

## Man suspected of assaulting girlfriend found bloodied

A Warrenton man remained in custody Wednesday following an assault on his girlfriend early on Valentine's day.

Casey Walter Wagner, 39, was booked at Clatsop County Jail on suspicion of felony assault.

Two officers on patrol came upon a woman and a 9-year-old boy walking on South Main Avenue near 18th Street about 12:15 a.m. Feb. 14.

She had a cut on her chin and lip, which had bled significantly onto her shirt, Sgt. James Pierce wrote in a probable cause declaration.

The woman said he'd been injured by her live-in boyfriend, who shoved her head onto the pavement because she'd refused to walk with him, Pierce wrote.

The woman and her child had left their residence be-



Wagner

cause her boyfriend had been "breaking tables and glasses in the home and acting very crazy," Pierce said the child told him. They left the home, but the boyfriend followed and allegedly pushed the woman to the ground.

The child said the man left the area when he saw police approach, the officer wrote.

The 43-year-old woman was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital for treatment; the child wasn't injured.

Attempts to locate the woman's boyfriend were unsuccessful and Pierce wrote the affidavit so the court would issue an arrest warrant.

Wagner was arrested by Seaside Police on a separate warrant the next day and brought to Clatsop County Jail, where he could be booked for the felony assault.

## Court: Four will vie for festival title

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percent Finnish. Emma, a junior at Astoria High School, enjoys playing varsity soccer and softball and has participated in 4-H for eight years. She plans to pursue a career in sports medicine.

Elle Espelian is Miss Norway. Elle hopes to learn more about her heritage and improve her public speaking skills while serving on the court. Her family enjoys making lefse at the holidays. Elle, a junior at Astoria High School, is an equestrian and likes soccer and basketball. She plans to study physical therapy or psychology.

The junior court is made up of junior Miss Finland Avery Hoyer of Knappa, junior Miss Norway Kilee Svensen of Astoria, junior Miss Sweden Pe-

tra Cereghino of Astoria, and crown bearer Max Rathfon of Knappa.

Chaperones are Carol Chase for the senior court and Constance Waisanen for the junior court.

The court will be introduced at a ceremony at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at Astoria High School. The event is free and open to the public.

Sofia Morrill of Warrenton, the current Miss Scandinavia, will assist in the ceremony. One of the country representatives will take her place when they are crowned queen during the festival, which is held the third full weekend of June.

The festival started in 1968 and is sponsored by the non-profit Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association.

## Man causes two disturbances in neighborhood

A homeless man whose family lives in Warrenton was arrested on several charges Feb. 16 after he broke into a home next door to them.

Steven Michael Wolf, 42, was booked at Clatsop County Jail on suspicion of burglary, resisting arrest and possession of methamphetamine.

The family called police at 3:26 p.m. to report he was in their home, a place where he'd been banned by court order.

While officers weren't able to resolve the issue because of various circumstances, they were called again at 3:50 p.m. by the owner of a neighboring home in the 100 block of Alternate Highway 101.

Wolf had locked himself inside the residence and



Wolf

refused to come out, Officer Jeff Dalrymple wrote in a police report. The officer attempted to speak with Wolf through a side window but, due to road traffic, couldn't understand his responses.

The man's brother, who'd been hired to work on the 71-year-old neighbor's home, gave police a key.

"When Steven Wolf made his way to the back door of the residence, I gained entry

by the house key," the officer wrote. "Steven Wolf came running and plowed into the door as I was opening it up. ... I informed (him) that he was under arrest. Several times Steven Wolf pushed as I pushed back."

The officer gained entry and Wolf continued to resist arrest.

During jail booking, a small plastic baggie of white powder was found in Wolf's wallet, along with the neighbor's house key, the officer wrote.



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## Van crash knocks out sign, power

A Cannon Beach man was arrested on a variety of charges Feb. 14 after his vehicle struck a highway sign and a utility pole before coming to

rest in a ditch, according to police.

The crash on Alternate Highway 101 near Dolphin Avenue brought down power lines and caused an outage in parts of Warrenton, forcing school closures.

Zachary Leray Lyons, 26, was booked at Clatsop County Jail on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants-drugs, reckless driving and hit-and run.

Lyons was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital for a welfare check before his transport to jail.



Lyons

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