

# Driver in fatal Seaside crash faces more charges



Corrissa Barnett

## Ten felonies and one misdemeanor

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Corrissa Barnett has been indicted on additional assault charges after allegedly crashing an SUV into a Seaside bus stop shelter in late September,

killing one man and critically injuring another.

Barnett now faces 10 felony charges — first-degree manslaughter, second-degree assault, three counts of third-degree assault, fourth-degree assault, strangulation and three counts of failure to perform the duties of a driver. She is also charged with misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants. She pleaded not guilty

to the charges Monday in Circuit Court.

The incident took place about 9 p.m. when Seaside Police responded to a disturbance call at a residence. A woman was reportedly being assaulted with two minor children present at the home.

After hearing a highly intoxicated person involved in the disturbance was driving, police attempted to stop a 1999 Dodge Durango alleged-

ly driven by Barnett. The Durango, moving at a high rate of speed with the headlights off, then hit the police car before speeding away.

Soon after, as the SUV was headed northbound on U.S. Highway 101, the car jumped a sidewalk outside of McDonald's restaurant, struck a concrete light pole and slammed into a bus stop shelter occupied by two men. Robert Miles, 42, of Hammond — died, while

the other man — Abdirisak Mohamed, 41, of Longview, Washington — was critically injured.

Officers allegedly found Barnett hiding behind bushes. She was arrested and recorded a blood alcohol content of 0.26 percent five hours after the incident.

Barnett is scheduled to appear in court for an early resolution conference in November.

### POLICE LOG

**Sept. 22**  
**12:08 a.m.**, Broadway and Park: Police advise a group of transients regarding unlawful lodging. The group say they are clearing out.

**8:27 a.m.**, 2500 block S. Roosevelt: A person is charged with unlawful dissemination of an intimate image as well as invasion of personal privacy.

**12:33 p.m.**, 1900 block Holladay Drive: A sick person is cared for.

**1:22 p.m.**, 300 block S. Roosevelt: A felon is charged with possession of a restricted weapon. In addition, they are charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

**3:04 p.m.**, 200 block S. Roosevelt: A woman arrested on a warrant is discovered at the time of her arrest to be carrying heroin.

**Sept. 23**  
**4:04 p.m.**, 2100 block S. Franklin: Subject flags down a patrol car to describe a verbal altercation that just happened. She is advised of options.

**7:23 p.m.**, 2000 block Cooper Street: Police respond to a fire alarm call in a residence. It is determined not to be a fire, but burnt food that set off the alarm. The fire department responded. The homeowner was notified.

**10:42 p.m.**, Beach and Avenue I: Caller reports fireworks on the beach. Police are unable to locate.

**Sept. 24**  
**2:03 a.m.**, Avenue I and Ocean Shores: Campers with tents are advised of ordinances against unlawful camping. They pack up and leave.

**4:14 p.m.**, Second Avenue: Caller requests welfare check on a subject who posted on Facebook they intended to self harm. Police go to

subject's home in Seaside. His family says they think he is staying at an address on the highway. Astoria dispatch is contacted and the subject is located in Astoria.

**6:51 p.m.**, 200 block S. Roosevelt: Caller requests welfare check on their girlfriend who is having mental health issues. Girlfriend requests ambulance as she is feeling unwell. Ambulance responded and she is transported to the hospital.

**9:49 p.m.**, 400 block 3rd Avenue: A speeding driver with no license plates was pulled over and advised of the complaint. They were told not to drive that vehicle again until it has plates.

**Sept. 25**  
**2:52 p.m.**, Necanicum and Seventh: Landlord reports youths looking into parked cars of his tenants. Police track down youths in the neighborhood but then lose track of them.

**8:32 p.m.**, 500 block Avenue A: Police assist in freeing a bird trapped on a hotel balcony. The bird was successfully freed and flew off.

**9:54 p.m.**, 1200 block Avenue E: Caller reports persons creeping around a house with flashlights; police responding learn it is tenants without power who are using flashlights.

**Sept. 26**  
**12:08 a.m.**, 12th and Wahanna: Police assist county unit with a DUII traffic stop.

**2:14 p.m.**, Seaside police headquarters: A person who failed to re-register as a sex offender was advised.

**5:23 p.m.**, Hillside Loop and Forest Court: Caller reports a transient who

has taken up residence in a neighbor's vacant carport. Subject took off before police arrival.

**5:57 p.m.**, Hillside Loop and Forest Court: Same caller reports the transient is now cornered on a picnic table by dogs. He was gone on police arrival. Police say they will add extra patrols to the area.

**Sept. 27**  
**5:49 a.m.**, Edgewood and Avenue G: A verbal dispute is reported as a disturbance. Police respond.

**9:38 a.m.**, Sailor's Grave/The Cove: Police respond to a 911 call from a person reporting a subject holding up a sign that says, "911 or hospital." Medix transported the person to Seaside Providence.

**6:58 p.m.**, 300 block S. Wahanna: Subpoena service was served on an individual.

**8:21 p.m.**, 800 block Second Avenue: A person was arrested for violating a restraining order.

**8:27 p.m.**, 1300 block Kyla Lane: Subpoena service was served.

**Sept. 28**  
**1:27 a.m.**, 12 Avenue and Wahanna: A person is arrested on a warrant.

**3:08 a.m.**, 2100 block S. Franklin: Police respond to a report of a disturbance of a couple having a verbal altercation. The male subject left prior to police arrival. A warning for disorderly conduct was issued.

**9:51 a.m.**, 700 block Avenue B: Sexual abuse in the first degree was reported.

**9:57 a.m.**, 1800 block S. Roosevelt: A subject was charged with reckless endangerment.

## Family displaced after trailer fire

### Red Cross assists two after blaze

Seaside Signal

A fire to a single-story double-wide trailer on Friday, Oct. 6, at about 12:30 p.m. in the 33700 block of Highway 26 in Seaside displaced two adults.

It appeared the fire started a day or two before in a void space between two sections of roof next to the chimney of a wood stove after the occupants had used the wood stove, Seaside Fire Division Chief Dave Rankin said Saturday.

"It appeared the fire had been smoldering for some time before burning through the roof," Rankin said. "A neighbor saw the smoke, evacuated the two residents, and had his wife dial 911 while he got up on the roof and started trying to put the fire out with a garden hose."

Seaside sent two engines and Gearhart stood by Seaside's fire station to cover the city.

"We had to do some extensive overhaul and cut a large section of the top roof to reach the void space and extinguish the smoldering areas of fire which had spread along the top of the lower roof," Rankin said.

There was also some extensive water damage from the garden hose inside the living room and kitchen and minor smoke damage to the rest of the structure.

The scene was cleared around noon Friday.

The Red Cross responded to help address the immediate basic needs of those affected such as temporary housing, food, clothing, comfort kits with toiletry items, information about recovery services, and health and mental health services.

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