

Man faces many charges after fight with police

An unruly man who caused a disturbance and was banned from his mother's home returned the next day and caused more problems.

Adam Lee Taylor, 22, of Warrenton was arrested on multiple charges Sunday and booked at Clatsop County Jail.

On Saturday, Taylor's mother called police after he became violent and damaged property at her home in the 400 block of North Main Avenue, according to a probable cause statement written by Officer Christopher Beem.

When she told him to leave, he threw a large pipe at her pickup and kicked and punched the front door



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of her duplex, according to the statement. He left once she called police, who arrested him once he was spotted walking through the neighborhood.

Taylor was charged with criminal trespassing and criminal mischief.

The man returned while his mother was at work and she found him asleep in her house.

She told officers that he woke up angry and she asked him to leave multiple times, according to a second statement written by Beem.

Taylor was gathering items from a vehicle on the premises when officers arrived and he was placed in handcuffs.

"At this point, Taylor became angry and resisted arrest," Beem wrote. "Three

Warrenton officers were needed to keep Taylor under control and we eventually had to take Taylor to the ground to restrain him."

Once placed in the patrol car, the man began screaming and kicking the doors. One door was permanently damaged.

The man was removed from the vehicle and his feet and legs restrained so he could be taken to jail.

During the struggle, Beem was cut on his arm. A second officer received multiple cuts and abrasions to his hands and knees.

Taylor was booked on suspicion of two counts of assaulting a public safety officer, resisting arrest, criminal trespassing, criminal mischief, burglary and violating the previous day's release agreement.

Project would restore piers near bridge

A proposal to restore and connect two old piers south of Old Youngs Bay Bridge will make them safer and provide a greater opportunity for recreational uses, developer Steven Cullen contends.

His pier restoration at 859 Olyney Ave. would extend the life of the piers and allow access for emergency vehicles.

The new 6,000-square-foot addition would be built of wood with steel grates.

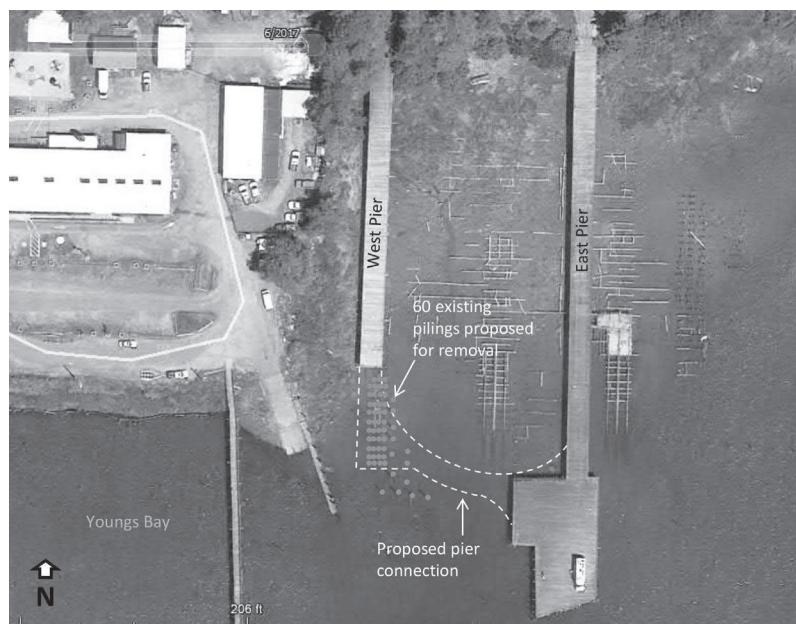
The Army Corps of Engineers seeks public comment on the proposal since it affects Youngs Bay, a public waterway.

The 12.76-acre project is next to Astoria Recreation Center. The original piers were built in 1940.

The applicant plans to minimize environmental impacts by using a floating boom to capture debris, checking equipment daily for leaks, installing steel grates to allow light to reach the water and installing deterrents to prevent birds from perching.

Part of the mitigation includes removing 60 old timber pilings.

Comments will be taken through Aug. 1. Reference number NWP-2018-296, and include your name and address to danielle.h.erb@usace.army.mil.



Warrenton High School Principal Rod Heyen accepts a check for \$2,000 from a Pacific Power Foundation representative. The grant will be used to purchase a welder for the career training program.

Power outage begins Friday night

Pacific Power has scheduled two power outages this summer to make transmission system improvements.

The first outage begins tonight, July 13, at 11:59 p.m. and runs through 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

The second outage is from 11:59 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, to 4 a.m. Aug 11.

About 3,100 Pacific Power customers in Warrenton and Hammond will be without electricity as crews upgrade essential equipment to increase capacity and improve reliability in the area, says a

news release about the outage.

The outage will affect the entire city and everyone has been notified by mail.

"The temporary power interruption is necessary in order for us to safely upgrade the equipment in the substation that serves the area," said Rachele Hannon, acting regional business manager for Pacific Power. "The work will reduce the likelihood of unexpected outages in the future."

Questions about the outage should be directed to 888-221-7070.

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