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EUGENE

State investigating former police officer

A former Eugene police officer is the subject of an investigation into possible internet crimes against children, a state Department of Justice spokeswoman said Tuesday night.

Spokeswoman Kristina Edmunson said she could not provide any additional information into the investigation of Jeffrey Wade Argo.

Argo, 40, resigned from the Eugene force on April 22, citing personal reasons, Eugene police spokeswoman Melinda McLaughlin said Tuesday night.

Argo was an officer assigned to the Eugene department's patrol division, McLaughlin said. He was hired by Eugene police in July 2012, and he completed his job probation period this past January, she said.

Eugene police are cooperating with the state Department of Justice investigation, McLaughlin said.

VENETA

Motorcyclist killed in crash identified

Ross John Stang has been identified as the 29-year-old motorcyclist who was killed Monday evening when he failed to negotiate a right curve on Bolton Hill Road near Eighth Street in Veneta.

Stang, a Veneta resident, was ejected from his motorcycle after striking a curb at 5:40 p.m., state police said. Stang was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police still are investigating the crash.

Law enforcement agencies are reminding drivers and motorcyclists that May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in Oregon. According to the state Department of Transportation, 43 people died in motorcycle crashes last year, down from 51 in 2012.

Last year, 73 percent of fatal motorcycle crashes in the state were attributed to the motorcyclist committing the primary error leading to the crash.

ALBANY

36-year-old dies after shooting, police say

A 36-year-old Albany woman died early Tuesday morning in her apartment from a gunshot wound, Albany police said.

Angela Esther Stephenson died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at the Brookshore Apartments in the 1800 block of 15th Avenue, police said.

Her 8-year-old son reported to police that his mother was bleeding, police said.

Capt. Eric Carter said there's no indication of suicide.

The investigation is ongoing and no further information was immediately released.

Anyone with information about Stephenson or the investigation is asked to contact Albany police at 541-917-7686.

— Register-Guard and news service reports

UO SEX INVESTIGATION

Rights complaint slams UO

A former Eugene city councilor's filing says three ballplayers' reputations were needlessly impugned

By DIANE DIEZ
The Register-Guard

Former Eugene City Councilor Kevin Hornbuckle has filed a civil rights complaint on behalf of three University of Oregon students who were kicked off the basketball team in the wake of sexual misconduct allegations. Hornbuckle said he submitted his Title IX complaint against the UO on Monday through the website of the Office of Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education.

"The basic problem is that rape accusations are effectively forever," Hornbuckle said Tues-

day. "And the University of Oregon as well as the media have gravely harmed these three players, probably for the rest of their lives."

In failing to defend the three players, and by "publicly impugning their character and morals," the UO administration "participated in generating a climate of hysteria," Hornbuckle wrote in his complaint.

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Student's statement details night of alleged sexual assault

By JOSEPHINE WOOLINGTON
The Register-Guard

An 18-year-old college student described three University of Oregon basketball players as being forceful with her before sexually assaulting her multiple times in March, a newly released Eugene police document shows. The sometimes-explicit

document provides a narrative in the woman's own words of what she said occurred on the night of March 8. She wrote her account on March 11.

The woman said that within five minutes of ar-

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Read the report with this article online at registerguard.com



PAUL CARTER/The Register-Guard

Convicted killer David Ray Taylor confers with one of his attorneys, Chris Burris, in a Lane County courtroom Tuesday during the sentencing phase of his trial, in which he faces the possibility of death. He was found guilty of three counts of aggravated murder last week.

Taylor gave family 'daily nightmare'

By JACK MORAN
The Register-Guard

A Lane County jury learned Tuesday about a convicted murderer's criminal past, and about his innocent victim's all-too-brief life.

Prosecutors needed less than four hours to make a case to jurors in support of their contention that David Ray Taylor should be sentenced to death for killing 22-year-old Eugene resident Celestino "Tino" Gutierrez Jr. in August 2012.

The loved ones of Celestino Gutierrez say David Ray Taylor stole their sense of trust and "best friend"

The jury first heard several police officers testify about Taylor's record — most notably a 1977 murder conviction that landed him in prison for 27 years.

The tone shifted when, one by one, Gutierrez's two older brothers and his parents took the witness stand to talk about his life and the devastating effect that his brutal murder has

had on the tight-knit family. Judge Charles Zennaché barred the media from photographing family members while they testified.

