

Stanfield store robbed, police seek suspect

Convenience store targeted in early morning theft

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Center Market in Stanfield was robbed at 1 a.m. Thursday, and the Stanfield Police are looking for help identifying a suspect.

During the robbery, a man walked into the Center Market, 530 N. Main St., Stanfield, and demanded cash, according to Bryon Zumwalt, Stanfield Police Chief. Zumwalt said the cashier provided an unspecified amount of money and the suspect left.

Police responded to the scene shortly after the robbery and remained at the convenience store until about 5 a.m.

The suspect was captured on video and is described as a Hispanic male, around 20 years old,

6 feet tall, with a medium build and a thin mustache.

The police chief said the man did not display a weapon.

“He never tried to conceal his face,” Zumwalt said. “We are hoping we can get further information from the public to identify that suspect.”

The last store robbery in Stanfield was also at Center Market and also in the early morning, Zumwalt said. In that incident, the convenience store was robbed at gunpoint in early December.

“Anything suspicious, call dispatch and we are more than happy to check it out — even if it’s nothing, especially at that time in the morning,” Zumwalt said.

Anyone with information about this case, or who knows the person in the photos, is asked to contact the Stanfield Police Department 24 hours a day through dispatch at 541-966-3651.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY STANFIELD POLICE

This picture shows the suspect in a robbery early Thursday morning at the Center Market in Stanfield.

DEATH NOTICES

Violet Mary Carroll

Stanfield

Aug. 16, 1920-Feb. 28, 2016

Violet Mary Carroll, 95, of Stanfield died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016, in Echo. She was born Aug. 16, 1920, in La Grande. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Suzanne D. Kirby

Umatilla

June 2, 1932-Feb. 25, 2016

Suzanne D. Kirby, 83, of Umatilla died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, at her home. She was born June 2, 1932, in Hartford, Conn. A private family celebration will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Charles R. ‘Chuck’ Hall

Hermiston

July 14, 1942-Feb. 25, 2016

Charles R. “Chuck” Hall, 73, of Hermiston died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. He was born July 14, 1942, in Baker City. A celebration of life service is pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Robert M. ‘Bob’ Brown

Hermiston

May 31, 1928-Feb. 25, 2016

Robert M. “Bob” Brown, 87, of Hermiston died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born May 31, 1928, in Klamath Falls. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 12, at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Helen L. Jones

Hermiston

Dec. 8, 1936-Feb. 23, 2016

Longtime Enterprise resident Helen L. Jones, 79, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 8, 1936, in Reedley, Calif. A celebration of life is pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Irene Ruby Mowan

Kennewick, Wash.

March 17, 1916-Feb. 17, 2016

Former Hermiston and Pendleton resident Irene Ruby Mowan, 99, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born March 17, 1916, in Backus, Minnesota. A graveside service will be held Friday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life at the Oxford Suites Walleye Room, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

G. Dee Sayles

Boardman

Feb. 20, 1924-Dec. 21, 2015

G. Dee Sayles, 91, of Boardman died Monday, Dec. 21, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 20, 1924, in Winona, Wash. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m. at Oxford Suites in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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pear II; sentenced to 60 days jail and \$140 fine, plus court assessment.

•Cody Lee Nelson, 21, Ferndale, Wash., pleaded guilty to DUI; sentenced to 2 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,250 fine and 1 year driver’s license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Joseph Chase Cyr, 31, Umatilla, was convicted of Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 60 days jail and \$940 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Russell Scott Greene Jr., 34, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unlawful Use of ESG/T Gas/Mace; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$440 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Giving False Information to Police; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$440 fine and \$1,250 fine-sus-

pending, plus court assessment.

•Mark William Larson II, 42, Hermiston, was convicted of DUI; sentenced to 60 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$1,685 fine and lifetime revocation of driver’s license, plus court costs and fees.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Brian Lee Blankenship, 32, and Breanna Brooke McCarthy, 24, both of Stanfield.

Francisco Ibarra Jr., 21, and Kamber Nicole Norris, 21, both of Kennewick, Wash.

Gilberto Talavera Reyes, 36, and Blanca Elisa Chacon Garcia, 31, both of Hermiston.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

•Demtech Services Inc. vs. Great Basin Environmental Inc.; seeks \$20,266.45 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Todd Regian; seeks \$822.99 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Atlantic Credit & Finance Special Finance Unit LLC vs. Michael Legore and Tracy Lynn Carr; seeks \$1,403.97 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Mark Hankel vs. Tyler Chandler; seeks \$611,510.08 plus costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Harold Enick; seeks \$1,505.78 plus interest, costs and fees.

Judgments

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

•Atlantic Credit & Finance LLC vs. Ashley Buckingham; judgment for \$1,864.73 plus interest, costs and fees.

•CSO Financial Inc. vs. Cassidy S. Edeler Nunnally; judgment for \$1,099.32 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Angel Pabon; judgment for \$1,130.89 plus interest, costs and fees.

•United Finance Co. vs. Mario Pe-

rez; judgment for \$6,337 plus interest, costs and fees.

•United Finance Co. vs. Thad Creger and Shireese Minthorn; judgment for \$3,405.64 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Velocity Investments LLC vs. Bartolo Gutierrez; judgment for \$561.35 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jaimie Marie Sherwood; judgment for \$4,883.82 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Juan Pacheco; judgment for \$943.06 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Michael Lofthouse Sr.; judgment for \$3,364.62 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Rosalyn Morton; judgment for \$1,034.30 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Frank Thomas Hewey vs. Michael Harris dba Hot Rod Automotive; judgment for \$3,000 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Numerica Credit Union vs. Jeremy and Denise Boggs; judgment for \$7,365.42 plus interest, costs and fees.

