

**POLICE LOG**

**July 28**

**8:41 a.m.**, Avenue S and South Wahanna: A person is arrested for possession of methamphetamine.

**5:20 p.m.**, 800 block Seventh Avenue: An ongoing issue between neighbors regarding a wandering dog resulted in a police officer rounding up and escorting the dog home. A message was left for the dog's owner.

**10:10 p.m.**, Police headquarters: A subject came in to update their registry as a sex offender.

**July 30**

**2:36 p.m.**, 200 block Broadway: The mother of a trespassed subject took exception to her son being told he was trespassed after a reporting party asked him to leave the premises and he didn't. Police gave the mother the contact information of the manager of the establishment.

**4:52 p.m.**, Avenue G and the beach: A child reported missing was brought to the lifeguard stand where the child was reunited with a parent.

**6:11 p.m.**, Avenue A and the beach: Police respond to a report of a red truck driving on the beach. It is determined the driver has a permit to drive on the beach to set up for a wedding soon to take place.

**July 31**

**1:43 p.m.**, 900 block 15th Avenue: A missing person was reported.

**11:42 p.m.**, 9th and Downing: A disturbance was reported.

**Aug. 1**

**3:54 a.m.**, Broadway and Columbia: Assistance was rendered.

**2:34 p.m.**, Mill Creek Lane: Caller reports being involved in a disturbance with her sister. Both parties agree to separate when police arrive.

**4:27 p.m.**, Beach Drive: Caller reports her car has been stolen. The car is subsequently located where the woman had forgotten she parked it.

**7:36 p.m.**, Broadway: Sex crimes are reported.

**8:13 p.m.**, Fourth Avenue: An assault is reported.

**Aug. 2**

**2:09 a.m.**, Avenue U and The Prom: Complainants report a male subject on the beach, yelling and throwing rocks at them. Complainants were not hit with rocks or otherwise injured in

altercation. Officers contacted subject, who made multiple unfounded claims about people in the area and appeared to be suffering from mental health issues. Subject received a warning for disorderly conduct.

**8:22 a.m.**, Avenue B and Roosevelt: A dispute took place over whether a person would or would not pay their cab fare. After police intervened, the woman agreed to pay her fare.

**11:02 a.m.**, 12th Avenue: A man who gave a woman his laptop to borrow is upset when she refused to return it. He is advised of options.

**11:16 a.m.**, Broadway and Columbia: A man is warned against preaching the "Word of God" on an amplified device. He says he will continue to share the word, but not amplified.

**4:17 p.m.**, Avenue U and the beach: A man accused of fornicating in the sand is advised of the complaint.

**Aug. 3**

**2:25 p.m.**, North Lincoln: The subjects of a verbal dispute are advised.

**3:25 p.m.**, Oceanway: Caller reports her boyfriend has decided to leave town with all her belongings and that he's a suspended driver not permitted behind the wheel. Police say they will be on the lookout for him.

**Aug. 4**

**6:43 a.m.**, Avenue K and Ocean Shore: A person wanted on a warrant is caught and charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct in the second degree.

**2:07 p.m.**, Highway 101 and Dutch Bros: Police respond to a report of a child being slapped by their caregiver. By the time police arrive, all concerned parties have left the scene.

**Aug. 5**

**6:44 a.m.**, 700 block South Columbia: A person is arrested and charged with assault in the fourth degree, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

**10:40 a.m.**, 1100 block North Roosevelt: A person is arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine and OxyContin.

**4 p.m.**, police station: A person comes in to register as a sex offender.

**Aug. 6**

**9:31 a.m.**, 400 block South Roosevelt: Police respond to a

report of a woman said to have struck her child. Both mother and child were gone when police arrived and there was no videotape of the incident.

**1:35 p.m.**, 200 block South Columbia: Police respond to a report of an unconscious male. A welfare check is conducted.

**Aug. 7**

**12:07 a.m.**, North Downing: A trespass was reported.

**12:13 p.m.**, 700 block South Wahanna: A caller reports a threatening phone call she received at work.

**11:10 p.m.**, Third and beach: Tents on beach were reported on the beaches at both Second and Third.

**Aug. 8**

**3:50 p.m.**, North Wahanna and Lewis and Clark: A subject reported to be yelling obscenities was given a courtesy ride to the south end of town.

