

Seaside woman convicted of stealing from elderly partner

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A 53-year-old Seaside woman was sentenced to more than six years in prison for stealing thousands of dollars from her 79-year-old live-in partner, who is suffering from dementia.

Deborah Lynn Reinhardt stole more than \$50,000 from the elderly man, along with his truck and his identity to access a Fidelity Investments account. Reinhardt entered Alford pleas Tuesday at a sentencing hearing in Clatsop County Circuit Court to first-degree aggravated theft, first-degree theft, identity theft, driving under the influence of intoxicants and driving while her license was

suspended. Other charges including criminal mistreatment, forgery and tampering with a witness were dismissed.

An Alford plea is a guilty plea from a defendant who proclaims their innocence, but admits the prosecution has enough evidence to prove they are guilty.

The incidents occurred between July 2014 and January 2015. The man's family was able to get a restraining order against Reinhardt. She had to move out of the house she shared with the man off U.S.



Deborah Lynn Reinhardt

Highway 26 and could not use his 2008 Ford F350 truck. However, in January 2015, she went back to the property and took his truck. Reinhardt used the money she stole on shopping, gambling, eating out at restaurants and drinking in bars.

The drunken-driving conviction relates to an incident in November 2014 when she left a bar in Seaside, got into her vehicle and crashed into another car. Her blood alcohol level was measured at 0.20 percent, according to police.

Reinhardt's defense lawyer Kirk Wintermute said alcohol abuse is the root of her problems. He described how she was having a good time with her partner trying to enjoy the

last few years of the man's life. However, Reinhardt started spending money too quickly and things snowballed out of control.

"She was drinking more than she should," Wintermute said. "She is a different person when she is not drinking."

As part of her 78-month prison sentence, Reinhardt is ordered to pay a \$30,000 fine to the man. She is also not allowed to have any contact with him or his family.

The victim's daughter, who aided in the law enforcement investigation, spoke at the sentencing hearing.

"She squandered away the health of my father, the time he had with family," the daughter said.

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

April 8

9:46 a.m., Lewis and Clark and Wahanna: Driver reports hitting a sign that will need to be replaced. Public Works was notified to rectify the situation.

2:12 p.m., Ocean Vista Drive: Caller reports someone building a camp of driftwood on the beach. Police contacting the subject responsible for the installation are told it is art, not a camp.

3:45 p.m., N. Roosevelt Drive: A resident reports to the police a case of forgery and fraud committed upon them.

4:28 p.m., S. Columbia: Caller reports someone abandoned a television set on their lawn. Police advise the homeowner of their options.

6:52 p.m., S. Y Street: Caller reports a woman smoking drugs in the area. Police find the woman who was not smoking at the time and who did not consent to be searched. She left the area.

11:09 p.m., S. Roosevelt: Caller reports a man in the area is causing a disturbance. The man rode off on his bicycle before police arrived.

April 9

12:28 a.m., 800 block Beach Drive: Caller reports an intoxicated man sleeping it off in a yard. Police give the man a courtesy ride back to his residence.

1:27 a.m., 2000 block Roosevelt Drive: A bunch of rowdy drunks were reported to be causing a disturbance. The group is issued a warning about disorderly conduct.

3:46 p.m., 12th Avenue: A very old bicycle of no particular value was removed from a vehicle. Caller reported suspicious behavior but police deemed the incident as not suspicious.

5:57 p.m., Lewis and Clark and Downing: Caller reports people camping in their motor home. Subjects are located; it is determined they are staying at a hotel and not in their camper.

7:33 p.m., 600 block Broadway: Caller reports a person sleeping in a bag. Police determine the

body-sized bag contained cleaning supplies.

April 10

12:30 a.m., N. Prom: A couple who are arguing loudly are told by police to be quiet.

2:10 a.m., First and N. Columbia: Caller reports two people behaving suspiciously; police contact with the couple, who are lying on the ground; they say they are having a snack.

April 11

1:56 p.m., 500 block S. Downing: Criminal mischief in the third degree was observed and reported.

2:23 p.m., N. Edgewood: A second incident of criminal mischief in the third degree was observed and reported.

2:31 p.m., Police Station: An individual came into the station to register as a sex offender.

3:44 p.m., 300 block Broadway: A person was arrested on a warrant.

6:51 p.m., Avenue E: A property crime was committed.

7:55 p.m., S. Edgewood: A 911 call came into the police station that hung up when the dispatcher picked up. Upon callback, a woman was upset and yelling. Police went to the residence from where the call was placed. A woman screamed through the door no police action was needed, so they left.

April 12

1:29 to 1:26 a.m., A rash of property crimes occurring in the neighborhoods of the 200 block of Avenue E and the 400 and 500 blocks of S. Downing and S. Columbia were reported. No further information has been offered.

8:58 a.m., Broadway: Property crime was reported.

10:43 a.m., 700 block Avenue B: Property crime reported.

6:43 p.m., N. Holladay Drive: A welfare check was conducted on a subject who posting about attempting suicide on Facebook. Officers contacted the subject who said she would not hurt herself.

Seaside man pleads guilty to Salem murder

Authorities suspect a gang-related shooting

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A Seaside man pleaded guilty to murder in Marion County Circuit Court this week for shooting and killing

a man in Salem last May.

Robert Gordon Davis, 32, pleaded guilty to murder, reckless endangerment and unlawful possession of a firearm. He shot and killed Jose Garcia-Roldan.

Garcia-Roldan was taken to Salem Hospital and pronounced dead. Marion County Sheriff's Office officials

investigated the incident as a gang-related shooting, according to the Statesman Journal.

Davis was arrested on a warrant in July in Clatsop County.

He was previously convicted in Clatsop County for unlawful use of a weapon, assault, menacing, criminal trespass, resisting arrest, strangulation and theft.

He faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 25 years in prison.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled next week in Marion County Circuit Court.



Robert Gordon Davis

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 3

Seaside Community Center Commission, 10 a.m., 1225 Avenue A.

Gearhart City Council, 6 p.m., public hearing, Fire Station, 670 Pacific Way.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Wednesday, May 4

Urban Renewal Agency, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Seaside Improvement Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Gearhart City Council, 7

p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

Monday, May 9

Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Thursday, May 12 Seaside Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., 1225 Avenue A.

Gearhart Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

Tuesday, May 17 Seaside School District, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin St.

Wednesday, May 18 Sunset Empire Parks and Rec District, 5 p.m., 1225

Ave. A, Seaside.

Seaside City Council, budget meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Thursday, May 19

Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Monday, May 23

Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Tuesday, May 24

Seaside Tree Board, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Wednesday, June 1

Seaside Improvement Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

Tuesday, June 7

Seaside Community Center Commission, 10 a.m., 1225 Avenue A.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

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