

Man Takes Gun On Campus

19-year-old booked for incident at AJ High School

By Meghan McCoy
The News

APACHE JUNCTION — A former student at Apache Junction High School (AJHS) was arrested last Tuesday for bringing a backpack on campus with a gun inside.

According to Interim Police Chief Tom Kelly, 19-year-old Timothy Beaver was booked on misdemeanor charges for bringing a gun on the AJHS campus last Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

When security guards found Beaver playing basketball on

campus, they asked him to leave the school grounds, which led a security guard to finding his backpack under the bleachers with a gun inside. Kelly said the security guard escorted Beaver off campus and immediately called the Apache Junction Police Department (AJPD) to notify him of the situation.

A letter sent home to parents on May 14, 2008 stated that the weapon was located and secured within a very short period of time and the AJPD apprehended the suspect and escorted him from school grounds.

Kelly said the gun that was brought on campus was a single person incident. "It was not a threat purpose incident, he did not bring the gun on campus for wrong doing," he added. Kelly said Beaver told the police that the gun was his and no one else was involved, he just simply forgot about his backpack.

The letter also stated that the safety and security of our students is a priority for the staff and administration of AJHS and they will continue to do everything they can to ensure that environment exists on campus.

Sheriff Accused Of Plagiarism

Sheriff's monthly letters questioned by Valley daily paper

By Jill Jones
The News

The May 14, 2008 edition of the *East Valley Tribune*, accused Pinal County Sheriff Chris Vasquez of plagiarizing his monthly letters to citizens published in Pinal County newspapers. The *Tribune* also ran a follow-up article appearing on May 16.

The monthly letters have appeared in various Pinal County publications since Vasquez took office in January 2001, as did former Sheriff Roger Vanderpool's monthly letters prior to Vasquez becoming sheriff.

The letters covered topics such as methamphetamine use, domestic violence, the courts and other topics that the average citizen may not fully understand. Vasquez has admitted that he searched the Internet for information to include in his letters and said he would sometimes

use the information as printed or would take bits and pieces from various Internet sites to include in the letters.

"Technically, I made a mistake," said Vasquez in a phone interview with *The News* on Friday evening, May 16. "My intent," Vasquez added, "was not for personal gain, but to help and to educate."

The *Tribune* compared Vasquez's writings to that of a police cadet who was denied Arizona Police Officer Standards Training (AZPOST) certification in 2005 because he was found to have submitted plagiarized essays with his job application. Vasquez said he believes the comparison is not equitable. He said the cadet's intent was to deceive and cheat to get a higher grade and then did not tell the truth when questioned.

The *Tribune* also inquired if

AZPOST would be looking into the issue, to which AZPOST Executive Director "Tom Hammarstrom responded, "There's not a case, and we aren't doing anything with this."

AZPOST was "created to address the need for uniform peace officer selection, recruitment, retention and training standards, and to provide curriculum and standards for all certified law enforcement training facilities."

Vasquez apologized for his mistake (see letters to the editor) but says he will continue to submit his monthly letters to the citizens and will be more cognizant of recognizing the source of some of his information in the future.

Joan L. Bransdor

Joan L. Bransdor, 74, of Apache Junction passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2008 in Mesa. Mrs. Bransdor, a homemaker, was born in Chicago, IL. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

John C. Campbell

John C. Campbell, 88, of Apache Junction passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2008. He was born to Alfred and Zoa Campbell April 20, 1920 on a small farm near Wilsey, KS. He attended grade school there and graduated from Wilsey High School in 1937. He received a BA in agricultural engineering from Kansas State University. He married Marie Hagen in 1941 and had 4 sons with her; Rick, Terry, Chris and Vic. They divorced in 1978. He married Roberta (Bobbi) L. Devoe in 1980. John received many honors from his engineering career of 38 years at different universities across the nation. He is listed in the *Who's Who* in science and engineering and *Who's Who* in America. His last 8 years at Oregon State University he served as safety director. He was an author of 5 books and he and Bobbi were working as Genealogists on their family histories and have their books at the Mormon Family Libraries across the country. John and Bobbi have traveled extensively around the globe. John served his country as a Captain in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946 and was in the Philippines during the end of World War II. Together John

Obituaries

and Bobbi have 7 children, 10 grandchildren and soon to be 4 great-grandchildren. John was a loving person to his family and friends and will be greatly missed by everyone. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Margaret T. Coranato

Margaret T. Coranato, 79, of Apache Junction passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2008 in Mesa. Mrs. Coranato, a homemaker, was born in Chicago, IL. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Arthur E. Hartman

Arthur E. Hartman, 75, of Apache Junction passed away on Monday, May 5, 2008. Mr. Hartman, a plumbing contractor, was born in Delmont, SD. He is survived by his wife Marjorie; son Perry; sisters Marlis Bultje and Verna Werkmeister; brothers Harlin Hartman and Melvin Hartman. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Larry Rodney Hibbert

Larry Rodney Hibbert, 70, of Apache Junction passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2008. Mr. Hibbert, a machinist, was born in Mt. Clemens, MI. He is survived by his wife Shirley Hibbert. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Robin "Kirby" Johnson

