

LOCAL WEATHER

Police: March 4 murder believed to be gang related

Victim not suspected to have been engaged in criminal activity

BY SEAN HART
HERMISTON HERALD

Police believe Alonso Madrigal was shot and killed earlier this month by someone affiliated with a gang from outside of the Hermiston area.

According to a press release from Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston Monday evening, members of the Umatilla-Morrow County Major Crime Team continue to investigate the homicide of the Umatilla man that occurred late March 4 near the 11th

Street Market, 425 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

“Because we believe the person or persons responsible for the death of Alonso are affiliated with a gang or gangs from outside the Hermiston area, the investigation is very difficult due to a code of silence that is obviously in play,” he said. “Though speculative at this time, we do not believe Alonso was targeted for criminal activity typically associated with gang behavior such as territoriality, drug trade, etc. Based on what we know, we believe Alonso was murdered as a result of an ongoing dispute, and it is our belief Alonso was not engaged in such criminal activity typically associated with gang behavior.”

Edmiston said the shooting was “not a random act

of violence” and that investigators are “confident there is a contingent of people” who know what happened.

“I stand firm in saying those responsible should be dealt with swiftly and firmly,” he said. “Hermiston is attractive because of our relatively low violent crime rate and our acceptance of diversity,” he said. “This does not mean we have to cower to thugs who come to our city from other cities and commit crime. Members of the Hermiston Police Department are committed to aggressively seeking out those who engage in abhorrent behavior and hold them accountable.”

Edmiston said anyone with information about what occurred should contact Capt. Travis Eynon, 541-667-5103.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19
LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE, 7 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Join Sen. Bill Hansell and Rep. Greg Barreto for information on the happenings in Salem. Everyone welcome.

VETERANS BENEFITS ROUNDTABLE, 10 a.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. Information about changes in veterans burial benefits, survivor benefits and government markers. All veterans welcome. (541-922-6420).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30

p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

MARIJUANA REGULATIONS OPEN HOUSE, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. Pendleton City Council and Planning Commission members will accept public input on marijuana regulations for the city and engage in discussion, but no decisions will be discussed or made. Everyone welcome. (Evan MacKenzie 541-966-0261).

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St. **NIGHT AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**, 5-8:30 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Parents get a night out and kids get dinner, games, crafts and a movie. Costs \$20 members/\$25 non-members, \$10 for each additional child. Pre-registration required. (541-276-1066).

VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE, 7 p.m., Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. Free concert, but a free-will offering will be taken. (Madeline Turnock 503-280-8550).

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Work-

shops on researching family history presented at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Jeanette Byers 541-667-7046).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION BANQUET, 4:30 p.m. doors open, Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. Dinner; more than \$45,000 in raffles and games, including 23 guns; live and silent auctions including a 2015 Oregon state elk tag good for any unit in Oregon from Sept. 1 through Nov. 30; ladies raffle table and more. Ticket packages vary and some raffles are limited; purchase online in advance at events.mef.org (www.pendletonmef.org).

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).






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THE ARC ACTIVITY NIGHT, 5:30-6:30 p.m., The Arc Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Games, crafts and light refreshments. Donations accepted.

HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP, 6-7 p.m., Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 130 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Free information for prospective homebuyers. (Bethany Winters 541-564-1979).

