

Seaside man arrested on sex charges

Seaside Signal

Gabriel Burton Walker, 34, of Seaside, was charged with counts of encouraging child sexual abuse and online sexual corruption of a child.

Seaside police were

assisted in the investigation by an Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, composed of detectives from the Hillsboro Police Department, special agents from the FBI and the National Center for Exploited and Missing Children.

The investigation into Walker began when he engaged in conversation with an undercover task force member over the internet, where he then distributed child pornography videos and attempted to solicit a child under 10 years of age for the purpose

of sexual conduct. Walker was arrested without incident and lodged at the Clatsop County Jail.

Those with additional information can contact Detective David Davidson at djavidson@cityof-seaside.us or via phone at 971-326-0333.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



Jan. 28

2:23 a.m., 11th and Necanicum: A person is cited for parking when prohibited.

5:30 a.m., 1500 block S. Roosevelt: A disturbance is reported.

8:14 a.m., 10th and Necanicum: A disturbance is reported; two people are overheard yelling at each other but not seen by the caller.

3:03 p.m., N. Holladay: Caller reports intoxicated male drinking in his car on a patio. Police warn him about his open container and he poured his drink out. He left the area in the care of a sober person giving him a lift out of town.

5:07 p.m., 1800 block S. Roosevelt: Report of property damage to a vehicle; cut lines and stolen fuel.

6:19 p.m., 800 block Third Avenue: Caller reports a loose dog came on their property and killed one of their chickens.

8:43 p.m., 800 block S. Roosevelt: A person is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Jan. 29

8:08 a.m., 10th and Necanicum: A disturbance is reported. Subject is contacted and a case is taken.

11:13 a.m., Eighth and Necanicum: Caller requests help with possibly rabid raccoon.

6:37 p.m., 4200 block U.S. Highway 101: Police assist at the scene of a vehicle/pedestrian crash.

9:41 p.m., 300 block Avenue A: Caller reports man passed out by mailbox.

Jan. 30

3:18 a.m., N. Holladay: A physical fight is reported.

11:26 p.m., 1700 block 12th Avenue: Phone harassment is reported.

Jan. 31

12:00 p.m., 12th Avenue bridge: Property crimes are reported.

Feb. 1

12:19 a.m., Turnaround restrooms: Officer on patrol reports damage to the restroom.

3:07 a.m., 300 block First Avenue: A person is cited for parking when prohibited.

12:27 a.m., 1800 block S. Edgewood: Caller reports ongoing criminal mischief in the neighborhood.

2:55 p.m., 600 block Broadway: Caller reports male in the building who shouldn't be there. The subject is contacted and says he is looking for an attorney.

11:09 p.m., Avenue C and Holladay: Police provide a person with a courtesy ride

home.

Feb. 3

6:41 a.m., 2300 block S. Columbia: A vehicle is reported stolen and used by someone unauthorized to operate it.

7:25 a.m., Avenue U Approach: Suspicious circumstances are reported.

2:51 p.m., Necanicum trailer park: Information is taken.

11:18 p.m., 2300 block S. Roosevelt: Welfare check.



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8:57 a.m., 1200 block Avenue B: EMS call.

Jan. 29

7:10 a.m., 1200 block Youngberry Street: EMS call.

7:51 a.m., 2100 block N. Holladay: EMS call.

5:29 p.m., 1600 block S. Franklin: Fire investigation.

Jan. 31

10:31 a.m., 800 block Necanicum: EMS call.

3:34 p.m., 800 block 13th Avenue: Fire investigation.

Feb. 1

9:28 a.m., Forest Court: EMS call.

6:31 p.m., Avenue A: Fire alarm.

Feb. 3

2:04 p.m., 400 block Eleventh Avenue: EMS call.

2:27 p.m., Avenue G: EMS call.



Impaired driver

Troopers on patrol on U.S. Highway 101 near milepost 19 Jan. 21 at 7:31 p.m. observed a car making a traffic violation; a traffic stop was conducted and the driver appeared impaired. She consented to performing standardized field tests and was subsequently arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Lynn Darlene Walker, 63, was taken to Seaside police headquarters for processing. She provided two breath samples showing a blood alcohol content result of .14%. She was given citations and released and her Mercedes was towed. She returns to court in February.

Domestic assault

Police responded to a reported domestic assault at the Del Ray beach parking lot Jan. 24 at 12:57 p.m. The victim, a 36-year-old Warrenton woman, was contacted by Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare and police and was transported to Providence Seaside Hospital by Medix. The suspect is a 49-year-old Warrenton man. Police are investigating.

Failure to maintain lane

David Lawrence King, 66, from Lake Oswego, was arrested Jan. 25 at 6:19 p.m. near the junction at U.S. Highway 26 and U.S. Highway 101 after a trooper saw a red Jeep SUV failing to maintain its lane. King was arrested and charged with DUI after failing some field sobriety tests; at the jail, he refused to take the breath test. Medix came to the jail and took two blood samples to King who was issued tickets for driving while intoxicated and reckless driving as well as reckless endangerment of another person, his passenger.

Refusing to leave business

A subject refusing to leave a business Jan. 28 at 6:33 p.m. brought troopers to a location on U.S. Highway 101 near milepost 21.5. The subject was checked by medical personnel. Garrett Robert Peck was told he was under arrest and taken into custody. Seaside police brought him to the county jail.

Driving while intoxicated

William Patrick Hargrave, 64, from Portland, was pulled over Jan. 29 at 9:53 p.m. on U.S. Highway 26 at milepost 14 when a state trooper saw him traveling at 91 mph. He was charged with driving while intoxicated. A female passenger inside the car decided to wait for a family member to give her a ride back to Lake Oswego. Hargrave was taken to Seaside police headquarters where he took the chemical test showing a blood alcohol content of .06%.