SAFETY:

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approximately 15’ wide by 40 feet long in a ditch burning a mix of materials including shingles, drywall, and lumber.

5:02 p.m. - A 20-year-old man may have suffered a concussion after a soccer ball struck his head while he was at Irrigon Elementary School, Irrigon. An ambulance took him to a local hospital.

6:06 p.m. - Hermiston fire responded to a possible re-ignite at the old city dump from burning that the city was doing earlier.

8:23 p.m. - Electronics and \$3,000 cash were reported stolen from a location on South Highway 395.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27

Hermiston Fire EMS calls — 11 Hermiston Fire motor vehicle accidents — 0

7:01 a.m. - The Clean Spot car wash on Switzer Avenue, Umatilla, was the site of a break-in.

10:08 a.m. - A man reported someone dumped a trailer with four-wheeler parts in it Sturgis Street, Hermiston.

11:47 a.m. - A woman reported a storage unit was broken into on Northwest Geer Road and items were missing.

5:23 p.m. - A male in a gray sweater stole a watch and cell phone chargers from Walmart and ran southbound on Highway 395.

6:56 p.m. - Fire call: Dispatched for a fire “Coming through the windows at Greg’s Sleep Center”. On arrival there was no fire at the location; however, the adjoining business (Delish Bistro 1725 N. 1st Suite-E) was serving food on their outdoor patio. They had several large gas patio heaters in use and the reflection was visible in the windows. All units canceled and returned to station.

8:16 p.m. - A Hermiston-area man told the Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office he had contact on Facebook with a woman from New York who sent him an “exposed picture,” so he sent one of himself in return, and she then threatened to show his family unless he paid her money.

10:28 p.m. - An Echo caller reported a female “lost her mind and has assaulted both mother and father.”

10:32 p.m. - A Umatilla caller reported the theft of a red 2003 Ford Focus from Meharry Manor on Sixth Street.

10:50 p.m. - A driver on Highway 395 reported a potential drunk driver headed into town going 75 mph and swerving.

11:53 p.m. - Folks at a party got into a fight and handed off a baby to the person reporting.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26

Hermiston Fire EMS calls — 09 Hermiston Fire motor vehicle

accidents — 0

6:42 a.m. - Hermiston Fire responded to a brush fire in the area of Townsend Road and East Theater Road.

12:54 p.m. - Three dogs attacked a lone dog that belongs to a resident on Southeast 14th Street, Irrigon. And again a Morrow County sheriff’s deputy talked to dog owners.

2:19 p.m. - A man living on Depot Lane, Irrigon, reported neighbors shot guns in his direction. A Morrow County sheriff’s deputy told shooters not to fire toward the road.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25

Hermiston Fire EMS calls — 11 Hermiston Fire motor vehicle accidents — 0

7:59 a.m. - A caller told Stanfield police that around midnight she saw a 200-pound cougar run across the road at North Main Street and East Harding Avenue.

8:44 a.m. - A caller reported people inside the burned-out house at 80625 Lorraine Ave., Hermiston. The yellow caution tape is still on the property, the caller said, from when the house caught fire the night of Feb. 6. The caller also said a male was there now and burning some material.

9:07 a.m. - A Umatilla resident reported she was online and discovered her identity was stolen through a scam.

10:01 a.m. - Twenty-five gallons of lubrication oil spilled at Union Pacific Railroad’s Hinkle Locomotive Service and Repair Facility near Hermiston. An employee told the Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office the company was contacting an environmental specialist to respond.

2:04 p.m. - A Umatilla woman told police someone dumped a dog by her home at Marina Apartments and it keeps jumping into her car.

3:21 p.m. - A Hermiston man reported he lost \$2,000 in a scam to someone claiming to be his grandson who needed to get out of jail.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

Hermiston Fire EMS calls — 10 Hermiston Fire Motor Vehicle Accidents — 1

9 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office received another complaint about the homeless camp along Umatilla River Road near Interstate 82, Umatilla. A caller said the camp residents moved their tents and belongings closer to the road and was concerned about the camp growing and the possibility of water pollution.

9:55 a.m. - A Boardman woman reported a man was pounding on the outside of her trailer on Summit Lane and threatening to beat her. Morrow County sheriff’s deputies advise the man to stay home.

10:09 a.m. - A Umatilla man reported an assault. He said a neighbor hit him in the chest with both hands, but he did not need medical attention.

1:07 p.m. - Hermiston Fire responded to a prescribed fire in Hermiston.

3:05 p.m. - Hermiston Fire responded to a report of a fire but response was canceled in route, Hermiston.

6:06 p.m. - A caller on West Willow View Drive, Heppner, reported seeing something fall from the sky that looked like two “fire balls” southwest of Hermiston. Law enforcement was not able to find them.

6:37 a.m. - Another caller told the Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office about the homeless camp at Umatilla River Road and Interstate 82, Umatilla. This caller said the campers have not come onto his property, but one transient walked by with a double-bit ax, which makes her uncomfortable.

7:48 p.m. - A Umatilla resident on

Carolina Road told police the back door was open when she got home and it looks like someone tried to get in, though nothing seemed to be missing.

8:50 p.m. - A woman blared the horn in a car at One Stop Mart, 28810 Stafford Hansell Road, Hermiston, and screamed and yelled at employees. A caller said she may have been angry about having to wait in line to get gas.

9:54 p.m. - Hermiston Fire responded to a natural vegetation fire in Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Hermiston police arrested Rafael Casteneda Ceballos, 48, no address provided, for DUI.

Hermiston police arrested Antonio Ordaz Venegas, 32, no address provided, for second-degree theft and two counts of first-degree possession of a forged instrument.

Hermiston police arrested Peyton Floyd Hobbs, 22, Hermiston, for criminal mischief III (vandalism).

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