

IN BRIEF

**Hermiston man killed in rollover crash on I-82**

A Hermiston man was killed in a rollover crash on I-82 about 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25, according to reports by Washington State Patrol.

Kenneth Nichols, 45, was driving eastbound on I-82 about 11 miles south of Kennewick near mile-

post 124, lost control of his vehicle and over-corrected to the right. His vehicle rolled. Nichols died at the scene.

Nichols was wearing a seatbelt when the crash occurred. At this time, officers have not determined the cause of the crash.

Nichols' next of kin have been notified.

**Woman jailed for assaulting her father**

A Hermiston woman facing charges for a June burglary and police chase is in jail again, this time for assaulting her father.

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office in a written statement reported deputies Saturday at about 5:50 a.m. responded to 78613 Echols

Road near Hermiston to investigate an emergency report of domestic violence. When deputies arrived, Tamar Drake, 40, of Hermiston, refused their orders to exit the house and instead made her way to her father, Steven Winn, 72.

The deputies considered Winn to be in immediate danger and forced their way into the house to stop Drake.

She fought the deputies and bit deputy Nathan Rankin on his thumb, causing a minor injury, according to the sheriff's office. Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston, treated and released Rankin.

The sheriff's office reported the investigation showed Drake punched her father, pointed a firearm at Winn while threatening to kill him,

and she refused to let him leave his bedroom.

Deputies arrested Drake and booked her into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, on charges of felon in possession of a firearm, unlawful use of a weapon, first-degree kidnapping, assaulting a public safety officer, first-degree theft, menacing, fourth-degree assault, and resisting arrest.



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