Rock thrown at motorist

Criminal mischief was reported Feb. 1 at 6:28 p.m. at U.S. Highway 101 near milepost 18.5 in Gearhart. Investigation revealed someone threw a rock at a passing motorist, causing damage. The rock thrower was contacted and cited and transported to a warming shelter.

Verbal abuse

ODOT personnel were sweeping the road on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 2.5 Feb. 3 at 3:04 a.m. when a homeowner, a 71-year-old Seaside man, became verbally aggressive and threatened to come outside with a firearm if the ODOT employee didn't quit sweeping. The ODOT employee contacted state police to speak to the homeowner so they could continue their assignment without being harassed or threatened with violence. The homeowner was warned about threatening people with a gun and told to leave the ODOT employee alone.

Driving under the influence

Tanner Corkill, 20, from Seaside was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants Feb. 4 at 7:42 a.m. on U.S. Highway 101 and Highlands after a trooper saw him doing 60 mph in a marked 45 mph zone in Gearhart. Police say he was also consuming marijuana while driving. The driver was taken to the Clatsop

County jail and his Ford Focus was towed from the scene by Gary's Tow.

Stolen car confusion

A stolen car was spotted by troopers Feb. 4 at 10:15 a.m. in the parking lot of a Subway sandwich shop in Warrenton. Police watched as the car left the lot and traveled south on U.S. Highway 101 when it was pulled over on Sunset Beach Lane near the Astoria Country Club. The driver seemed unaware they were driving a stolen vehicle. The car was impounded by the sheriff's office and the investigation continues.

Methamphetamine charge

David Alexander Grimm, 31 of Seaside, was arrested Feb. 5 at 5:46 p.m. on U.S. Highway 101, milepost 19 after violating a traffic rule and being pulled over. It was soon learned he was wanted on a warrant. During a custody search, it was discovered he had methamphetamines on his person. He was taken to the Clatsop jail and locked up for the warrant and also charged for being in possession of a criminal amount of methamphetamine.

Assault report

State police received a call Feb. 6 at 2:08 p.m. about an assault said to have happened near a logging road in Hamlet. The reporting party said he picked up a woman on the road who said she'd just been assaulted by her boyfriend. Police met with the victim, a 33-year-old Seaside woman. She did not have visible injuries but said she'd just been choked by her boyfriend. There are several outstanding warrants for the arrest of her boyfriend, a 43-year-old Seaside man. She said she didn't know where he was but thought he might be near his car which was on the logging road. Police say the victim also has a warrant for her own arrest. She was given a citation and released after being provided with victims' rights information. Police told her that her case would be referred to the district attorney's office.



Jan. 1

7:01 a.m., emergency medical service, Ridge, Gearhart.

12:25 p.m., emergency medical service, Third Street, Gearhart.

12:49 p.m., emergency medical service, Lake Front, Warrenton.

Jan. 2

2:30 a.m., emergency medical service, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.

2:10 p.m., downed tree, Pacific way.

4:05 p.m., good intent call, Sixth Street.

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OBITUARIES

Michael Ray Stevenson

Gearhart
July 27, 1967 — Jan. 30, 2022

"Character comes out in adversity, and he was a beacon to everyone as he bravely dealt with what would have defeated a lesser soul." — John Stevenson

would settle into a new home in Gearhart to be nearer to family.

There would be many challenges over the next 16 years, which Mike faced with extraordinary strength and courage. He never lost his quick wit and sense of humor.

In 2017, he welcomed grandson, Chevy Michael James Stevenson, in whom he took great delight. He was loved deeply by his family, and cherished by many friends throughout

the years.

On Jan. 30, 2022, Mike's body gave out, related to his ongoing medical challenges; his spirit will live on forever.

Mike is survived by his parents, Stanley and Rosemary Stevenson of Gearhart; brother Dan of Boise, Idaho; sister Sharon (Boty) of Seaside; and his grandson, Chevy, of Post Falls, Idaho.

He was a loving uncle to Noah of Springfield, Gavin of Gearhart and Vann of La Grande. His stepchildren, Kayla and Kyle, remember him fondly. He is also survived by other family members, and many loyal friends, and his loving yellow Lab, Kirby, and felines, Dexter and Marley.

His family appreciated the dedicated caregivers who provided help for Mike throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Garrett Michael Stevenson, on Jan. 9, 2022; an infant sister, Mary, in 1968; and his grandparents, Robert and Helen Kendall and John and Lois Stevenson.

Donations can be made to the Providence Seaside Hospital Foundation, or Lower Columbia Hospice, in Mike's memory.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date, to be announced.

Please visit hughesransom.com to sign our online guest book and for direct links to make donations in Michael's honor.



Michael Stevenson

Carol Ann Thacker

Astoria
April 5, 1943 — Nov. 25, 2021

With heavy hearts, we share that on Nov. 25, 2021, Carol Ann Thacker left our world.

Carol was a beautiful, sharp-witted woman who had a wonderful laugh. Much of her life was devoted to her work as a beautician, helping many achieve that perfect hair cut or color.

She eventually opened her own collectables store in Seaside called Lavender and Lace, working there until her semi-retirement.

Carol enjoyed her remaining days in Astoria, which is exactly where she wanted to be. She always loved the coastal areas.

Carol is survived by her cousin, Sandra Shirey, and a large extended family who will miss her greatly.

Carol will be deeply missed.

A celebration in her memory will be held in late spring. Email CarolThackerMemorial@gmail.com for information.



Carol Thacker

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