"He was my baby, my best friend," mother Rose Gutierrez told the jury. She said dealing with her youngest son's death "is like a daily nightmare for us."

The jury last week convicted Taylor, 58, of three counts of

aggravated murder in Gutierrez's slaying, setting up a second phase of the trial that began Tuesday.

Taylor's attorneys will today present mitigating evidence that they hope spares their client from the death penalty.

Tino Gutierrez ended up at Taylor's home in northwest Eugene during the early morning hours of Aug. 3, 2012, after being lured there as part of a plot devised by Taylor.

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Eugene teacher and his brother jailed in Colorado

Police searched the siblings' Sheldon area home in March in connection with a child porn investigation

By JOSEPHINE WOOLINGTON
The Register-Guard

Two brothers who were involved in a child pornography investigation earlier this year were booked into a Colorado jail on Sunday, jail records show.

Veteran Eugene school teacher Jody Lee Allard, 42, and his twin brother, Jacky Dee Allard, were arrested on charges of giving false information to authorities and being fugitives of justice in Broomfield, a suburb of Denver.

Police in March served a search warrant at the brothers' Sheldon neighborhood home. The brothers had not been arrested

or charged with any crimes, but a state Department of Justice investigator said in a sworn affidavit that was filed in Lane County Circuit Court that he had probable cause to believe that one or both of the brothers violated state child pornography laws.

State Justice Department spokeswoman Kristina Edmunson said Tuesday that the investigation is ongoing and that she cannot share many details.

However, Bethel School District spokesman Pat McGillivray said district officials were advised by the Justice Department that each of the brothers was

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Sheriff out of running as next Florence chief

Tom Turner, who was one of six finalists, also says he won't seek re-election as sheriff in 2016

By JOSEPHINE WOOLINGTON
The Register-Guard

Lane County Sheriff Tom Turner won't be Florence's next top cop. Turner was selected as one of six finalists last month for the police chief position. He was told last week that he didn't get the job.

Turner, who began his law enforcement career in the coastal city more than 30 years ago, said on Tuesday that he planned to move to the Oregon Coast with his family and that the Florence job "would have been perfect."



Tom Turner

"It would have been a nice opportunity to go back," Turner said.

Turner, 53, also said he will not seek re-election for sheriff in 2016.

"I'm keeping my options open and will move forward," Turner said.

"I've got a great job." Florence officials are not releasing the name of their finalist yet.

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BRIEFLY NORTHWEST

Newport authorities make heroin arrest

Nick Coleman Pining, 29, was arrested in Newport on Tuesday on charges of possessing more than 2 ounces of heroin and the unlawful possession of prescription drugs, Oregon State Police said.

The Lincoln Inter-agency Narcotics Team received a tip that Pining was coming to Newport from his Waldport residence and had controlled substances for sale in his possession, police said.

Pining was pulled over by a Lincoln County deputy after detectives spotted his vehicle along South Beach. A Newport officer's K-9 was deployed, and a search yielded the discovery of the heroin and prescription drugs, along with scales and drug paraphernalia, police said.

Pining was lodged in the Lincoln County Jail.

Memorial held for K-9 killed on the job

PORTLAND — Hundreds of people attended the memorial Monday at Hillsboro Stadium for Mick, the Portland police dog killed in an April 16 shootout with a robbery suspect that wounded his handler, officer Jeff Dorn.

KGW reported Dorn spoke at the memorial and thanked everyone for their support. Dorn's children said the 2-year-old German shepherd saved their father's life.

Authorities deport sex trade smuggler

SEATTLE — Immigration authorities have deported a Tacoma man who facilitated the smuggling of South Korean nationals into the United States.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said 30-year-old Sung Hoon Ha was deported Monday after he pleaded guilty in December 2013 to "inducing an alien to unlawfully enter" the United States. Ha had been under investigation for a couple years.

Court documents say that Ha first began by advertising in a Korean newspaper his services to obtain driver licenses for his clients. Washington state does not require a proof of U.S. citizenship. Ha was using his address to apply for other people.

He then became a middleman for another Korean man who organized smuggling of people in to the United States.

Some of the people Ha smuggled were women coming to the United States to work in the sex industry.

— News Service reports

Teacher: Oregon moving to extradite brothers

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indicted on 10 counts of first-degree encouraging child sexual abuse and 10 counts of second-degree encouraging child sexual abuse. An arrest warrant was signed and issued on April 14, McGillivray said.

