

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS ISSUES FOR KYTT-FM**

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

**THIRD QUARTER**

**JULY-SEPTEMBER 2015**

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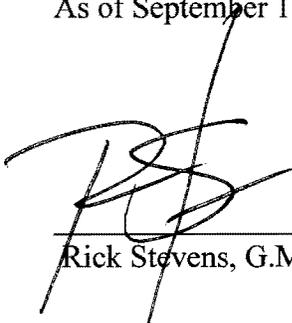
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**CRIME**

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Reported News related to local area Crime

**SECTION 1**

( COOS BAY – Local ) -- A second suspect has been arrested in connection with the Sunday murder of a 49-year old transient in Coos Bay.

According to a news release from Coos Co. District Attorney R. Paul Frasier, The Grand Jury heard evidence that led to the return of two indictments of Murder.

Twenty-eight year old Christopher Joseph Gonzales was arraigned Monday, and now 36-year old Shawn Kristofer Yamate, of Coos Bay, has also been charged in the death of Forest Franklin Martin.

His body was found on tidal flats in front of the Empire Waste Water Treatment Plant at S. Empire Blvd. and Fulton Ave.

Yamate is scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday morning. Both are in custody at the Coos Co. Jail in Coquille.

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DATE: 7/1/15  
CRIME

# NEWS- 5pm Wed, 7-1

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CRIME

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ECONOMY/JOB

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DATE: 7/1/15

COOS BAY, Ore. -- Authorities have recovered a large portion of stolen property from a home involved in a burglary Sunday.

Around 12:50 P.M. Sunday Coos Bay Police Officers responded to a residential burglary in the 200 block of N. Wasson Street.

They found the residence had been unlawfully entered through a back window.

A large amount of property was stolen, valued over \$10,000.

The scene was processed and evidence was collected.

Monday around 10:30 P.M. Coos Bay Police Officers learned that the stolen property was found at a residence in the 200 block of N. Wall Street.

Officers talked to several people loading the stolen property onto a trailer. The stolen property was found in over 35 cardboard boxes and seized.

Police say suspects have been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

The Coos Bay Police Department was assisted during the investigation by the Coquille Tribal Police Department and the Southcoast Interagency Narcotics Team.

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Crime 7.2.15

NORTH BEND — A bomb threat was reported at the Mill Casino-Hotel was reported Sunday night, but police found nothing.

North Bend Police Sgt. Mike Kuehn said the threat was called in around 6 p.m. Sunday, and police blocked off the casino's entrances.

A Mill spokesperson said he could not give further information "but we're still here."

"All I can tell you is nothing was found," Kuehn said.

Ray Doering, communications manager for the Mill, said the building was not evacuated.

"All I know is the North Bend Police and Fire responded to a perceived threat and checked out the building, came on over, and made sure everything was good and they gave the OK," Doering said.

"Our security continues to monitor the building just to make sure."

Doering said the threat was called in to North Bend Police.

"It was kind of a surprise," Doering said. "We're thankful they take all threats seriously and did their part to ensure our guests' safety."

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DATE: 9-14-15

COOS BAY — Authorities have arrested a suspect in connection with a fatal hit-and-run on Libby Lane yesterday.

The Victim who's name has not been released pending family notification, was apparently crossing the roadway to pick up his mail when the incident occurred.

Coos County District Attorney Paul Frasier stated in a news release: " At least one video from a neighbor's home security system was obtained, showing footage of the road and helping officers to better describe the suspected vehicle, a minivan.

Frasier said , the minivan was located at a residence on Cascade Lane, around one mile from the scene of the crash, where it had been dropped off by the suspect who identified as 52-year-old Edward Todd Tandy Hume, a transient.

Around 8 p.m. Tuesday, Hume came to the Coos Bay Police Department and turned himself in.

Frasier expects Hume will be arraigned Thursday.

The Coos County Crash Team was called out, as was an Oregon State Police accident reconstruction expert from Roseburg to map the scene.

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DATE: 9.30.15

# NEWS-5pm Tuesday, 9-29

① Property crimes and crimes against persons dropped overall in Coos County last year. Even though, The World newspaper reported that Coos Bay and North Bend had higher per capita crime rates than the state average. FBI statistics show that, of all Coos County cities, Coos Bay saw the largest decreases both in violent and property crime. There was a drop in the number of aggravated assaults, but a rise in rape and robbery cases in the city. There were also drops in burglary and motor vehicle theft incidents. Coquille and Bandon also had decreases in property crime, but North Bend saw a sizeable increase.

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**EDUCATION**

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:**

James Dobson Family Commentary – Aired weekdays on KYTT-FM at 1340 (60 seconds)

Family News In Focus – Aired weekdays on KYTT-FM at 0800 and 1955 (2 minutes)

Focus On The Family – Aired weekdays on KYTT-FM at 1200 and 2030 (28 minutes)

**ATTACHMENTS:** Reported News related to Education

# NEWS-5pm Fri., 7-10

1 This morning in Norway, near Myrtle Point, two people were killed in a fast-moving mobile home fire. According to The Coos Bay World, a citizen called-in the blaze, in the 5400 block of Norway Road, just before 8 o'clock. Firefighters from Myrtle Point and Coquille, and Coos County Sheriff's deputies went to the scene, but there was not much they could do--the home was totally destroyed. Coos County Prosecutor Ryan Hughes later confirmed that two adults had died in the fire, and that their names are being withheld pending notification of relatives.

