



Courtesy of Cannon Beach Fire and Rescue

No injuries were reported after the accident on Friday, Jan. 4.

Single car rollover accident delays traffic; no injuries

Driver cited for using mobile device

By **BRENNNA VISSER**
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No injuries were reported after Cannon Beach police and fire responded to a sin-

gle vehicle rollover accident around milepost 27 on U.S. Highway 101 Friday, Jan. 4.

At around 7:30 p.m., a driver going northbound on the highway was looking down at cell phone and drove off the road into the ditch near the intersection of the 101 and Sunset High-

way, according to a police report. The driver continued up the ditch until tripping in dirt and rolling onto the top of the vehicle.

One lane was blocked for about an hour until the vehicle could be towed. The driver was cited for using a mobile device while driving.

OBITUARIES

Alfred Anthony Aya Jr.

Cannon Beach

Dec. 11, 1924 — Dec. 21, 2018

Alfred Anthony Aya Jr., a retired Army major, passed away on Dec. 21, 2018 at the age of 94.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1924 in Portland, Oregon, a descendant of the pioneer Honeyman Hardware family. A 1943 graduate of the Gabel Country Day School, he began his military career when he joined the Army in June 1943 at the age of 18. After World War II, he entered Stanford University, graduating with a degree in philosophy in 1950. Following graduation, he was recalled to active duty and stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, during the post-World War II Allied occupation of Germany.

In 1953, he moved to San Francisco, where he continued to serve in the Army Reserve and began his career as a researcher and statistician for the Pacific Bell Telephone Co. He retired from the Army in 1968 at the rank of major, and from Pacific Bell in 1984, when he moved to Cannon Beach, Oregon.

In Oregon, he was elected to the board of the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District, for many years serving as chairman. One of many significant accomplishments during his active retirement was spearheading the design and installation of the Community Warning System (COWS) for tsunami threats, the first of its kind in

the United States and a model for other coastal warning systems. He was known worldwide for his research and knowledge about tsunamis.

Al, as he was known to all, will be remembered for his remarkable storytelling skills, mechanical aptitude, prolific letter-writing, world-class pranks and boundless curiosity. But to those who knew him well, Al will be most remembered as a man of deep Christian faith, whose friendship and generosity knew no bounds.

He is survived by his sister, Barbara Aya Wilkins, 103, of Vacaville, California, and sister-in-law, Kay Aya, of Seaside.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Roderick Honeyman Aya, and parents, Alfred Anthony Aya and Grace Honeyman Aya. He is also survived by his lifelong friends, Phil and Mary Hawley, of Los Angeles, Dinda Hawley Mills, of Portland, and Cleve Rooper, of Cannon Beach; and by his many adopted nieces and nephews, whose lives he enriched with his ever-present enthusiasm, humor and kindness.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at St. Peter the Fisherman, 79441 U.S. Highway 101, Arch Cape, Oregon. A reception honoring Al will follow the Mass. Private interment is at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland.



Alfred Aya

CANNON BEACH POLICE LOG

Dec. 21

11:46 a.m., N. Hemlock: A small dog caught by the Driftwood is successfully reunited with its owner.

Dec. 22

12:38 a.m., RV Park: Subjects are cited for overnight camping.

1:21 a.m., Broadway, Seaside: Cannon Beach police assist Seaside police with an incident by the Twisted Fish. Subject transported to Seaside Providence Hospital.

11:26 a.m., Highway 101, MP 28: An elk with two broken hinds is dispatched.

8:45 p.m.

400 block Fir: A couple had a verbal dispute; she left their campsite to take a walk; he packed up and returned to Walla Walla. The female was advised of options and given a courtesy ride to Seaside. The male returned to pick her up.

10:45 p.m., 2800 block Pacific: Police respond to a report of a couple causing a disturbance in a motel. They were separated by police.

Dec. 23

1:33 a.m., Highway 101: A man called to report an accident between Arch Cape and Cannon Beach. He said he did not know where he was and had bounced off a guard

rail due to icy conditions. He called back later to say it was a misunderstanding. Police were unable to locate his vehicle.

6:15 p.m., 1100 block Spruce: Police respond to a verbal disturbance. An hour later they returned to the same address for the same report.

Dec. 24

10:21 a.m., E. Madison: Police respond to a report of a man giving false information about his employment to locals; police locate the subject and speak with him and notify him he's trespassed from those properties.

Dec. 25

11:45 a.m., Jefferson: Lost keys are returned to neighbors.

Dec. 26

2:04 p.m., Beach: A dog reported lost is returned to the dog sitter.

Dec. 27

1:30 p.m., W. Madison: Police check on a reported code violation regarding vegetation on property.

11:07 p.m., A subject is given a courtesy ride by police to Nehalem.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Seaside School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin.

Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Monday, Jan. 21

Ecola Creek Watershed Council, 4:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Cannon Beach Public Works Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Parks and Community Ser-

vices Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Cannon Beach Design Review Board Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Thursday, Jan. 24

Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Friday, Jan. 25

Emergency Preparedness Committee, 9 a.m., 163 E. Gower St.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.



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