Robin "Kirby" Johnson, 55, of Apache Junction passed away on Friday, May 9, 2008. Mr. Johnson, a hair stylist, was born in Janesville, WI. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

James Kelley

James Kelley, 56, of East Mesa passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2008. Mr. Kelley, a truck driver, was born in St. Louis, MO. He is survived by his wife Renee; daughters Tia and Brandy; step-daughters Brenda, Tamara and Kelly; step-sons J.D. and Michael; brother Bri-

an; nephews David and Brian; 9 grandchildren. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Wanda W. Smith

Wanda W. Smith, 66, of Apache Junction passed away on Monday, May 12, 2008 in Phoenix. Mrs. Smith, self-employed, was born in Cincinnati, OH. She is survived by her husband Richard H. Smith; daughter Holly E. Carnahan; son Andrew H. Smith; sister Doris Packheiser; brothers Paul and James Williams; 3 grandchildren. Services were held May 17, 2008 at Sunrise RV Resort in Apache Junction. Arrangements were entrusted to Angels Cremation and Burial.

Dolan Torgerson

Dolan Torgerson, 73, of Apache Junction passed away on Monday, May 12, 2008 in Peoria. Mr. Torgerson, a mechanic, was born in Koosharem, UT. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Vera E. Zingler

Vera E. Zingler, 93, of Mesa passed away on Monday, May 12, 2008. Mrs. Zingler, a retired Morton Salt order clerk, was born in Oshkosh, WI. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

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Police Record

The Apache Junction Police Department

Captain Thomas Kelly
May 6 - May 13, 2008

Arrests

- May 6** - Alicia Ann Carlson, 18, of the 900 block Wood Street, Ft. Collins, Co. was arrested for shoplifting at Wal Mart.
- May 7** - Laura L. Aguilar, 38, of the 500 block West 16th Avenue, was arrested for attempted burglary, attempted theft and criminal trespass.
- May 9** - Darren Allen Booth, 43, of the 2500 block of South Ellsworth Road, was cited and released for driving while license suspended, and speeding.
- May 9** - Douglas J Zielinski, 23, of the 400 block of East Mesquite Avenue, was cited and released for speeding and no vehicle insurance.
- May 9** - George William Huber, 38, of the 400 block of North 83rd Place, Mesa, was cited and released for false information to law enforcement.
- May 9** - Aurelio Moreno Orozco, 43, of the 900 block East Mesquite Avenue, was cited and released for driving while license suspended and no vehicle insurance.
- May 10** - Thomas Arthur Gomez, 25, of the 2500 block of East Broadway Road, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- May 10** - Brandon James Cohen, 49, of the 4200 block of North Plaza Drive, was cited and released for displaying fictitious plates.
- May 10** - David A Ronquillo, 19, of the 2600 block of North Recker Street, Mesa, was arrested for minor consumption.
- May 11** - Jason E Powell, 33, of the 2200 block of North Delaware Drive, was cited and released for driving while license suspended and no proof of vehicle insurance.
- May 11** - Jeffrey Dobkins, 20, of the 7500 block of East Billings Street, Mesa, was arrested for aggravated assault/domestic violence.
- May 13** - Charles Henry Duppel, 48, of the 1400 block of North Idaho Road, was cited and released for theft of services from the Dirtwater Springs restaurant.
- May 13** - Timothy James Beaver, 19, of the 200 block of North Winchester Road, was arrested for carrying a weapon on school ground.

Incidents

- May 7** - Reported a burglary and theft from a vehicle in the 400 block of North Plaza Drive, stolen out of a vehicle was GPS device, tool socket set and camo binoculars.
- May 7** - Reported a theft from a vehicle in the 400 block of North Plaza Drive, stolen out of the vehicle parked in driveway was Nikon binoculars, compass and multi-tool pliers.
- May 7** - Reported a theft of means of transportation in the 400 block of North Plaza Drive, stolen was a 1984 black Kawasaki motorcycle, AZ license #MM4B.
- May 8** - Reported a burglary at Superstition Feed, in the 600 block of North Idaho Road, stolen was a Green Beret knife, black boots, tan boots, and drywall.
- May 8** - Reported a theft from a vehicle and criminal damage in the 900 block of North Ocotillo Drive, stolen was a car stereo and speakers, car window was broken out.
- May 9** - Reported a burglary of a residence in the 80 North Starr Road, stolen was a swamp cooler, water heater, carpet cleaner and chain link fence.
- May 10** - Reported a burglary, theft and criminal damage at Apache Junction Cancer Center, in the 2000 block of West Southern Avenue, stolen was Dell PC tower and monitor, and the lobby window and door were broken.
- May 11** - Reported theft of means of transportation and recovery in the 2000 East Scenic Street, a 1989 Honda CR80 motorcycle and Bombardier Rotax Quad was stolen and recovered later on the same day.
- May 12** - Reported theft of a vehicle in the 2100 East 2nd Avenue, stolen was two Cooler dirt bikes.
- May 13** - Reported aggravated criminal damage to a vehicle in the 2500 South Ironwood Drive, the window out of a Kia Sephia was broken out.