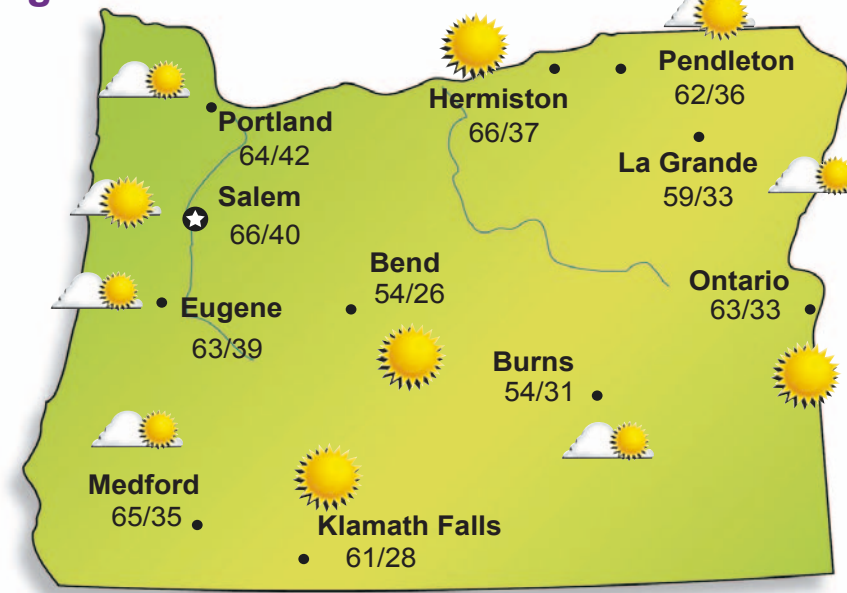
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 3/18	Thu 3/19	Fri 3/20	Sat 3/21	Sun 3/22
 66/37 Sunny. High 66F. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph.	 71/42 Times of sun and clouds. High in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.	 71/47 Times of sun and clouds. High in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	 65/37 Showers ending by midday. High in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	 68/42 Plenty of sun. High in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.
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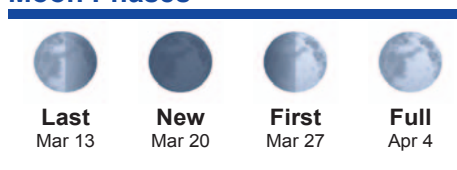
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	65	41	mst sunny	Florence	59	41	pt sunny	Newport	55	42	pt sunny
Ashland	64	36	pt sunny	Grants Pass	66	38	pt sunny	Pendleton	62	36	mst sunny
Astoria	56	39	pt sunny	Hermiston	66	37	sunny	Portland	64	42	pt sunny
Baker City	58	30	mst sunny	John Day	57	33	pt sunny	Redmond	60	29	sunny
Bend	54	26	sunny	Klamath Falls	61	28	sunny	Roseburg	65	40	mst sunny
Brookings	61	44	sunny	La Grande	59	33	pt sunny	Salem	66	40	mst sunny
Burns	54	31	pt sunny	Lakeview	60	27	sunny	Springfield	62	37	pt sunny
Coos Bay	58	41	mst sunny	Lincoln City	59	43	pt sunny	The Dalles	67	41	sunny
Corvallis	65	40	mst sunny	Mcminville	64	39	pt sunny	Tillamook	60	39	pt sunny
Eugene	63	39	pt sunny	Medford	65	35	pt sunny	Vale	63	36	sunny

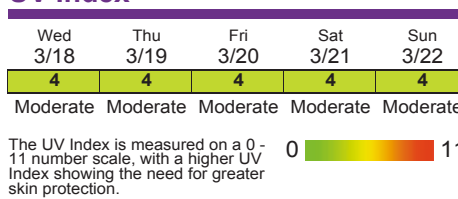
National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	66	49	pt sunny	Houston	75	64	rain	Phoenix	73	57	cloudy
Boston	29	18	windy	Los Angeles	75	59	cloudy	San Francisco	68	52	sunny
Chicago	51	37	cloudy	Miami	85	70	mst sunny	Seattle	60	45	pt sunny
Dallas	72	59	rain	Minneapolis	48	33	cloudy	St. Louis	53	40	cloudy
Denver	68	40	t-storm	New York	40	28	pt sunny	Washington, DC	51	34	mst sunny

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28
"THE LOST FISH" DOCUMENTARY AND DISCUSSION, 1 p.m., Tamastislikt Cultural Institute theater, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Pepsi Primetime @ the Museum presents "The Lost Fish: The Struggle to Save Pacific Lamprey." Following the movie, Aaron Jackson will provide a Q&A session on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Lamprey Program. Live lamprey will be on display. Refreshments will be served. (541-429-7700 or www.tamastislikt.org).

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY TIME, 3-6 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For children who may need a quieter, less crowded environment. Free for members/\$1 for non-members. Registration required. (541-276-1066).

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Learn the 411 on Medicare Coverage
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 3:30 PM

Medicare is a government-sponsored program that people over the age of 65 and those who meet their special criteria turn to for their social insurance. This program provides health insurance, normally to seniors. Come and learn more about what it covers and what it does not.

Durable Medical Equipment Can Keep You Independent
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 3:30PM

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