

Woman arrested following disturbance over bumper sticker

A woman from Ilwaco, Wash., was arrested Aug. 11 following a disturbance and assault at the Astoria Safeway.

Moe Darling Mcleod, 57, was booked at Clatsop County Jail on suspicion of felony assault, disorderly conduct and criminal mischief.

Her arrest stemmed from a disturbance in front of the store in which the victim, Alyssa Cuellar, recorded the disturbance on her phone and posted it on social media.

Cuellar said she was headed into the store shortly before 4 p.m. Aug. 8 when a man who was parked next to her vehicle made comments about her bumper sticker, which read "Abolish ICE," federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

Fearing he'd do something to her car, she began recording him.

"She was then confronted by the man's wife, Moe Mc-

leod, who verbally accosted her, then physically assaulted her," according to a press release from Astoria Police. "Following the posting, the Astoria Police Department has received multiple requests for information regarding the incident."

The victim called 911 and officers were on scene within two minutes, according to police. One officer contacted the victim while another officer stopped the suspect a block away from the scene.

While all parties were interviewed, the woman wasn't arrested until a more in-depth investigation could occur, according to police.

"The Astoria Police Department recognizes that the video released is very disturbing. We thank those members of the public who have reached out with concern for the victim and with calls that justice be served."

Shoplifter arrested after getting violent at Walmart

A Seaside woman was arrested Aug. 11 after she allegedly became violent with Walmart employees who'd stopped her for shoplifting.

Cherilee McAnelly, 47, was booked at Clatsop County Jail on suspicion of robbery, theft, resisting arrest, and two counts of assault.

Employees called police about 3:30 p.m. to report a shoplift in progress, according to a probable cause declaration written by Officer Jeff Dalrymple. Before police could arrive, the subject began fighting with two of Walmart's asset protection employees, punching one of them and attempting to bite the other.

"I was also informed that McAnelly had stolen about \$44 worth of items from

the store, those items being cleaning agents she would use for her cleaning business," according to the court document.

The woman, described as having bright red hair, left in a green car headed toward Astoria Ford, according to the report.

As Dalrymple patrolled the area, a car and driver matching the description passed him.

He pulled the car over at Southeast 19th Street and Bugle Road and the driver got out of the car. He described numerous attempts to arrest her in which she actively resisted or refused to comply. The woman also was undeterred by pepper spray and a take-down hold. Additional officers arrived and the wom-

Celebration set for remembering Coach Mattila

A celebration of the life of John Mattila will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at Warrenton High School.

Mattila, a beloved longtime football coach, was 74 when he died in April, during the height of COVID-19 restrictions.

The celebration will be held on John Mattila Field — named for him several years ago.

"One of John's favorite events when he was the football coach at Warrenton was the 'Trash Can Stew' Feed," wrote fellow high school coach Lennie Wolfe. "As anyone who knew John could attest, he was also a great fan of potluck dinners. In keeping with that, stew will be prepared and served with accompanying rolls and butter."



John Mattila

Participants are encouraged to bring potluck items, although it's not a requirement.

The Mattila family hopes people will come to spend time with one another and share memories of Coach Mattila.

Mattila was a three-sport athlete at Mark Morris High School in Longview, where he graduated in 1965. He played football at Grays Harbor College and Western Washington University and earned a master's degree from Lewis & Clark College.

He began teaching and

Mattila Celebration

When: 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22.

Where: Warrenton High School's Mattila Field, 1700 S. Main Ave.

Bring: Potluck dish

coaching in 1970 at Tillamook High School and was hired as head football coach at Warrenton High School in 1974. He also taught English, physical education, health, drivers education and later became vice principal.

He coached 23 years of freshman and junior varsity boys basketball, and spent 15 years as the head girls basketball coach.



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