beginning CPR.

The sheriff's office was dispatched to the incident at about 8:40 p.m., and Blasing was pronounced dead at the scene.



Larry Blasing

## Seneca man dies in single-vehicle crash

### 'Medical episode' may have caused crash

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A 69-year-old Seneca man died in a single-vehicle crash Thursday afternoon.

At about 3 p.m., first responders were dispatched to

a report of a vehicle crash in Seneca, and the driver, Gary Wilson Sawin, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to a press release from Grant County Sheriff Glenn Palmer.

Sawin was the sole occupant in a black 1994 Toyota pickup that left the pavement at mile post 25C on Highway 395 and went airborne into a deep ditch,

where it traveled 190 feet along the ditch line on its wheels until stopping with the engine still running, Palmer said.

A Seneca school employee observed the incident and found Sawin unconscious. Others stopped to help, and CPR was administered.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation. "Sawin was wearing a

seatbelt and there is no indication that alcohol or speed was a contributing factor into the crash," Palmer said in the release. "It is believed that Sawin may have suffered some type of a medical episode that caused the loss of consciousness, prior to the crash."

The vehicle was towed from the ditch and released to a family member.

## COPS & COURTS

*Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.*

### Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of May 20-26:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 6
- Average inmates: 13
- Bookings: 9
- Releases: 10
- Arrests: 2
- Citations: 1
- Fingerprints: 7
- Civil papers: 16
- Warrants processed: 4
- Asst./welfare check: 3
- Cited James Phillip, 18, John Day for driving without a license on May 20.

### Justice Court

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Justice Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Exceeding the speed limit: Gordon Arnold Moore Jr., 32, Crabtree, 75/65 zone, May 13, fined \$160; Francis Joseph Stutz, 74, Running Springs, Calif., 49/30 zone, May 16, fined \$160; Steven Brian Speth, 43, Canyon City, 79/65 zone, May 16, fined \$260.
- No operator's license: Juventino Tehuintle Chipahua,

57, Albany, May 13, fined \$260.

- Violation of school attendance: Danny Kidd Sr., 45, Mt. Vernon, April 12, fined \$160.
- Dog as a public nuisance: Eric D. Towers, 32, John Day, March 23, six-month diversion and fined \$260, to be dismissed if no further convictions prior to Oct. 19, 2016, plus \$404.75 restitution to the victim.
- Driving uninsured: Megan Helene Long, 23, John Day, May 8, fined \$260.

### Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 171 calls during the week of May 23-30. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

- **John Day Police:** May 23: Theft reported at Prime Time Video. May 24: Arrested a John Day man for probation violation. May 27: Arrested a John Day man on a Grant County warrant; arrested a John Day man for hindering prosecution. May 29: Theft reported on South Canyon Boulevard; theft reported on North Johnson Street in Prairie City.

- **Grant County Sheriff:** May 23: Theft reported in Ritter. May 26: Assault reported in Mt. Vernon. May 27: Theft reported on North Mountain Boulevard in Mt. Vernon. May 30: Trespassing reported on Indian Creek Road; report of mules found in Ritter.
- **John Day ambulance:** May 23: Responded for a 61-year-old woman.

- May 24: Responded for a 94-year-old woman who fell.
- May 25: Responded for a 69-year-old man.
- May 29: Responded for a 64-year-old man.
- May 30: Responded for a 64-year-old woman.
- **Long Creek ambulance:** May 25: Advised of a 77-year-old woman who fell.
- **U.S. Forest Service:** May 29: Vandalism reported on Forest Service Road 1518.

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Don't forget to wear red, white and blue!  
JULY 16TH  
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AUGUST 20TH & 21ST  
Grant County Fairgrounds  
Entries open 8am • Rodeo starts 9am  
BARREL RACING • POLE BENDING  
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FLAG RACE • FIGURE 8 RACE  
Membership: \$30 individual / \$45 family  
Entry Fees: \$2/event or \$10/day  
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**'62 DAYS CELEBRATION**  
Canyon City, Oregon  
June 10 & 11, 2016  
Romancing the West - Friday, 6 p.m.  
Saturday Events  
Breakfast - 6 a.m.  
Gold Rush Walk/Run - 7 a.m.  
Parade - 11 a.m.  
(Theme: Tell Me About the Good Old Days)  
Grand Marshal - Mary Ellen Brooks  
Barbecue & Pie/Ice Cream Social - 12 to 3 p.m.  
Hanging - 1 p.m.  
Voices from the Past - 2 p.m.  
at Canyon City Hall  
Kids games in the park  
Friday & Saturday evening  
Vendors & live music at Sel's Brewery  
Free People Mover transportation from Sel's on Fri & Sat.