

Trial set in kidnapping case



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Russell Wayne Deviney, an accused kidnapper and rapist, attends a hearing at Clatsop County Circuit Court.

He allegedly abducted a California girl

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A trial date is set for accused kidnapper and rapist Russell Wayne Deviney.

The 49-year-old Everett, Washington, man will face trial in January. The date was set during a hearing Wednesday, July 13, in Clatsop County Circuit Court.

Deviney allegedly kidnapped and raped a 15-year-

old California girl in May 2015 and left her in Astoria, which, police said, was not his intended destination.

He pleaded not guilty to 12 felony charges.

A trial was scheduled to begin this month, but Alexander Hamalian, Deviney's recently retained defense lawyer, requested it be postponed. Judge Philip Nelson granted the request.

Hamalian said he needs more time to review new evidence and allow expert witnesses to prepare.

The defense lawyer said

in a previous court hearing that the Deviney case is one of the most complex he has worked since it involves documents from different states and various computer and cellphone files.

"My hands as a defense attorney are tied," Hamalian said.

According to court documents, the girl believed Deviney was an 18-year-old named James Russell, or "JR," who chatted with her on Instagram. Meeting him at a location near her home, she was kidnapped and later

sexually assaulted, according to documents.

Deviney allegedly kidnapped the girl in Sanger, California. He left the girl and his 2004 Nissan Pickup at McDonald's in Astoria two days later.

Cannon Beach Police and FBI agents found Deviney five days after the kidnapping behind a locked gate in a privately owned wooded area south of Cannon Beach. A passer-by reported seeing him and called police.

Deviney remains in custody on \$1 million bail.

Man accused of assaulting a Seaside Police officer

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A man was arrested last week for assaulting and injuring a Seaside Police officer on the beach near U Street.

Officer Elise Parkman was responding to a report of harassment on the Seaside Promenade the evening of July 6 when she encountered Phillip Ellis Allen II. He reportedly refused lawful orders and attacked Parkman.

Officer Shauna Wood assisted Parkman in placing Allen under arrest.

During the confrontation, Allen struck Parkman in the head and she was taken to Providence Seaside Hospi-

tal for a concussion. She has since recovered and is back on patrol.

Allen, 37, is known to the Seaside Police as a transient with mental health issues.

He was indicted by a grand jury this week on charges of assaulting a public safety officer, interfering with a peace officer, recklessly endangering another person, menacing and resisting arrest.

He pleaded not guilty to the charges Thursday during an arraignment in Clatsop County Circuit Court. He is in custody in Clatsop County Jail on \$25,000 bail.

Allen is due back in court later this month for an early resolution conference.

Suspect sought in passing of counterfeit bills

Seaside Police are seeking assistance from the public after three reports of counterfeit \$100 bills circulating in Seaside. The bills are dated 1990 and have the serial number E19856329A. The suspect is a white female in her late 20s. She is about 5'7" tall and thin with blond hair. She was last seen wearing black rimmed glasses with white polka dots. She purchased heart-shaped glasses. She was wearing a white tank top and black gladiator sandals with lots of silver rings on her fingers

and toes. She may have had a red backpack. She may be associated with an older gold sedan. If you have contact with this person or a counterfeit bill contact the Seaside Police Department 503-738-6311. Police caution all local businesses to take precautions when accepting any currency and report any suspicious activity. Be advised the Secret Service no longer encourages the use of anti-counterfeit pens and they are no longer effective with today's method of counterfeiting.

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

July 3

1:04 a.m., Avenue A and Columbia: A person was arrested and charged with DUII. Details were unavailable.

1:45 a.m., Lifeguard tower: Some people caught climbing the tower were warned against disorderly conduct.

3:10 a.m., Forest Drive: Police were advised that a deceased person was on the premises.

July 4

12:27 a.m., 400 block S. Holladay: A disturbance was reported. No further information was available.

1:55 a.m., Avenue A: A liquor violation was reported.