**7:51 p.m.**, North Holladay: An assault was reported.

**Aug. 9**

**12:48 a.m.**, Goodman Park: Police respond to a welfare check call regarding a man sitting in a vehicle whose engine was running. The occupant said they were fine and were waiting on some crab pots.

**10:45 p.m.**, 800 block 17th Avenue: Officers respond to a request for a welfare check; the subject said they are fine and not a danger to themselves or others.

**Aug. 10**

**3:38 a.m.**, 2400 block South Roosevelt: A pair of suspicious subjects were sitting in a vehicle behind a dining establishment closed for hours. One is well known to the police. It was explained to the pair their behavior raised eyebrows and they were told to find a better place to loiter.

**2:06 p.m.**, Avenue E and Wahanna: A person is arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine.

**6:20 p.m.**, Avenue C and South Holladay: Police respond to a report of young girls being followed and spoken to by men in a van. Police ascertain the "girls" belong to parents who are in the van. Police noted one of the described "young girls" is 35 years old.

**10:05 p.m.**, Lea Way: A person is arrested for being in violation of a restraining order.

# Deviney gets 30 years for rape and sodomy

Abducted the girl in California; caught in Cannon Beach

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**Russell Wayne Deviney, center, was sentenced today in Clatsop County Circuit Court for the 2015 abduction and sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl from California he met online.**

ASTORIA — A Washington state man was sentenced today to more than 30 years in prison for raping a California girl in 2015 and leaving her in a car in Astoria.

Russell Wayne Deviney, 50, of Everett, Washington, pleaded guilty last week to first-degree rape, first-degree unlawful sexual penetration, first-degree sodomy and using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct. He originally was also charged with first-degree kidnapping, three counts of first-degree sexual abuse and second counts of the four charges for which he pleaded guilty before eventually reaching a deal with the Clatsop County District Attorney's Office.

Authorities say Deviney abducted the 15-year-old girl in Sanger, California, in May 2015 after posing as an 18-year-old man on Instagram. After fighting with her mother one night, the girl allegedly left her house and entered a 2004 Nissan pickup driven by Deviney, who had encouraged her to do so through the social media app.

"I suffered and was tortured mentally," the girl said in a statement read today in court by Clatsop County Deputy District Attorney Ron Brown. "No child should have to consider the

question, 'How do I kill this guy so I can go free?'"

Deviney, authorities say, drove north without letting the girl leave the car. He raped her at a rest stop somewhere in Oregon and took pictures of her performing sex acts. He then parked at McDonald's in Astoria, which police said was not his final intended destination, and left the girl behind and fled. Police arrested him south of Cannon Beach later that week.

The plea agreement included a presumed sentence ranging from more than eight years to more than 33 years in prison — or exactly 400 months.

Following statements by Brown, the girl, her mother and Sanger Police Detec-

tive Romero Garcia, Circuit Court Judge Dawn McIntosh's intentions were clear.

"How do I get to 400?" the judge asked Brown. Legally, though, she concluded she could only sentence Deviney to 370 months.

In testimony before the court, Deviney described his past life as a married man with eight children, a job as a computer programmer and no prior convictions.

"I just really want to say how sorry I am," Deviney said. "I am a father and I do understand this situation was a bad situation. This situation escalated into something I had never intended."

But McIntosh found the rest of his statement to be too centered on self pity rather than remorse for the victim.

"I'm not going to lecture you because, frankly, I don't think it will make much of a difference," McIntosh said.

The two-year legal battle before the guilty pleas involved multiple motions that included requests for text messages on Deviney's phone and video surveillance from a Walmart in Salem. Federal prosecutors, who considered charges stemming from the FBI's involvement in the investigation, agreed not to pursue further charges.

Brown, Garcia and the girl's mother all noted that the young woman went missing on Mother's Day. "I celebrate Mother's Day every day because I have her," the girl's mother said.

## Veterans give gift to relief nursery

Glenn Knox, chef de gare or station master and commander of Lane County Voiture 80 presents \$1,001 to Diane Hazen, executive director of the Family Relief Nursery. Members of the veteran's organization Forty

& Eight from throughout Oregon held their 2016-17 convention, called a promenade, at the Village Green Resort in Cottage Grove.

Lou and Beverly Neubecker of Seaside attended the convention.

The Voyageurs and La Femmes contributed to the Family Relief Nursery knowing the funds are going to stay in these communities and help both children and families of Creswell, Cottage Grove and Drain.

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