

Vale man accused of shooting two people, one fatally, in Baker City

By Chris Collins
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Shawn Quentin Greenwood, 48, a Vale resident who authorities believe has been living in Baker City recently, has been charged with second-degree murder in the Monday shooting death of his former girlfriend, Angela Michelle Parrish, 30, of Vale.

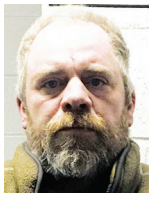
Greenwood also is charged with two counts of second-degree assault for allegedly shooting Nathaniel Leeland Brown, 37, a Baker City transient, in the hand on Jan. 13 in Baker City.

Greenwood was arraigned

on the charges Jan. 14 in Baker County Circuit Court.

Visiting Malheur County Judge Lung Hung set bail at \$100,000 on each of the second-degree assault counts. Hung agreed to hold Greenwood without bail on the murder charge as requested by District Attorney Greg Baxter.

Hung made the ruling regarding Greenwood's release after listening to testimony



Shawn Quentin Greenwood

from Baker City Police Chief Ray Duman.

Duman outlined the investigation, which began about 11:45 a.m. Jan. 13.

Duman said Brown showed up at the Bureau of Land Management office at 3100 H St. claiming that he'd been shot in the hand.

Police cordoned off the area and began searching for the shooter and for a second victim whom Brown said was in a nearby building.

Police found Parrish's body in a large warehouse designated as Building D at the northwest end of the property, Duman said.

Brown had identified Greenwood as the person who shot him, and Parrish as the other victim, Duman said.

As part of the investigation, police received information that a late model standard two-door Toyota pickup truck Greenwood was thought to be driving had left the area.

An Oregon State Police game officer spotted the pickup on Dooley Mountain, Duman said. Malheur County deputies later located the pickup near Bridgeport, south of Dooley Mountain, and tried to stop it.

Duman said the officers followed Greenwood on a

short pursuit before Greenwood decided to travel cross-country and down a ravine in the four-wheel drive vehicle. The deputies watched as Greenwood later attempted to burn a rifle and set the pickup truck on fire, Duman said.

The Malheur County deputies arrested Greenwood about 3:34 p.m. Jan. 13 in the Mormon Basin area of northern Malheur County south of Durkee.

The deputies found .45-caliber ammunition in the pickup truck, Duman testified.

"That's the same ammuni-

tion used to kill Ms. Parrish," Duman told the judge. "One spent casing was found under the victim."

After Duman testified Jan. 14, the judge asked Greenwood if he had anything to say regarding his release from jail.

Greenwood took the opportunity to ask the court whether law enforcement had done a background check on Brown.

The judge quickly stopped his conversation.

"You don't get to ask questions," Hung admonished Greenwood, advising him to wait to talk to an attorney.

COPS AND 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 Circuit Court

One count of pointing a firearm at another against Abbie L. Cowan-Thompson of John Day allegedly committed Sept. 16 was dismissed without prejudice Jan. 17 because additional investigation is being undertaken.

Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Jan. 15:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 7
- Average inmates: 13
- Bookings: 7
- Releases: 8
- Arrests: 2
- Citations: 1
- Fingerprints: 3
- Civil papers: 17
- Warrants processed: 1
- Assistance/Welfare check: 0
- Search and Rescue: 0
- Dec. 31: Bryan Crow, 32, Junction City, was cited for violation of the basic rule, 56/25 zone.

Justice Court

Violation of the basic rule: John J. Rukstales, 65, Burlington, Wisconsin, Dec. 18, 73/55 zone, fined \$140; Dennis M. Berezay, 39, Moses Lake, Washington, Dec. 17, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Margaret L. Sampson, 63, Enterprise, Nov. 21, 75/55 zone, fined \$165.

Violation of speed limit: Pamela J. Kopecky, 61, Prairie City, Dec. 17, 60/45 zone, fined \$140; Terrance L. Reed, 69, Davenport, Washington, Dec. 28, 45/30 zone, fined \$165; Thomas S. Van Tassel, 46, Hines, Jan. 8, 76/65 zone, fined \$165; Rocky L. Male, 46, Burns, Dec. 6, 54/30 zone, fined \$265; Arlin D. Horst, 33, Long Creek, Dec. 7, 42/25 zone, fined \$165; Rhonda K. McCumber, 49,

Mt. Vernon, Dec. 25, 35/25 zone, fined \$115.

Driving uninsured: Billy J. Campbell, 43, Prineville, Nov. 12, fined \$265.

Driving while suspended: Billy J. Campbell, 43, Prineville, Nov. 12, fined \$440.

Failure to drive within lane: Kim Kimberling, 68, Prairie City, Dec. 29, fined \$265.

Unlawful entry of wildlife area: Robert Long, 72, Newberg, Oct. 13, fined \$115.

No taxidermy license: Lyle G. Klenski, 56, John Day, Dec. 21, fined \$115.

Oregon State Police

Jan. 13: Responded to a reported rollover crash on Highway 26 near milepost 172. The driver was westbound on icy roads at about 45 mph when she slid on the ice. The driver applied her brakes and was unable to gain control of her car. The car crossed over the eastbound lane of travel, went down an embankment, taking out a fence, and landed on its top in a ditch. The driver was assisted out of the vehicle by a passerby and transported by ambulance to Blue Mountain Hospital for evaluation. The landowner was notified of damage to the fence.