Sheriff's Record

The Pinal County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Chris Vasquez, Pinal County Sheriff

- May 13** - Rogelio Amador, Jr., 34, of AJ, was arrested for possession or use of dangerous drugs, possession or use of drug paraphernalia.
- May 13** - Hsiu-Chin Tu, 54, of Queen Valley, was arrested for violation of court order.
- May 15** - Sherry Michell Morgan-Colburn, 45, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in 1st degree.
- May 15** - Zavier Lee Ramirez, 20, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in 2nd degree.

City Court

Apache Junction City Magistrate Court

300 E. Superstition Blvd.
Judge David Alexander, Presiding

- May 13** - Christopher Barber, 50, of Phoenix, guilty of BAC over .08. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 10 days jail, 8 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening/counseling, 1 MADD panel, \$92 jail fee, \$2735 fine.
- May 13** - Wesley Carter, 19, of Queen Creek, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$301 fine.
- May 13** - Monty Helms, 50, of AJ, guilty of dog at large. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$455 fine, reduced to \$150 fine if no further dog violations in 12 months, released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- May 13** - Jody Hoggatt, 26, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct, domestic violence. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 30 days jail suspended, complete domestic relations program by December 12, 2008, \$393 fine, released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- May 13** - Lisa Langeneckert, 41, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended, complete LifeSkills by August 13, 2008, \$393 fine, released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- May 13** - Hemerejildo Medrano, 20, transient, guilty of criminal trespass. Sentenced to 10 days jail to run concurrent with existing incarceration.
- May 13** - Jonathan Melendez, 24, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended, complete LifeSkills by August 13, 2008, \$393 fine, released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- May 13** - Jake Pakledinaz, 20, of AJ, guilty of littering. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$145 fine.
- May 13** - Charlie Williams, 20, of AJ, guilty of speed, failure to appear. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$294 fine.
- May 13** - Roger Woodruff, 34, of AJ, guilty of obstruction of street. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$109 fine.
- May 13** - Norman Wilson, 53, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting, failure to appear. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 30 days jail suspended, \$502 fine.
- May 13** - Salvador Zamore, 19, of Mesa, guilty of criminal speed. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, \$301 fine.
- May 14** - Alan Farr, 58, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.
- May 14** - Sean Bradley, 19, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, \$301 fine.
- May 14** - Edward Jones, 40, transient, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 60 days jail, 45 days credit with existing 15 day sentence.
- May 14** - Antonia Lozano-Lagarda, 38, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended, complete LifeSkills by August 15, 2008, \$393 fine, released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- May 14** - Barbara Roberts, 38, of Mesa, guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, complete LifeSkills by August 15, 2008, \$548 fine, released from probation in 18 months if all terms are met.
- May 14** - Richard Vizzerera, 19, of Gilbert, guilty of BAC over .08. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 10 days jail, 9 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening/counseling, 1 MADD panel, \$672.52 restitution, \$46 jail fee, \$1485 fine.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Pertaining to Revisions to Pinal County Air Quality Rules

In response to the mandate of A.R.S. §11-877 as amended by Section 16 of Laws 2007, Chapter 292 ("Senate Bill 1552") the District proposes that the Board of Supervisors consider proposed revisions to the Pinal County Air Quality Control District Code of Regulations.

Those mandates require stabilization of disturbed surfaces at vacant lots, including notice to the owner and, where necessary, a right of entry by the county in order to stabilize the offending area along with a corresponding right of recoupment against the owner in favor of the county. The affected area includes that portion of Pinal County lying within the Phoenix Planning Area PM10 nonattainment area, namely the Apache Junction Township, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian ("T1NR8E").

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on June 18, 2008, to consider the proposed revisions to the Air Quality Code of Regulations. The public hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 31 North Pinal St., Building A, Florence, Arizona.

Copies of the proposed revisions are on-line in the May 16, 2008 edition of the Arizona Administrative Register, which is available on-line at www.azsos.gov. The proposal may also be inspected at the Pinal County Air Quality offices, at the address set forth below.

Those wishing further information regarding any aspect of this proposal may contact Scott DiBiase, Planning Manager, Pinal County Air Quality, 31 North Pinal Street, Florence, AZ 85232, or by calling 520-866-6929

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The objective is to reduce particulate emissions by achieving stabilization of vacant lots. The proposed revisions only apply to the 36-square mile Apache Junction Township, also identified as Township 1 North, Range 8 East, Gila & Salt River Base and Meridian. The revisions include a process for the County to issue a notice directed to a property owner. The notice will in effect direct the owner to stabilize the offending surface. The notice will provide that if the owner does not effect stabilization within 30 days, the County may enter, stabilize the lot, and subsequently recover its costs from the owner. The revisions also provide a process for an owner to appeal such an order. The Board will also consider designation of these revisions for inclusion within the Arizona State Implementation Plan, namely the nonattainment area plan required under Section 189 of the Clean Air Act.

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