10:09 a.m., Avenue A: Caller reports a man charging \$20 to tourists to park in a bank parking lot. The subject tells police he's collecting funds on behalf of the Elks. The branch manager is contacted.

1:16 p.m., Avenue A: Caller reports someone stealing flags put up by the city. Police are unable to locate.

9:17 p.m., Avenue A: A missing person is reported.

9:41 p.m., Parking Garage: Someone smoking marijuana in a public place is seen and dealt with by a police officer.

July 5

4:27 a.m., 300 block 4th Avenue: Caller reports someone knocking on their door. Police ascertain it is a person who thinks they are at the right address when they're not. Police help the person get to where they're supposed to be.

4:41 a.m., Avenue A and The Prom: A disputing pair are advised to chill out and go separate ways for the rest of the night.

3:24 p.m., Avenue I: Caller requests a welfare check on their daughter who they have been unable to reach for some time. Police check on the woman who is fine. She is advised to touch base with her mother who is concerned.

July 6

2:45 a.m., 800 block 1st Avenue: Police respond to a report of a disturbance which turns out to be verbal in nature. No arrest was made.

8:37 a.m., Tillamook Trail Head: Found property was discovered and turned over to the police.

9:13 a.m., Broadway and Roosevelt: A broken down semi trailer blocking the southbound lane was restored enough to get traffic moving again.

10:00 a.m., S. Roosevelt: Caller reports lost wallet to the police and then calls back a few minutes later to say he found his wallet.

3:54 p.m., Spruce Drive: A welfare check is requested regarding an intoxicated person who is sending suicidal text messages. Police contact the woman who is sober and says she is fine.

6:38 p.m., 500 block S. Roosevelt: An assault took place. No further information was available.

7:06 p.m., N. Prom: Caller reports child out wandering on its own. Parents are contacted; each thought the other one was watching the child.

July 7

5:06 a.m., Broadway: Caller reports intoxicated individuals about to get in a car and drive; police contact subjects and determine the driver was sober. The group is warned to keep their noise down.

9:47 a.m., 400 block S. Downing: Caller reports a woman sleeping on his property. He wants her gone.

2:31 p.m., 1000 block S. Irvine: Caller reports an unknown person has poured soda on his parked vehicle door twice in a short period of time.

3:26 p.m., Highway 101 near helicopter: Caller reports someone hitting a child inside a car; police responding determine the parent was buckling the child into a car seat after the child had unbuckled the seat belt. The child appeared to be fine and no injuries were observed.

9:11 p.m., 700 block 16th Avenue: Caller requests welfare check on a friend sending self-harming text messages; police contact subject who said he was fine.

July 8

2:03 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports an unwanted subject who has refused to leave the premises for 6 months. Police warn subject of unlawful lodging and subject agrees to leave the premises.

2:58 p.m., 500 block S. Downing: Caller reports the sound of gunshots. Police canvass area and cannot find the source of gunshots or determine if there were gunshots.

11:26 a.m., 600 block Duane Street: A warrant arrest was issued for a subject who was already at the Clatsop County Jail. The Seaside Municipal Court handled the paperwork and no case file was necessary

to be provided by the police. The warrant for arrest was duly cancelled.

1:05 p.m., Gearhart bowling: Assistance was rendered to a member of the public by the Seaside Police.

2:02 p.m., N. Downing: A liquor violation was logged.

2:40 p.m., Avenue A: A hit and run motor vehicle accident occurred. No injuries were reported.

3:41 p.m., Avenue A: Caller reports an intoxicated individual passed out and unconscious. Police respond and determine the person is inebriated but not dangerously so and no detox was needed.

7:06 p.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: A robbery in the third degree was committed. No further information was available.

July 9

2:40 a.m., Turnaround: A rowdy group of youths were warned by police they were making too much noise and to keep it down. Subjects agreed to go home.