Jan. 14: Responded to a single-vehicle noninjury crash involving a school bus at milepost 120 on Highway 395B. The driver was turning around on an icy, snow-covered road when the back end slid into a guardrail and became stuck. The bus damaged about 20-30 feet of guardrail. Prior to arrival, the school district had already contacted Frontier Towing to remove the vehicle. None of the passengers or driver were injured. The passengers were placed on another bus and transported to their respective schools. Frontier Towing towed the bus to their lot for evaluation of damage.

Jan. 14: Tagged a crashed vehicle as abandoned at milepost 67 on Highway 395B. This vehicle was reported crashed off the road-

way on Jan. 11. The owner advised he was going to remove the vehicle but failed to do so. On Jan. 15, went back to the location and verified the vehicle had not been moved. Doug's Towing responded and removed the vehicle. Sent a tow letter via mail to the registered owner.

Jan. 15: Called to respond to a single-vehicle noninjury crash at milepost 125 on Highway 26. The driver was westbound on Highway 26 at about 40 mph when he hit black ice. The vehicle went into a sideways slide and crossed the eastbound lane of travel and struck a rock wall before crossing back over the eastbound lane into the westbound lane and coming to a stop on the westbound shoulder. The driver was about 5 feet away from falling into the John Day River. Neither driver or his passenger were injured. Frontier Towing responded and removed the vehicle.

Jan. 16: Investigated a single-vehicle, minor-injury crash on Highway 395C near milepost 26. The vehicle was negotiating a curve at 40 mph on snow pack covered roads. The vehicle lost traction going into a slide. The driver over-corrected and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle left the roadway, traveling onto a slide slope. The vehicle struck a rock outcropping, causing the vehicle to roll over. The car came to a rest, partially blocking the northbound lane. Oregon Department of Transportation assisted with traffic control while OSP assisted the ambulance crew with extricating the 65-year-old woman from the vehicle. The passenger was transported to a Blue Mountain Hospital for treatment. Frontier Towing responded and removed the vehicle from the scene.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 132 calls during the week of Jan. 13-19, including:

- **John Day Police Department**
Jan. 14: Received a report of a noninjury crash on

Bridge Street.

Jan. 19: Responded to a report of dogs running loose on Highway 26. Tabitha K. Graves, 32, of John Day was cited for keeping a dog as a public nuisance.

• **Oregon State Police**
Jan. 13: Responded to a vehicle rollover on Highway 26 near milepost 172.

Jan. 13: Received a call on an old wreck that hadn't been removed from Highway 395B.

Jan. 14: Received a report of a noninjury crash on North Canyon City Boulevard.

Jan. 15: Responded to a jack-knifed semi on Highway 395B near milepost 91.

Jan. 15: Called for a slideoff noninjury crash on Highway 26 near milepost 125.

• **Grant County Sheriff's Office**

Jan. 14: Received a report of theft on Northeast Front Street.

Jan. 15: Received a report of a noninjury crash on Highway 26 near milepost 174.

Jan. 18: Received a report of theft on Canyon Creek Road.

• **John Day ambulance**
Jan. 13: Along with Monument ambulance, responded to a report of a 72-year-old man with weakness and labored breathing on Wilson Street.

Jan. 14: Along with Prairie City ambulance, dispatched for a man with extreme vertigo.

Jan. 16: Called for a man having a seizure on Southeast Second.

Jan. 19: Responded for an elderly man who fell on South Main Street.

• **Monument ambulance**
Jan. 13: Responded for a 78-year-old woman who had fallen and broken her wrist.

• **Seneca ambulance**
Jan. 16: Along with John Day ambulance and OSP, responded to a single-vehicle crash on Highway 395.

• **Oregon Department of Transportation**

Jan. 16: Reported white-out conditions and an unplowed highway on Highway 26 near milepost 130.



The Eagle/Steven Mitchell

Clark's Disposal shop manager Terry Harper bails cardboard at the transfer facility on Jan. 10. The facility accepts aluminum, steel, tin, iron, white goods (washers, dryers, dishwashers and refrigerators), mixed newspapers and magazines, used motor oil and e-waste for recycling.

Clark's Disposal responds to recycling concerns

By Steven Mitchell
Blue Mountain Eagle

Amid community concerns, Clark's Disposal owner Farrell Clark said the facility indeed still accepts aluminum, steel and tin pet food cans for recycling.

According to a volunteer from a local nonprofit, Clark's no longer recycles the pet food cans and dumps them in with the trash. Recycling the cans is vital for nonprofit, the volunteer explained. The organization ended up taking its recycling to Portland recently.

Clark said, however, the state Department of Environmental Quality regulates the recycling process at the transfer station.

According to Clark, the company operates under a state solid waste permit held by Grant County and must have approval from DEQ before the company

can change its list of accepted recyclables.

In addition to aluminum, steel and tin, Clark said the facility accepts iron, white goods (washers, dryers, dishwashers and refrigerators), mixed newspapers and magazines, used motor oil and e-waste.

Clark added he submits an annual report to DEQ. "It is all a matter of public record," Clark said.

Clark said, not only is the business required to accept tin and aluminum, it also earns revenue when it recycles the materials.

"We would not be in business if we decided to stop taking aluminum and tin scrap metal," Clark explained.

Clark said, if there were instances where valid materials were not accepted for recycling, he would like to know about it. Contact Clark's Disposal at 541-575-0432.

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