3 A 17-year-old Winston boy, on a trip with his high school football team died this week in the Sandy River southeast of Portland. The Eugene Register-Guard reported Joshua Hartley and fellow students from Douglas High School went to the river to swim after working in the area on a fundraiser. Divers recovered Hartley's body last night in 20 feet of water. A Clackamas County sheriff's spokesman said Hartley was the first of the team members to jump into the muddy river, reportedly diving-in head-first.

4 Oregon Health Sciences University will open a Coos Bay campus this fall to enhance healthcare for those who live on the south coast. The Eugene Register-Guard reported the facility will have up to 15 students from several OHSU medic programs. The Coos Bay campus will open with the first day of college classes--September 28th. The Oregon Community Foundation will fund the endeavor for the first three years.

6 Nearly the entire staff of a Depoe Bay fishing charter firm have been arrested. According to a release by the Oregon State Police, The owners of Tradewinds Charters--Tim and Julie Harmon of Lake Oswego-- and most of their employees were indicted by a Lincoln County grand jury on racketeering, conspiracy and aggravated theft charges. According to the indictment, the alleged crimes took place during the past three years. Court documents name Julie Harmon as the defendant and the rest as co-defendants. They're alleged to have charged customers for fishing licenses, but never purchasing them, nor delivering actual licenses, although over \$70,000 was collected over the 3-year period for that purpose. An early resolution conference is set for August 17th in Lincoln County Circuit Court.

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**FAMILY**

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:**

Unshackled – Airs on KYTT-FM Sundays at 2130 (30 minutes)

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**ATTACHMENTS:** Reported News related to Family – **None to report**

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**HEALTH CARE**

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ECONOMY/JOB

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COOS COUNTY – Coos County total payroll employment rose by 280 jobs last month. The increase was 160 jobs in June for Curry County!

Goods producing industries, Mining, logging & construction accounted for the majority of the increase.

For the year, Coos County total payroll employment is virtually unchanged

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## **Employment in South Coast: August 2015**

### **Leisure, Hospitality, and Business Services Among Industries Gaining Jobs**

Total payroll employment in Coos County rose by 110 jobs in August. Transportation, warehousing and utilities added 40 jobs over the month. Professional and business services had the largest estimated gain, up by 50 jobs. Educational and health services (+40) and leisure and hospitality (+20) contributed to the overall month's job gains. Government employment fell by 50, mostly due to local government education reductions.

Over the year, Coos County payroll employment rose by 630 jobs. In spite of this solid gain, the county is still 1,630 jobs below its August 2006 pre-recession peak. Construction added 30 jobs since August 2014. Manufacturing is another rebounding industry in Coos County, up by 110 jobs in the past 12 months mostly from hiring in wood product manufacturing. Wood products manufacturing employment is essentially back to its pre-recession peak in Coos County. Retail trade gained 70 jobs, with both general merchandise, and food and beverage stores adding jobs. Professional and business services (+130) and leisure and hospitality (+70) also saw improvement over the year. Private educational and health services (-30) and other services (-10) jobs over the past year in Coos County.

Total payroll employment rose by 50 jobs in Curry County. Accommodations and food services employment continued to rise as would be expected during one of the peak tourism months of the year, up by 30 jobs. Local government added 20 jobs in August. Other Curry County industries showed little employment change.

Since August 2014, Curry County added 250 payroll jobs. The county now stands at 890 jobs below the August pre-recession peak total in 2005. Construction (+80) and leisure and hospitality (+40) and retail trade (+40) had the largest net job gains. Others adding jobs since August 2014 were manufacturing (+20), professional and business services (+10), and other services (+20). Government employ gained 90 jobs over the year, with federal (+10), state (+40), and local government (+40) all growing since August 2014.

### **Next Press Releases**

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the September county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, October 20 and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Tuesday, October 13.

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**ENVIRONMENT**

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Reported News related to Public Safety

(COQUILLE - Local ) --In a little more than two weeks, Coos County Sheriff Craig Zanni, will be forced to decide whether to maintain current inmate capacity of 98 beds or cut that number virtually in half.

The issue says Zanni is staffing. He told KCBY TV that the staffing levels will be below the criteria to maintain 98 beds,”

### **Zanni2**

Positions have been left open from resignations, terminations, and retirements. The irony of the situation is that there is money to hire the needed staff.

### **Zanni1**

New workers have to go through 11 to 12 weeks of training. The Sheriff's Office has put out a few job offers to certified officers who have already completed most of the training.

If the capacity of the jail is cut, the Sheriff's Office will have to fine tune its criteria to determine which criminals will be held or released. Zanni will make the decision by August 1st

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DATE: 7.16.15

Public Safety

COOS BAY, Ore. -- The Oregon Health Authority has issued a Health Advisory for soft-shelled clams.

This comes after tests found the clams contained high levels of naturally occurring arsenic.

Health officials say to remove the skin from the neck of soft-shelled clams before eating them. Tests found most of the arsenic was concentrated in the skin.

The advisory spans along the entire Oregon coast, although clams collected on the south coast contained the least arsenic.

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7.14.15

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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

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