Edmundson said the Justice Department has started the extradition process to bring the brothers back to Oregon. The brothers had an extradition hearing in Colorado on Tuesday and will be arraigned on Thursday, records show.

Bethel district officials placed Jody Allard, who worked at Shasta Middle School for 16 years, on paid administrative leave about one hour after police

searched the Allards' home. McGillivray said Tuesday that the school district will recommend to the school board that he be terminated.

Three pornographic images featuring young boys were uploaded to online photo-sharing networks from a computer whose Internet Protocol address is assigned to Jody Allard at his home on Tarpon Street. Investigators seized computers, hard drives and other computer equipment, smartphones, a camera and photo memory cards from the home according to an evidence receipt filed along with the affidavit.

The brothers were heavily involved in youth and high school sports for years. The Allards

owned and operated Willamette Valley Sports Academy in Eugene. The academy's Facebook page and website were taken down soon after the police raid.

Jody Allard resigned as president of the Sheldon Babe Ruth League on the day of the raid, after being a league official for at least a decade, the league's current president, Jade Starr, said in March. Parents previously said they had not heard from the brothers after police searched their home.

According to the affidavit, the investigation began in late December after the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children shared two tips they received from the online photo sharing service Instagram regarding pornographic

images depicting boys between the ages of 10 and 15.

Authorities in February received two additional tips reporting similar activity on IP addresses registered to Jody Allard at his home and found one digital image depicting child pornography, the affidavit said.

Thirty-two more images uploaded from an IP address assigned to Jody Allard were found on Tumblr, an online social networking site. Most of them depicted boys between the ages of 11 and 14 in their underwear, the affidavit said.

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Complaint: Sexual privacy is critical, filing says

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The UO on Tuesday did not respond to a request for comment from The Register-Guard.

Hornbuckle accused the UO and its athletic department of violating the players' right to privacy and their right of assembly by condemning the sexual encounters of the three ballplayers and a female student.

"This complaint is on behalf of all students at the University of Oregon who expected the president and every other administrator to keep their prying noses out of their sex lives," Hornbuckle said.

"You would find in the sociological literature of young adults, realms of evidence of all kinds of exotic sexual activity at that age. It's part of being human and being young," he said.

The complaint highlights the bind the UO finds itself in: take action against the players and be accused of caving in to political correctness, or take no action and be accused of condoning a campus culture of rape.

Lane County District Attorney Alex Gardner last month declined to prosecute the three basketball players on rape charges — saying there wasn't sufficient evidence to prove a crime beyond a reasonable doubt. The Eugene Police Department released a 24-page investigative report that detailed extensive sexual conduct between the players and the female student. The players said the conduct was consensual; the female student says it wasn't and that she repeatedly tried to resist.

The UO last week said it has permanently dropped the players from the team. It has declined to say whether the players are being charged with violating the student code of conduct, which sets strict rules that sexual contact between students needs to be clearly and explicitly consensual.

Hornbuckle said he filed the civil rights complaint without the players' knowledge. The issue, he said, is wider and affects all UO students.

Hornbuckle, who served on the City Council from 1993 to 1997, has never been elected but about taking controversial public stands. He was a member of the Communist Party of Oregon and he called the council "an undemocratic regime stuffed with subservient lackeys handpicked by the controlling corporate elite," according to a news story from the time.

Hornbuckle since has widened his critique

UO publishes timeline on alleged sexual assault

The University of Oregon on Tuesday released a detailed timeline of its actions following the March 9 allegation that three basketball players sexually assaulted a female college student.

The timeline can be found online at bit.ly/TOU14. The university notes that the timeline, while not exhaustive, pulls together information from a number of different campus departments and divisions. The university identified four, sometimes competing processes it said are in play: meeting federal obligations; assessing any violations to the university's code of conduct; providing support services for a survivor; and not interfering with the criminal investigation conducted by Eugene police.

The timeline says that on several occasions, UO representatives checked with Eugene police to see how its criminal investigation was proceeding, only to be told that it had not yet been opened.

The timeline also says the three basketball players were suspended from the basketball team on May 1 — five days before Eugene police released its report on the alleged sexual assault and nine days before UO President Michael Gottfredson announced that the players had been removed from the team.