5:27 p.m., 1600 block N. Roosevelt: Caller reports a man acting strangely; the man tells police he is behaving about "as normal as can be."

8:10 p.m., Ocean Vista: Caller reports a vehicle parked on the side of the road; the vehicle is gone before officer's arrival.

8:45 p.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports man being abusive to his dog; police responding find the dog uninjured and in good spirits. The owner is advised to obtain a dog license.

July 10

5 p.m., 12th Avenue: Caller reports an intoxicated man; police checking on him determine he is OK. The man says he is moving on.

5:46 p.m., 700 block 12th Avenue: Police and other emergency services respond to a medical emergency.

5:52 p.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Caller requests welfare check on a subject who they believe to be "tweaking out"; police contact the person who admits to using drugs but says they are not a danger to others or themselves. No further action is initiated.

9:09 p.m., 300 block S. Columbia: Caller reports kids playing basketball in the street and blocking cars; police responding say the kids will disperse for the evening and also let the caller know the basketball hoop has been a fixture in the neighborhood for a long time and that

playing basketball is a healthy thing for kids to do.

July 11

Multiple instances of forgery or fraud are reported at businesses along N. Roosevelt Avenue.

9:02 a.m., 1400 block S. Wahanna: Police conduct a welfare check on a man who had been sleeping near a building and was now southbound. He seemed to be OK and on his way. No further action was taken.

11:42 a.m., 500 block S. Downing: Caller requests a welfare check on a mentally unstable female. Police checking find no one at the building had seen her that day.

2:09 p.m., 1900 block Spruce: Caller reports a disturbance in the apartment next door, describing "drama" and "fighting." Police determine it is just new tenants moving in and everything is fine.

10:37 p.m., 300 block S. Columbia: An assault is reported.

July 12

10:29 a.m., N. Franklin: Caller reports a man "throwing a fit." Officers contact subject and get him calmed down. Related issues are determined to be civil in nature.

3:09 p.m., 800 block 12th Street: A hit and run motor vehicle accident occurred. No injuries were reported.

11:32 p.m., 1300 block 13th Avenue: A missing person is reported.

July 13

2:30 p.m., Avenue U: Caller reports a man urinating on property and behaving in an aggressive manner. Police search the area but are unable to locate.

11 p.m., N. Prom: Caller reports a female customer in his bar who was distressed by verbal contact made by a male patron. Police respond and the woman said she was made uncomfortable by the man's demeanor. The man had left the area before police arrived and the complainant was unable to describe any behavior that was criminal in nature. Police advised her to go to her room where she would feel safe.

11 p.m., 600 block Holladay Drive: Caller reports juveniles in a nearby residence are yelling and screaming. Police responding discover that the 9-year-old was acting out while his older brother was babysitting. Police spoke with the mother by telephone.

July 14

8:11 a.m., S. Holladay and Avenue M: Caller reports man down and needing assistance; police responding say the man is intoxicated and snoring and in no need of medical attention.

4:11 p.m., 400 block First Avenue: Caller reports subject walking around with a gun visible on his hip. Police advise caller Oregon is an open carry state.

5:32 p.m., S. Wahanna: A missing person is reported.

10:17 p.m., OceanWay: Caller requests welfare check on children whose parents "look to be on drugs." Police responding find the mother is intoxicated; father appears OK. Both parents are given breath tests to check on the breath alcohol content.

Mother is over the legal limit. She is warned not to drive. The children appeared to be fine.

July 15

9:51 a.m., S. Columbia: A missing person is reported.

2:34 p.m., Highway 101 and Section Line: Caller reports a woman in a car littering out her window. Police conduct traffic stop and determine what she's thrown out the window is orange peels.

7:26 p.m., Broadway: A found bag is turned into the police. The bag contains Avon cosmetics and a lower set of dentures.

July 16

3:26 a.m., 700 block 16th Street: An assault was reported.

12:10 p.m., Turnaround: A missing person was reported.

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