— Jeff Wright

to address feminism and its anti-violence campaign. He is a frequent poster on avocetion.com, a website that promotes the men's human rights movement.

Hornbuckle is critical of UO professor Jennifer Freyd and members of the UO Coalition to End Sexual Violence.

"UO president, athletic director, and coach all kowtowed to a politically correct cabal on campus. The new sexual McCarthyism must be confronted by federal Department of Education investigators in order to ensure equal access to education at the University of Oregon," Hornbuckle said in a press release Tuesday.

He added: "The ever-expanding definition of sexual assault has created a crisis on university campuses nationwide, and in Canada. It has encroached consensual engagement to the point that males in particular are presumed to be guilty. The climate of prejudice encourages false accusations and disrupts students' ability to learn."

Hornbuckle's complaint said UO President Michael Gottfredson "succumbed to ill-formed public pressure instead of telling the newspaper and the public that the students have a right to privacy and that the student code of conduct does not deny to prescribe socially acceptable sexual activity."

He added: "The UO should not have named the ballplayers. However, it was the Eugene Police Department that released the investigative report that first named the three: Danyean Dotson, Dominic Artis and Brandon Austin. The report is a public record under Oregon public records law.

"I don't think that's going to let the university off the hook, because the university has a duty to protect the privacy of the students. The president has no right to go to the press and denounce the sex lives of any students — no matter how offensive they are," Hornbuckle said.

Although Hornbuckle isn't related to the students or affiliated with the UO, he said he has standing in the matter under federal rules. "Privacy and freedom of association are important constitutional rights not to be thrown under the bus because the president of the University of Oregon is offended by exotic sex practices."

The Office for Civil Rights declined to acknowledge receipt of Hornbuckle's complaint. "If after evaluation the Education Department opens an investigation into a complaint, we will inform the institution, the complainant and the public, as appropriate," a spokesman wrote in an email.

Find Kevin Hornbuckle's news release and the complaint online with this story at registerguard.com.

Statement: 'They kept telling me it would be OK'

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riding at a party on the 1200 block of East 22nd Avenue in the early hours of March 9, three players — Danyean Dotson, Dominic Artis and Brandon Austin — started talking to her. Then, they grabbed her by her arm and took her to a bathroom, she said.

"They weren't mean or anything, just forceful," she wrote in the two-page report that she gave to a Eugene police officer detailing the incident. The officer said the woman almost started crying when she let him read the report on March 14.

The woman wrote that she

heard some basketball players were throwing a party at player Johnathan Loyd's house on March 8 because of the team's "big win against Arizona...earlier that day." She planned to go to the party with a friend.

The woman said that two players — Dotson and Austin — forced her to have intercourse and oral sex with them in the bathroom. "I kept telling them I didn't want to do this type of thing with guys I had just met and didn't know," she said. "They kept telling me it would be OK and forcing me to do different things."

At 1:10 a.m. on March 9, a friend texted her, telling her that

their ride was there and that she had to leave, she said.

"I told the guys this and immediately they became frustrated and were yelling," the woman wrote. She said the players became more forceful and started dragging her around, and that she was "simply following wherever I was being pulled."

The woman called a cab and gave her alcohol before arriving at Artis' apartment, where she said they continued to sexually assault her.

"I remember them shutting off the lights and trying to kiss me and take off my clothes," she wrote. "I told them I didn't want to and held

onto my shorts so they couldn't take them off. But they took my shorts off anyways and the rest is kind of a blur. 'I remember them laughing and having a good time,' she added.

The woman wrote that she wanted to run back to campus but knew she was too intoxicated to make it back safely.

Lane County District Attorney Alex Gardner declined to charge the players, who were investigated on a first-degree rape suspicion, citing a lack of evidence.

UO President Michael Gottfredson announced on Friday that the players are off the team permanently.

FOR THE RECORD

Deaths

The For The Record deadline is noon the day before publication for Tuesday through Saturday newspapers, and noon Friday for Sunday or Monday newspapers. Items may be delivered to The Register-Guard newsroom at 3500 Chad Drive.

Deaths

Argentino — Marie Erin Argentino, 89, of Eugene, died May 9. Arrangements by Alpha Cremation & Burial Service in Eugene.

Bennett — Kathryn Bennett, 93, of Eugene, died May 13. Arrangements by Musgrove Family Mortuary in Eugene.

Bennink — Mary Catherine Bennink, 99, of Springfield, died April 2. A celebration of life will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at Woodside Assisted Living in Springfield. Arrangements by Musgrove's at England's Eugene Memorial Chapel in Eugene.

Bird — Karen Bird, 60, of Sweet Home, died May 11. Arrangements by Alpha Cremation & Burial Service in Eugene.

Doringier — Herbert Doringier, 66, of Springfield, died May 12. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Abundant Life Pentecostal Church in Springfield. Arrangements by Major Family Funeral Home in Springfield.

Fischer — Dorothy Fischer, 80, of Jasper, died May 11. Arrange-

ments by Anderson's Cremation & Burial Service in Springfield.

Greene — Scott Greene, 49, of Eugene, died May 9. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at the West Lawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home in Eugene. A reception will follow at the family home, 737 Silver Lane in Eugene. Arrangements by Poole-Larsen Funeral Home in Eugene.

Hendrickson — Virginia Hendrickson, 96, of Eugene, died May 12. Arrangements by Musgrove Family Mortuary in Eugene.

Hunter — Dollie Jane Hunter, 79, of Eugene, died May 10. Arrangements by Musgrove's at West Lawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home in Eugene.

Jones — Steven Jones, 71, of Cottage Grove, died May 12. A service is planned. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Keeler — Mildred Keeler, 87, of Eugene, died May 9. Arrangements by Anderson's Cremation & Burial Service in Springfield.

Knox — Violet K. Knox, 104, of Eugene, died May 13. Arrangements by Musgrove Family Mortuary in Eugene.

Laviedere — Edith M. Laviedere, 86, of Bend, formerly of Florence, died May 7. No service is planned. Arrangements by Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

Rice — Gladys Rice, 94, of Eugene, died May 12. Arrangements by Musgrove Family Mortuary in Eugene.

Smyth — Richard Joseph Smyth Jr., 61, of Creswell, died May 9. Arrangements by Alpha Cremation & Burial Service in Eugene.

St. Hilaire — Thomas St. Hilaire, 76, of Eugene, died May 9. The funeral will be at noon Thursday, May 15, at the Abundant Christian Church in Alvadore. Arrangements by Musgrove's at West Lawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home in Eugene.

Thompson — Phillip Scott Thompson, 61, of Eugene, died May 11. Arrangements by Alpha Cremation & Burial Service in Eugene.

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am. to noon. 541-484-9111.

Bloodmobile — PeaceHealth Portland Blood Medics, noon to 4 p.m. 541-297-9232.

Marriage license applications

April 22, 2014

Gregory W. Anselmi, 56, and McKay M. Solberg, 54, both of Eugene.

Caseb D. Cartwright, 19, and Kira L. Nyaarta, 19, both of Eugene.

Trevor W. Davis, 23, and Melissa R. Bowles, 20, both of Eugene.

Alexander W. Donaghy, 23, and Celeste M. Woodly, 23, both of Cottage Grove.

Forrest D. Hetzel, 23, and Tara L. Carretto, 24, both of Springfield.

Charles Mosby, 24, and Holly J. Olson, 23, both of Gresham.

Ricky R. Roudsall, 52, and Dera L. Lyons, 56, both of Eugene.

Nick A. Cerkonoy, 53, and Debra J. Gurley, 53, both of Springfield.

Andrew D. Croppen, 26, and Megan R. Owens, 29, both of Springfield.

Nathaniel J. Feyna, 31, and Tara M. McMullen, 31, both of Springfield.

Jose M. Sandoval, 24, and Beatrice Medina, 22, both of Springfield.

Circuit Court complaints filed

May 9, 2014

David Lefield and Laura Garriga vs. IPMG, Inc., formerly doing business as Forrest P. Bowman & Co., Edward Keating and Rebecca Keating. Plaintiff alleges negligence caused tree to fall onto a home, causing personal injury and property damage. Suit seeks \$23,413.

May 12, 2014

Portland Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Dennis J. Pruden. Plaintiff

alleges breach of contract. Suit seeks \$31,299.

Clitbank vs. Mylin Devera. Plaintiff alleges breach of contract. Suit seeks \$23,413.

American Express Centurion card. Plaintiff alleges breach of contract. Suit seeks \$15,544.

Suachan Enterprises, Inc. vs. Emil Suachan. Plaintiff alleges breach of fiduciary duty. Suit seeks \$12,000.

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